

Foglietta	Lightfoot	Royce
Fowler	Livingston	Sabo
Frost	Long	Santorum
Furse	Manzullo	Sarpaluis
Gekas	Mazzoli	Sawyer
Gephardt	McCloskey	Saxton
Gibbons	McCollum	Schaefer
Gillmor	McDade	Sharp
Gonzalez	McHugh	Shepherd
Goodlatte	McInnis	Sisisky
Goss	McMillan	Skaggs
Grams	Meek	Skeen
Green	Miller (FL)	Smith (IA)
Greenwood	Moran	Smith (MI)
Hall (OH)	Murtha	Smith (TX)
Hall (TX)	Myers	Solomon
Hamilton	Natcher	Stearns
Hastings	Neal (NC)	Stenholm
Hefner	Nussle	Stokes
Hobson	Ortiz	Stupak
Hochbrueckner	Orton	Taylor (NC)
Houghton	Packard	Upton
Hoyer	Pastor	Vento
Jacobs	Penny	Visclosky
Johnson (SD)	Peterson (FL)	Walker
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Walsh
Kaptur	Pickett	Washington
Kasich	Pombo	Watt
Kildee	Porter	Weldon
Klink	Price (NC)	Whitten
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Wilson
Lancaster	Ramstad	Wolf
Leach	Regula	Wyden
Lehman	Roemer	Yates
Levin	Rogers	Young (FL)
Lewis (CA)	Romero-Barcelo	Zimmer
Lewis (FL)	(PR)	

NOT VOTING—3

Collins (MI) Conyers Shaw

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. BOUCHER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

104.14 PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2401

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-252) the resolution (H. Res. 254) providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1994 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1994, and for other purposes.

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

104.15 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 168. An Act to designate the Federal building to be constructed between Gay and Market Streets and Cumberland and Church Avenues in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Howard H. Baker, Jr. United States Court-house."

104.16 BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills, resolutions, and joint

resolution of the House of the following titles:

On September 10, 1993:

H.R. 2010. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish a Corporation for National Service, enhance opportunities for national service, and provide national service educational awards to persons participating in such service, and for other purposes.

On September 15, 1993:

H. Res. 249. Resolution electing the Honorable G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker until September 15, 1993.

On September 21, 1993:

H.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to designate the month of August as "National Scleroderma Awareness Month," and for other purposes.

H.R. 873. Resolution to provide for the consolidation and protection of the Gallatin Range.

104.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Miss COLLINS of Michigan, for today; and

To Mr. SHAW, for today.

104.18 RECESS—5:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COPPERSMITH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

104.19 AFTER RECESS—8:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

104.20 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 144, the SPEAKER called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs. GEPHARDT, BONIOR, HOYER, FAZIO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Messrs. DERRICK, MICHEL, GINGRICH, ARMEY, HYDE, DICKEY, and HUTCHINSON as members of the Committee on the part of the House to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President announced the appointment of Messrs. MITCHELL, FORD, PRYOR, KENNEDY, RIEGLE, MOYNIHAN, ROCKEFELLER, DASCHLE, WOFFORD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Messrs. DOLE, SIMPSON, COCHRAN, LOTT, NICKLES, GRAMM, THURMOND, PACKWOOD, CHAFEE, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

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

The Doorkeeper announced the Members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The President of the United States at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., escorted by the committees of the two Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message:

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Members of Congress, distinguished guests, my fellow Americans. Before I begin my words tonight, I would like to ask that we all bow in a moment of silent prayer for the memory of those who were killed and those who have been injured in a tragic train accident in Alabama today.

(A moment of silent prayer was observed.)

Amen.

My fellow Americans, tonight we come together to write a new chapter in the American story. Our forebears enshrined the American dream: life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness. Every generation of Americans has worked to strengthen that legacy to make our country a place of freedom and opportunity, a place where people who work hard can rise to their full potential, a place where their children can have a better future.

From the settling of the frontier to the landing on the Moon, ours has been a continuous story of challenges defined, obstacles overcome, new horizons secured. That is what makes America what it is and Americans what we are.

Now we are in a time of profound change and opportunity. The end of the cold war, the information age, the global economy have brought us both opportunity, and hope, and strife, and uncertainty. Our purpose in this dynamic age must be to make change our friend and not our enemy. To achieve that goal we must face all our challenges with confidence, with faith and with discipline, whether we are reducing the deficit, creating tomorrow's jobs and training our people to fill them, converting from a high-tech defense to a high-tech domestic economy, expanding trade, reinventing government, making our streets safer, or rewarding work over idleness. All these challenges require us to change.

If Americans are to have the courage to change in a difficult time, we must first be secure in our most basic needs. Tonight I want to talk to you about the most critical thing we can do to build that security.

This health care system of ours is badly broken, and it is time to fix it.

Despite the dedication of literally millions of talented health care professionals, our health care is too uncertain and too expensive, too bureaucratic and too wasteful. It has too much fraud and too much greed. At long last, after decades of false starts, we must make this our most urgent priority, giving every American health security, health care that can never be taken away, health care that is always there. That is what we must do.

On this journey, as on all others of true consequences, there will be rough