

reform may or may not want to block reform."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ECKART, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule.

"The gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. GEJDENSON] makes a point of order against the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. WALSH] on the ground that the instructions therein exceed the scope of the conference.

"The motion offered by the gentleman from New York proposes to instruct the managers on the part of the House to include in the conference report three features of a separate bill, H.R. 3770. Each of these three initiatives falls outside the matters committed to the conference as disagreements between the Senate bill and the House amendment thereto.

"Therefore, under clause 3 of rule XXVIII, a conference report may not include a matter although germane that was not committed to the conference of either House.

"In the opinion of the Chair, the instructions proposed in the motion offered by the gentleman from New York exceed the scope of the differences committed to the conference, and the point of order is sustained."

Mr. WALSH moved to recommit the conference report on the bill of the Senate (S. 3) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits for Senate election campaigns, and for other purposes, to the committee of conference with the following instructions to the managers on the part of the House to strip all sections from the bill that allow for public financing of subsidies of congressional campaigns, to wit sections providing for matching payments to candidates, voter communication vouchers, and reduced postal rate subsidies for candidates.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said conference report with instructions?

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

Mr. WALSH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas 179 Nays 243

43.12

[Roll No. 78]

YEAS—179

- Allard, Allen, Applegate, Archer, Armye, Baker, Ballenger, Barrett, Barton, Bateman, Bennett, Bentley, Bereuter, Bilirakis, Bliley, Boehner, Bloomfield, Bunning, Burton, Byron, Callahan

- Camp, Campbell (CA), Carr, Chandler, Clinger, Coble, Coleman (MO), Combest, Condit, Coughlin, Cox (CA), Crane, Cunningham, Davis, DeLay, Dickinson, Doolittle, Dorman (CA), Dreier, Duncan, Early, Edwards (OK), Emerson, Ewing, Fawell, Fields, Fish, Franks (CT), Gallegly, Gallo, Gekas, Geren, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gingrich, Goodling, Goss, Gradison, Grandy, Gunderson, Hall (TX), Hammerschmidt, Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hayes (LA), Hefley, Henry, Herger, Hobson, Holloway, Hopkins, Horton, Houghton, Huckaby, Hunter, Hutto, Hyde, Inhofe, Ireland, James, Johnson (CT), Johnson (TX), Kasich, Kolbe, Kyl, Lagomarsino, Lent, Lewis (CA), Lewis (FL), Lightfoot, Livingston, Lowery (CA), Machtley, Marlenee, McCandless, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McEwen, McGrath, McMillan (NC), Meyers, Michel, Miller (OH), Molinari, Montgomery, Moorhead, Morrison, Murphy, Myers, Nagle, Nichols, Nussle, Orton, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Patterson, Paxon, Pickle, Porter, Pursell, Quillen, Ramstad, Ravenel

NAYS—243

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Alexander, Anderson, Andrews (ME), Andrews (NJ), Andrews (TX), Annunzio, Anthony, Aspin, Atkins, AuCoin, Bacchus, Beilenson, Berman, Bevill, Bilbray, Blackwell, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Boxer, Brewster, Brooks, Browder, Brown, Bruce, Bryant, Bustamante, Campbell (CO), Cardin, Carper, Chapman, Clay, Clement (TX), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Cooper, Cox (IL), Coyne, Cramer, Darden, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Derrick, Dicks, Dixon, Donnelly, Dooley, Dorgan (ND), Downey, Durbin, Dwyer, Dymally, Eckart, Edwards (CA), Edwards (TX), Engel, English, Erdreich, Espy, Evans, Fascell, Fazio, Feighan, Flake, Foglietta, Ford (MI), Ford (TN), Frank (MA), Frost, Gaydos, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilman, Glickman, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Guarini, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Harris, Hatcher

- Regula, Rhodes, Ridge, Riggs, Rinaldo, Ritter, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roth, Roukema, Santorum, Sarpalis, Sawyer, Saxton, Schaefer, Schiff, Schulze, Sensenbrenner, Shaw, Shuster, Skeen, Smith (NJ), Smith (OR), Smith (TX), Snowe, Solomon, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sundquist, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas (CA), Thomas (WY), Traficant, Upton, Vander Jagt, Volkmer, Vucanovich, Walker, Walsh, Weber, Weldon, Wolf, Wylie, Yatron, Young (AK), Young (FL), Zeliff

- Hayes (IL), Hefner, Hertel, Hoagland, Hochbrueckner, Horn, Hoyer, Hubbard, Hughes, Jacobs, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson (SD), Johnston, Jones (GA), Jones (NC), Jontz, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klug, Kolter, Kopetski, Kostmayer, LaFalce, Lancaster, Lantos, LaRocco, Laughlin, Leach, Lehman (CA), Lehman (FL), Levin (MI), Lipinski, Lloyd, Long, Lowey (NY), Luken, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Matsui, Mavroules

- Mazzoli, McCloskey, McCurdy, McDermott, McHugh, McMillen (MD), McNulty, Mfume, Miller (CA), Miller (WA), Mineta, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moody, Moran, Morella, Mrazek, Murtha, Natcher, Neal (MA), Neal (NC), Nowak, Oakar, Oberstar, Obey, Olin, Olver, Ortiz, Owens (NY), Owens (UT), Pallone, Panetta, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA)

NOT VOTING—12

- Barnard, Costello, Dannemeyer, Dingell, Kennedy, Levine (CA), Lewis (GA), Martin, Russo, Smith (IA), Whitten, Yates

So the motion to recommit said conference report with instructions was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was not recommitment with instructions was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

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

Mr. GEJDENSON demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said conference report, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 259 Nays 165

43.13

[Roll No. 79]

AYES—259

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Alexander, Anderson, Andrews (ME), Andrews (NJ), Andrews (TX), Annunzio, Anthony, Aspin, Atkins, AuCoin, Bacchus, Beilenson, Berman, Bevill, Bilbray, Blackwell, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Brooks, Browder, Brown, Bruce, Bryant, Bustamante, Byron, Campbell (CO), Cardin, Carper, Chapman, Clay, Clement (TX), Coleman (TX), Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Condit, Conyers, Cooper, Cox (IL), Coyne, Cramer, Darden, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Derrick, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Donnelly, Dooley, Dorgan (ND), Downey, Duncan, Durbin, Dwyer, Dymally, Early, Eckart, Edwards (CA), Edwards (TX), Engel, English, Erdreich, Espy, Evans, Fascell, Fazio, Feighan

Fish Manton Roe
 Flake Markey Roemer
 Foglietta Marlenee Rose
 Ford (MI) Martinez Rostenkowski
 Ford (TN) Matsui Rowland
 Frank (MA) Mavroules Roybal
 Gejdenson Mazzoli Sabo
 Gephardt McCloskey Sanders
 Gibbons McCurdy Sangmeister
 Gilman McDermott Savage
 Glickman McHugh Sawyer
 Gonzalez McMillen (MD) Scheuer
 Gordon McNulty Schroeder
 Green Mfume Schumer
 Guarini Miller (CA) Serrano
 Hall (OH) Sharp Miller (WA)
 Hamilton Mineta Shays
 Harris Mink Sikorski
 Hatcher Moakley Skaggs
 Hayes (IL) Mollohan Skelton
 Hefner Montgomery Slattery
 Hertel Moody Slaughter
 Hoagland Moran Smith (FL)
 Hochbrueckner Morella Smith (NJ)
 Horn Morrison Snowe
 Hoyer Mrazek Solarz
 Hubbard Murtha Spratt
 Hughes Natcher Staggers
 Jacobs Neal (MA) Stallings
 Jefferson Neal (NC) Stark
 Jenkins Nowak Stenholm
 Johnson (SD) Oakar Stokes
 Johnston Oberstar Studds
 Jones (GA) Obey Swett
 Jones (NC) Olver Swift
 Jontz Ortiz Synar
 Kanjorski Orton Tallon
 Kaptur Owens (NY) Tanner
 Kennedy Owens (UT) Thomas (GA)
 Kennelly Pallone Thornton
 Kildee Panetta Torres
 Kleczka Parker Torricelli
 Klug Pastor Towns
 Kolter Patterson Traxler
 Kopetski Payne (NJ) Unsoeld
 Kostmayer Payne (VA) Valentine
 LaFalce Pease Vento
 Lancaster Pelosi Visclosky
 Lantos Penny Volkmer
 LaRocco Peterson (FL) Washington
 Laughlin Peterson (MN) Waters
 Leach Leach Waxman
 Lehman (CA) Pickle Weiss
 Lehman (FL) Poshard Wheat
 Levin (MI) Price Williams
 Lewis (GA) Rahall Wise
 Lipinski Rangel Wolpe
 Lloyd Ray Wyden
 Long Reed Yatron
 Lowery (NY) Richardson Zimmer
 Luken Ridge
 Machtley Rinaldo

NOES—165

Allard Dornan (CA) Huckaby
 Allen Dreier Hunter
 Applegate Edwards (OK) Hutto
 Archer Emerson Hyde
 Arney Ewing Inhofe
 Baker Fawell Ireland
 Ballenger Fields James
 Barrett Franks (CT) Johnson (CT)
 Barton Frost Johnson (TX)
 Bateman Gallegly Kasich
 Bennett Gallo Kolbe
 Bentley Gaydos Kyl
 Bereuter Gekas Lagomarsino
 Bilirakis Geren Lent
 Bliley Gilchrest Lewis (CA)
 Boehner Gillmor Lewis (FL)
 Broomfield Gingrich Lightfoot
 Bunning Goodling Livingston
 Burton Goss Lowery (CA)
 Callahan Gradison McCandless
 Camp Grandy McCollum
 Campbell (CA) Gunderson McCreery
 Carr Hall (TX) McDade
 Chandler Hammerschmidt McEwen
 Clinger Hancock McGrath
 Coble Hansen McMillan (NC)
 Coleman (MO) Hastert Meyers
 Combust Hayes (LA) Michel
 Coughlin Hefley Miller (OH)
 Cox (CA) Henry Molinari
 Crane Herger Moorhead
 Cunningham Hobson Murphy
 Davis Holloway Myers
 DeLay Hopkins Nagle
 Dickinson Horton Nichols
 Doolittle Houghton Nussle

Olin Roth Sundquist
 Oxley Roukema Tauzin
 Packard Santorum Taylor (MS)
 Paxon Sarpalius Taylor (NC)
 Perkins Saxton Thomas (CA)
 Pickett Schaefer Thomas (WY)
 Porter Schiff Traficant
 Pursell Schulze Upton
 Quillen Sensenbrenner Vander Jagt
 Ramstad Shaw Vucanovich
 Ravenel Shuster Walker
 Regula Sisisky Walsh
 Rhodes Skeen Weber
 Riggis Smith (OR) Weldon
 Ritter Smith (TX) Wolf
 Roberts Solomon Wylie
 Rogers Spence Young (AK)
 Rohrabacher Stearns Young (FL)
 Ros-Lehtinen Stump Zeliff

NOT VOTING—10

Barnard Martin Wilson
 Costello Russo Yates
 Dannehey Smith (IA)
 Levine (CA) Whitten

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

43.14 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOOLITTLE rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 430):

Whereas, pursuant to H.R. 340, the House directed the Committee on House Administration to investigate the operation and management of the Office of the Postmaster and;

Whereas, H.R. 340, required the committee to report its findings and recommendations no later than May 30, 1992 and;

Whereas, the chairman of the Committee on House Administration pledge before the House that the investigation would be handled equally by the majority and minority parties and;

Whereas, the chairman of the Committee on House Administration in a letter to the ranking minority members wrote that "decisions will be made by a majority of the Task Force" and;

Whereas, the Associated Press reported on April 9, 1992, an article that stated that a Member of the Committee had ordered aides/ or committee staff to remove locks to a room and replace the locks where witnesses were being interviewed by members of the Ad Hoc investigating committee and;

Whereas, the integrity of House proceedings and the integrity of investigations must be protected from deliberate interference: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman and vice chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee investigating the Post Office appear before the House by close of business on April 9, 1992 and explain the reported attempt to interfere with the ongoing investigation.

Resolved, That House again affirms the need for an expedited investigation into the Office of the Postmaster and condemns any attempt to interfere or impede this investigation.

After debate, On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

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

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

Mr. WALKER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 417
 Nays 1

43.15 [Roll No. 80] YEAS—417

Abercrombie Dingell Hubbard
 Ackerman Dixon Huckabay
 Alexander Donnelly Hughes
 Allard Dooley Hunter
 Allen Doolittle Hutto
 Anderson Dorgan (ND) Hyde
 Andrews (ME) Dornan (CA) Inhofe
 Andrews (NJ) Downey Ireland
 Andrews (TX) Dreier Jacobs
 Annunzio Duncan James
 Applegate Durbin Jefferson
 Archer Dwyer Jenkins
 Arney Dymally Johnson (CT)
 Aspin Early Johnson (SD)
 Atkins Eckart Johnson (TX)
 Bacchus Edwards (CA) Johnston
 Baker Edwards (OK) Jones (GA)
 Ballenger Edwards (TX) Jones (NC)
 Barrett Emerson Jontz
 Barton Engel Kanjorski
 Bateman English Kaptur
 Beilenson Erdreich Kasich
 Bennett Espy Kennedy
 Bentley Evans Kennelly
 Bereuter Ewing Kildee
 Berman Fascell Kleczka
 Bevill Fawell Klug
 Bilbray Fazio Kolbe
 Bilirakis Feighan Kolter
 Blackwell Fields Kopetski
 Bliley Fish Kostmayer
 Boehlert Flake Kyl
 Boehner Foglietta LaFalce
 Bonior Ford (MI) Lagomarsino
 Borski Ford (TN) Lancaster
 Boucher Frank (MA) Lantos
 Boxer Franks (CT) LaRocco
 Brewster Frost Leach
 Brooks Gallegly Lehman (CA)
 Broomfield Gallo Lehman (FL)
 Browder Gaydos Lent
 Brown Gejdenson Levin (MI)
 Bruce Gekas Lewis (CA)
 Bryant Gephardt Lewis (FL)
 Bunning Geren Lewis (GA)
 Bustamante Gibbons Lightfoot
 Byron Gilchrest Lipinski
 Callahan Gillmor Livingston
 Camp Gilman Lloyd
 Campbell (CA) Gingrich Long
 Campbell (CO) Glickman Lowery (CA)
 Cardin Gonzalez Lowery (NY)
 Carper Goodling Luken
 Carr Gordon Machtley
 Chandler Goss Manton
 Chapman Gradison Markey
 Clay Grandy Marlenee
 Clement Green Martinez
 Clinger Guarini Matsui
 Coble Gunderson Mavroules
 Coleman (MO) Hall (OH) Mazzoli
 Coleman (TX) Hall (TX) McCandless
 Collins (IL) Hamilton McCloskey
 Collins (MI) Hammerschmidt McCollum
 Combust Hancock McCrery
 Condit Hansen McCurdy
 Conyers Harris McDade
 Cooper Hastert McDermott
 Coughlin Hatcher McEwen
 Cox (CA) Cox (IL) McGrath
 Cox (IL) Coyne McHugh
 Crane Hefley McMillan (NC)
 Cunningham Henry McMillen (MD)
 Darden Herger McNulty
 Darden Hertel Meyers
 Davis Hoagland Mfume
 de la Garza Hobson Michel
 DeFazio Hochbrueckner Miller (CA)
 DeLauro Holloway Miller (OH)
 DeLay Hopkins Miller (WA)
 Dellums Horn Mineta
 Derrick Horton Mink
 Dickinson Houghton Moakley
 Dicks Hoyer Mollinari
 Mollohan