

waiving certain points of order during consideration of the bill (H.R.4506) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

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

59.18 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST H.R. 4539

Mr. BEILENSEN, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 447):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4539) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with "Provided" on page 4, line 6, through "Treasury" on line 9; and page 87, line 3, through page 88, line 2. Where points of order are waived against only part of a paragraph, a point of order against matter in the balance of the paragraph may be applied only within the balance of the paragraph and not against the entire paragraph. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Appropriations may file a supplemental report on H.R. 4539 as part 2 of House Report 103-534.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. BEILENSEN, 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. DARDEN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SOLOMON 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 ..... 236 Nays ..... 177

59.19

[Roll No. 227] YEAS—236

Abercrombie Andrews (ME) Andrews (TX) Ackerman Andrews (NJ) Applegate

Bacchus (FL) Gordon Ortiz Goss Green Baesler Green Grams Barca Gutierrez Linder Barcia Hall (OH) Pallone Livingston Barlow Hall (TX) Parker Gundersen Barrett (WI) Hamburg Pastor Hamilton Hancock Payne (NJ) Hansen Payne (VA) Beilenson Hefner Pelosi Hastert Peterson (FL) Berman Hilliard Peterson (MN) Bevil Hinchey Pickett Bilbray Hoagland Pickle Bishop Hochbrueckner Pomeroy Blackwell Holden Poshard Bonior Hoyer Price (NC) Borski Hughes Rahall Boucher Hutto Reed Brewster Inslee Reynolds Brooks Jacobs Reynolds Browder Johnson (GA) Richardson Brown (CA) Johnson (SD) Roemer Brown (FL) Johnson, E. B. Rose Brown (OH) Johnston Rostenkowski Bryant Kanjorski Roybal-Allard Byrne Kaptur Rush Cantwell Kennedy Sabo Cardin Kennelly Sanders Carr Kildee Sangmeister Chapman Kleczka Sarpalius Clay Klein Sawyer Clayton Klink Schenk Clement Kreidler Schroeder Clyburn LaFalce Schumer Coleman Lambert Schumer Collins (IL) Lancaster Scott Condit Lantos Serrano Conyers LaRocco Sharp Coppersmith Laughlin Shepherd Costello Lehman Sisisky Coyne Levin Skaggs Cramer Lewis (GA) Skelton Danner Lipinski Slaughter Darden Lloyd Smith (IA) de la Garza Long Spratt Deal Lowey Stark DeFazio Maloney Stenholm DeLauro Mann Stokes Jefferson Mann Strickland Dellums Manton Studts Derrick Margolies-Studds Deutsch Mezvinsky Stupak Dicks Markey Swett Dingell Martinez Swift Dixon Matsui Synar Dooley Mazzoli Tanner Durbin McCloskey Tauzin Edwards (CA) McCurdy Tejeda Edwards (TX) McDermott Thompson Engel McHale Thornton English McKinney Thurman Eshoo McNulty Torres Evans Meehan Torricelli Farr Meek Unsoeld Fazio Menendez Valentine Fields (LA) Mfume Velazquez Filner Miller (CA) Vento Fingerhut Mineta Visclosky Flake Minge Volkmer Ford (MI) Mink Waters Ford (TN) Mollohan Watt Frank (MA) Montgomery Waxman Frost Moran Wheat Furse Murphy Williams Gejdenson Murtha Wilson Gephardt Neal (MA) Wise Geren Neal (NC) Woolsey Gibbons Oberstar Wyden Glickman Obey Wynn Gonzalez Olver Yates

NAYS—177

Allard Buyer Duncan Archer Callahan Dunn Arme Calver Ehlers Bachus (AL) Camp Emerson Baker (CA) Canady Everett Baker (LA) Castle Ewing Ballenger Clinger Fawell Barrett (NE) Coble Fields (TX) Bartlett Collins (GA) Fish Barton Combest Fowler Bateman Cooper Franks (CT) Bentley Cox Franks (NJ) Bereuter Crane Gallegly Bilirakis Crapo Galleo Bliley Cunningham Gekas Blute DeLay Gilchrest Boehlert Diaz-Balart Gillmor Boehner Dickey Gilman Bonilla Doolittle Gingrich Bunning Goodlatte Dornan Goodlatte Burton Dreier Goodling

Rohrabacher Lightfoot Rahr Ros-Lehtinen Linder Livingston Roth Lucas Roukema Machtley Santorum Manuzzo Saxton McCandless Schaefer McCollum Schiff McCrery Sensenbrenner McDade Shaw McHugh Shays McInnis Shuster McKeon Skeen Hoke McMillan Smith (MI) Horn Meyers Smith (NJ) Houghton Mica Smith (OR) Hunter Michel Smith (TX) Hutchinson Miller (FL) Snow Hyde Molinari Solomon Inglis Moorhead Spence Inhofe Morella Stearns Istook Myers Stump Johnson (CT) Nussle Talent Johnson, Sam Packard Taylor (MS) Kasich Paxon Taylor (NC) Kim Penny Thomas (CA) King Petri Thomas (WY) Kingston Pombo Torkildsen Klug Porter Traficant Knollenberg Portman Upton Kolbe Pryce (OH) Vucanovich Kyl Quillen Walker Lazio Quinn Walsh Leach Ramstad Wolf Levy Ravenel Young (AK) Lewis (CA) Regula Young (FL) Lewis (FL) Roberts Zelfig Lewis (KY) Rogers Zimmer

NOT VOTING—21

Collins (MI) Moakley Slattery Foglietta Nadler Sundquist Grandy Owens Towns Hastings Oxley Tucker Huffington Rangel Washington Jefferson Ridge Weldon Kopetski Royce Whitten

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

59.20 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—HOUSE POST OFFICE MATTER

Mr. MICHEL rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 450):

Whereas, on July 22, 1992, the House of Representatives voted to transmit to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct the Committee Report and all records obtained by the Task Force to Investigate the Operation and Management of the House Post Office;

Whereas, the Report of the Committee on House Administration selectively included portions of the transcript of the proceedings of the Task Force in the Appendix of their Report;

Whereas, efforts in the 102d Congress to release the full transcript of the Task Force were defeated in the House on July 22, 1992 and July 23, 1992 and again on July 22, 1993;

Whereas, the former Postmaster of the House of Representatives, Robert V. Rota, from 1978 continuing until April 1992 has admitted to conspiring with other persons to commit offenses against the United States;

Whereas, the former Postmaster has pled guilty to making false statements to the Task Force and during interviews with United States Postal Inspectors and the Congressional Committee investigating the House Post Office;

Whereas, the former Postmaster admitted to engaging in a cover up of the exchange of vouchers and postage stamps for cash beginning in May 1980 and continuing throughout the House investigation of the post office;

Whereas, the integrity of the House of Representatives has been impugned by the actions of Mr. Rota and others;

Whereas, on July 23, 1993, the House approved a privileged resolution offered by the Majority Leader that stated: "That it is the sense of the House that should the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia at any time inform the House that he has no objection to the public release of the transcripts of proceedings of the former Task Force, then the House shall consider immediately the question of whether and under what circumstances the transcripts of proceedings of the former Task Force should be released to the public;"

Whereas, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia has indicated in a letter to the Speaker and the Minority Leader that "in light of recent action by the Grand Jury in the criminal investigation, this Office no longer objects to the public release of the materials in question." Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House make public in printed form all transcripts and other relevant documents from any House Administration Committee investigation of the House Post Office as soon as possible.

Resolved, further that the Majority and Minority Leader shall each designate a Member to review the materials and that these materials shall be made public unless the designees agree to the contrary.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MICHEL, 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. McCLOSKEY, 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	.....	399
Nays	.....	2

59.21 [Roll No. 228]  
YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Bishop	Clinger
Ackerman	Blackwell	Clyburn
Allard	Bliley	Coble
Andrews (ME)	Blute	Coleman
Andrews (NJ)	Boehlert	Collins (GA)
Andrews (TX)	Boehner	Collins (IL)
Applegate	Bonilla	Combest
Archer	Bonior	Condit
Armey	Borski	Conyers
Bacchus (FL)	Boucher	Cooper
Bacchus (AL)	Brewster	Coppersmith
Baesler	Brooks	Costello
Baker (CA)	Browder	Cox
Baker (LA)	Brown (CA)	Coyne
Ballenger	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Barca	Brown (OH)	Crane
Barcia	Bunning	Crapo
Barlow	Burton	Cunningham
Barrett (NE)	Buyer	Danner
Barrett (WI)	Byrne	Darden
Bartlett	Callahan	de la Garza
Barton	Calvert	Deal
Bateman	Camp	DeFazio
Becerra	Canady	DeLauro
Beilenson	Cantwell	DeLay
Bentley	Cardin	Dellums
Bereuter	Castle	Derrick
Berman	Chapman	Deutsch
Bevill	Clay	Diaz-Balart
Bilbray	Clayton	Dickey
Bilirakis	Clement	Dingell

Dixon	Kim
Dooley	King
Doolittle	Kingston
Dornan	Klecza
Dreier	Klein
Duncan	Klink
Dunn	Klug
Durbin	Knollenberg
Edwards (CA)	Kolbe
Edwards (TX)	Kreidler
Ehlers	Kyl
Emerson	LaFalce
Engel	Lancaster
English	Lantos
Eshoo	LaRocco
Evans	Lazio
Everett	Lehman
Ewing	Levin
Farr	Levy
Fawell	Lewis (CA)
Fazio	Lewis (FL)
Fields (LA)	Lewis (GA)
Fields (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Filner	Lightfoot
Fingerhut	Linder
Flake	Lipinski
Ford (TN)	Livingston
Fowler	Lloyd
Frank (MA)	Long
Franks (CT)	Lowey
Franks (NJ)	Lucas
Frost	Machtley
Furse	Maloney
Galleghy	Mann
Gallo	Manton
Gejdenson	Manzullo
Gekas	Margolies-
Gephardt	Mezvinsky
Gerren	Markey
Gibbons	Martinez
Gilchrist	Matsui
Gillmor	Mazzoli
Gilman	McCandless
Gingrich	McCloskey
Glickman	McCollum
Gonzalez	McCrery
Goodlatte	McCurdy
Goodling	McDade
Gordon	McDermott
Goss	McHale
Grams	McHugh
Green	McInnis
Greenwood	McKeon
Gunderson	McKinney
Gutierrez	McMillan
Hall (OH)	Hall (TX)
Hall (TX)	Meehan
Hamburg	Meek
Hamilton	Menendez
Hancock	Meyers
Hansen	Mfume
Harman	Mica
Hastert	Michel
Hayes	Miller (CA)
Hefley	Miller (FL)
Hefner	Mineta
Heger	Minge
Hilliard	Mink
Hinchee	Molinaro
Hoagland	Mollohan
Hobson	Montgomery
Hochbrueckner	Moorhead
Hoekstra	Moran
Hoke	Morella
Holden	Murphy
Horn	Myers
Houghton	Neal (MA)
Hoyer	Neal (NC)
Hughes	Nussle
Hunter	Oberstar
Hutchinson	Obey
Hutto	Olver
Hyde	Ortiz
Inglis	Pallone
Inhofe	Parker
Inslee	Pastor
Istook	Paxon
Jacobs	Payne (NJ)
Johnson (CT)	Payne (VA)
Johnson (GA)	Pelosi
Johnson (SD)	Penny
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)
Johnston	Petri
Kanjorski	Pickett
Kaptur	Pickle
Kasich	Pombo
Kennedy	Pomeroy
Kennelly	Porter
Kildee	Portman

Poshard	Wyden
Price (NC)	Wynn
Pryce (OH)	Yates
Quillen	Young (AK)
Quinn	Young (FL)
Rahall	Zeliff
Ramstad	
Ravenel	
Reed	
Regula	
Reynolds	
Richardson	
Roberts	
Roemer	
Rogers	
Rohrabacher	
Ros-Lehtinen	
Rose	
Rostenkowski	
Roth	
Roukema	
Rowland	
Roybal-Allard	
Rush	
Sabo	
Sanders	
Sangmeister	
Santorum	
Sarpalio	
Sawyer	
Saxton	
Schaefer	
Schenk	
Schiff	
Schroeder	
Schumer	
Scott	
Sensenbrenner	
Serrano	
Sharp	
Shaw	
Shays	
Shepherd	
Shuster	
Sisisky	
Skaggs	
Skeen	
Slaughter	
Smith (IA)	
Smith (MI)	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (OR)	
Smith (TX)	
Snowe	
Solomon	
Spence	
Spratt	
Stark	
Stearns	
Stenholm	
Stokes	
Strickland	
Studds	
Stump	
Stupak	
Swett	
Synar	
Talent	
Tanner	
Tauzin	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Tejeda	
Thomas (CA)	
Thomas (WY)	
Thompson	
Thornton	
Thurman	
Torkildsen	
Torres	
Torricelli	
Traficant	
Unsoeld	
Upton	
Velázquez	
Vento	
Visclosky	
Volkmer	
Vucanovich	
Walker	
Walsh	
Waters	
Watt	
Waxman	
Wheat	
Williams	
Wilson	
Wise	
Wolf	
Woolsey	

Wyden	Young (AK)	Zimmer
Wynn	Young (FL)	
Yates	Zeliff	

NAYS—2

Ford (MI) Swift

NOT VOTING—33

Bryant	Lambert	Ridge
Carr	Laughlin	Royce
Collins (MI)	Leach	Skelton
Dicks	Moakley	Slattery
Fish	Murtha	Sundquist
Foglietta	Nadler	Towns
Grandy	Orton	Tucker
Hastings	Owens	Valentine
Huffington	Oxley	Washington
Jefferson	Packard	Weldon
Kepetski	Rangel	Whitten

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

59.22 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 761. An Act to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 1033. An Act to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

59.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Miss COLLINS of Michigan, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. TOWNS, for today;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. SKELTON, for today after 6 p.m. and balance of the week; and

To Mr. ORTON, for today after 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., June 13.

And then,

59.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BURTON, at 9 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

59.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. HOYER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4539. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-534, Pt. 2.)

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3013. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Women's Bureau in the Department of Veterans Affairs; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1995 (Rept. No. 103-539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HALL of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 449. Resolution waiving