

1019. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 23-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1020. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period October 1, 1994, through April 1, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1022. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Panama, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

1023. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department has authorized danger pay for employees assigned to the Sindh Province of Pakistan, including the city of Karachi, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1024. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by David L. Hobbs, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

1025. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's fiscal year 1994 annual report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program [FEORP], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1026. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1027. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1028. A letter from the Chairman General, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1029. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing the public financing of Presidential primary and general election candidates, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1030. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the

annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1031. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an interim report on the operation of four Washington area telecommuting centers funded by fiscal year 1993 and 1994 appropriations; jointly, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

1032. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶78.6 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶78.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### ¶78.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1530

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 164):

*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. 1530) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, 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 the amendments made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on National Security now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by striking section 807, and by an amendment printed in part 3 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered

as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, shall be in order except the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and the amendments described in section 4 of this resolution.

(c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

(d) All points of order against amendments printed in the report, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and amendments described in section 4 of this resolution, are waived.

(e)(1) Consideration of amendments printed in subpart A of part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of cooperative threat reduction with the states of the former Soviet Union and shall not exceed thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

(2) Consideration of amendments printed in subpart D of part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of ballistic missile defense and shall not exceed sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 4. (a) It shall be in order for Representative Clinger of Pennsylvania, with the concurrence of Representatives Collins of Illinois, to offer the amendment numbered 1 in subpart C of part 1 of the report of the

Committee on Rules in a modified form that is germane to the form printed in the report.

(b) After disposition of all other amendments, it shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee to offer an amendment not printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution to reconcile spending levels reflected in the bill with the corresponding level reflected in a conference report to accompany a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

SEC. 5. (a) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution.

(b) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes.

(c) The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment made in order by this resolution out of the order printed but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on National Security or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments there to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, line 23, strike "A" and insert in lieu thereof "B".

Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the amendment and the resolution.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question on the amendment and the resolution?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 225  
Nays ..... 191

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[Roll No. 367]

YEAS—225

Allard	Frelinghuysen	Morella
Archer	Frisa	Myers
Armey	Funderburk	Nethercutt
Bachus	Galleghy	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Ganske	Ney
Baker (LA)	Gejdenson	Norwood
Ballenger	Gekas	Nussle
Barr	Gilchrest	Oxley
Barrett (NE)	Gillmor	Packard
Bartlett	Gilman	Parker
Barton	Goodlatte	Paxon
Bass	Goodling	Petri
Bateman	Goss	Pombo
Bereuter	Greenwood	Porter
Bilbray	Gunderson	Portman
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pryce
Bliley	Hancock	Quillen
Blute	Hansen	Quinn
Boehlert	Hastert	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Bonilla	Hayworth	Regula
Bono	Hefley	Riggs
Brownback	Heineman	Roberts
Bryant (TN)	Herger	Rogers
Bunn	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hobson	Roth
Burr	Hoekstra	Roukema
Burton	Hoke	Royce
Buyer	Horn	Salmon
Callahan	Hostettler	Sanford
Calvert	Houghton	Saxton
Camp	Hunter	Scarborough
Canady	Hutchinson	Schaefer
Castle	Hyde	Schiff
Chabot	Inglis	Seastrand
Chambliss	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Chryslers	Jones	Shuster
Clinger	Kasich	Skeen
Coble	Kelly	Smith (MI)
Coburn	Kennedy (RI)	Smith (NJ)
Collins (GA)	Kim	Smith (TX)
Combest	King	Smith (WA)
Cooley	Kingston	Solomon
Cox	Knollenberg	Souder
Crane	Kolbe	Spence
Crapo	LaHood	Stearns
Creameans	Latham	Stockman
Cubin	LaTourrette	Stump
Cunningham	Laughlin	Talent
Davis	Lazio	Tate
Deal	Leach	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Thornberry
Dickey	Lightfoot	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Linder	Torkildsen
Dornan	Livingston	Torrice
Dreier	LoBiondo	Upton
Duncan	Longley	Vucanovich
Dunn	Lucas	Waldholtz
Ehlers	Manzullo	Walker
Ehrlich	Martini	Walsh
Emerson	McCollum	Wamp
English	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Ensign	McDade	Weldon (FL)
Ewing	McHugh	Weldon (PA)
Fawell	McInnis	Weller
Flanagan	McIntosh	White
Foley	McKeon	Whitfield
Forbes	Metcalf	Wicker
Fowler	Meyers	Wolf
Fox	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Franks (CT)	Molinari	Young (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Moorhead	Zeliff

NAYS—191

Abercrombie	Browder	Danner
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	de la Garza
Andrews	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Baesler	Bryant (TX)	Dellums
Baldacci	Cardin	Deutscher
Barcia	Chapman	Dicks
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Dingell
Becerra	Clayton	Dixon
Beilenson	Clement	Doggett
Bentsen	Clyburn	Dooley
Berman	Coleman	Doyle
Bevill	Collins (IL)	Durbin
Bishop	Condit	Edwards
Bonior	Conyers	Engel
Borski	Costello	Eshoo
Boucher	Coyne	Evans
Brewster	Cramer	Farr

Fattah	Maloney	Roemer
Fazio	Manton	Rose
Fields (LA)	Markey	Roybal-Allard
Filner	Martinez	Rush
Flake	Mascara	Sabo
Foglietta	Matsui	Sanders
Ford	McCarthy	Sawyer
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Schroeder
Frost	McHale	Schumer
Furse	McKinney	Scott
Geren	McNulty	Serrano
Gibbons	Meehan	Shays
Gonzalez	Meek	Sisisky
Gordon	Menendez	Skaggs
Green	Mfume	Skelton
Gutierrez	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	Mineta	Spratt
Hall (TX)	Minge	Stark
Hamilton	Mink	Stenholm
Harman	Moakley	Stokes
Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Studds
Hayes	Montgomery	Stupak
Hefner	Moran	Tanner
Hilliard	Murtha	Tauzin
Hinchee	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Holden	Neal	Tejeda
Hoyer	Oberstar	Thompson
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Thornton
Jacobs	Olver	Thurman
Jefferson	Ortiz	Torres
Johnson (SD)	Orton	Trafficant
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Tucker
Kanjorski	Pallone	Velazquez
Kaptur	Pastor	Vento
Kennedy (MA)	Payne (NJ)	Visclosky
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Volkmer
Kildee	Pelosi	Ward
Klink	Peterson (FL)	Waters
Klug	Pickett	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Waxman
Levin	Poshard	Williams
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Wise
Lincoln	Rangel	Woolsey
Lipinski	Reed	Wyden
Lofgren	Reynolds	Wynn
Lowe	Richardson	Zimmer
Luther	Rivers	

NOT VOTING—18

Brown (CA)	Graham	Myrick
Collins (MI)	Johnston	Peterson (MN)
DeLauro	Klecza	Ros-Lehtinen
Everett	Lantos	Towns
Fields (TX)	Largent	Wilson
Gephardt	Mica	Yates

So the previous question on the amendment and the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. SOLOMON demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, as amended, 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 ..... 233  
Nays ..... 183

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AYES—233

Allard	Bartlett	Boehlert
Archer	Barton	Boehner
Armey	Bass	Bonilla
Bachus	Bateman	Bono
Baker (CA)	Bereuter	Brownback
Baker (LA)	Bilbray	Bryant (TN)
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Bunn
Barr	Bliley	Bunning
Barrett (NE)	Blute	Burr