

Hastings (WA)	McHugh	Seastrand
Hayworth	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hefley	McIntosh	Shadegg
Heineman	McKeon	Shaw
Herger	Metcalf	Shays
Hilleary	Meyers	Shuster
Hobson	Mica	Skeen
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hoke	Molinari	Smith (MI)
Horn	Montgomery	Smith (NJ)
Hostettler	Moorhead	Smith (TX)
Houghton	Morella	Smith (WA)
Hunter	Myers	Solomon
Hutchinson	Myrick	Souder
Hyde	Nethercutt	Spence
Inglis	Neumann	Stearns
Istook	Ney	Stenholm
Johnson (CT)	Norwood	Stockman
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Stump
Jones	Oxley	Talent
Kasich	Packard	Tate
Kelly	Parker	Tauzin
Kim	Paxon	Taylor (NC)
King	Petri	Thomas
Kingston	Pombo	Thornberry
Klug	Pomeroy	Thornton
Knollenberg	Porter	Tiahrt
Kolbe	Portman	Torkildsen
LaHood	Pryce	Traficant
Largent	Quillen	Upton
Latham	Quinn	Vucanovich
LaTourette	Radanovich	Waldholtz
Laughlin	Ramstad	Walker
Lazio	Regula	Walsh
Leach	Riggs	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Roberts	Watts (OK)
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Lightfoot	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
Livingston	Roth	White
LoBiondo	Roukema	Whitfield
Longley	Royce	Wicker
Lucas	Salmon	Wolf
Manzullo	Sanford	Young (AK)
Martini	Saxton	Young (FL)
McCollum	Scarborough	Zeliff
McCrery	Schaefer	Zimmer
McDade	Schiff	

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Abercrombie	Fattah	Manton
Ackerman	Fazio	Markey
Baesler	Fields (LA)	Martinez
Baldacci	Filner	Mascara
Barcia	Flake	Matsui
Barrett (WI)	Foglietta	McCarthy
Becerra	Ford	McDermott
Beilenson	Frank (MA)	McHale
Bentsen	Frost	McKinney
Berman	Furse	McNulty
Bevill	Gejdenson	Meehan
Bishop	Gephardt	Meek
Bonior	Geren	Menendez
Borski	Gibbons	Mfume
Boucher	Gonzalez	Miller (CA)
Brewster	Green	Mineta
Browder	Gutierrez	Minge
Brown (CA)	Hall (OH)	Mink
Brown (FL)	Hamilton	Mollohan
Brown (OH)	Harman	Moran
Bryant (TX)	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Cardin	Hayes	Nadler
Chapman	Hefner	Neal
Clay	Hilliard	Oberstar
Clayton	Hinchev	Obey
Clement	Holden	Olver
Clyburn	Hoyer	Ortiz
Coleman	Jackson-Lee	Orton
Collins (IL)	Jacobs	Owens
Conyers	Jefferson	Pallone
Costello	Johnson (SD)	Pastor
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Payne (NJ)
Cramer	Johnston	Payne (VA)
Danner	Kanjorski	Pelosi
DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (FL)
DeLauro	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Dellums	Kennelly	Pickett
Deutsch	Kildee	Poshard
Dicks	Klecicka	Rahall
Dingell	Klink	Rangel
Dixon	LaFalce	Reed
Doggett	Lantos	Richardson
Dooley	Levin	Rivers
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Durbin	Lincoln	Rose
Edwards	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Engel	Lofgren	Rush
Eshoo	Lowe	Sabo
Evans	Luther	Sanders
Farr	Maloney	Sawyer

Schroeder	Tanner	Volkmer
Schumer	Taylor (MS)	Ward
Scott	Tejeda	Waters
Serrano	Thompson	Watt (NC)
Sisisky	Thurman	Williams
Skaggs	Torres	Wilson
Slaughter	Torricelli	Wise
Spratt	Towns	Woolsey
Stark	Tucker	Wyden
Stokes	Velazquez	Wynn
Studds	Vento	Yates
Stupak	Visclosky	
	Solomon	
	Kennedy (RI)	Waxman
Andrews	Moakley	
Collins (MI)	Reynolds	
Crane		

NOT VOTING—7

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

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

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

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.

196.28 TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 190 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2020) 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, 1996, and for other purposes.

Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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

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

196.29 INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT

Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 192):

Whereas on January 4, 1995, the House of Representatives voted 430-1, that "during the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the Inspector General, in consultation with the Speaker and the Committee on House Oversight, shall coordinate, and as needed contract with independent auditing firms to complete, a comprehensive audit of House financial records and administrative operations, and report the results in accordance with Rule VI," [House Resolution 6, Section 107];

Whereas on July 18, 1995, the House Inspector General in cooperation with the independent auditing firm presented the findings of the first-ever audit of the House of Representatives under the provisions of the House Resolution;

Whereas this first-ever audit included both the financial and administrative functions of the House, representing a wide range of activities;

Whereas the audit does not reach conclusions in all areas due in part to a "method of

accounting underlying the preparation and dissemination of financial management information [that] was simplistic and ill-suited for an organization the size of the House," [Report of Independent Accountants, July 18, 1995];

Whereas "In addition to the deficiencies in accounting and reporting, and in information systems, there are other weaknesses in the House's internal control structure...the severity of these weaknesses affects the reliability of the financial statements, because in the absence of an effective internal control structure, there can be no assurance that all House transactions were properly recorded, accumulated and reported in accordance with the rules, policies and procedures of the House," [Report of Independent Accountants, July 18, 1995];

Whereas it is the sense of the House, including the leadership of both parties, that a followup audit should be completed to further examine the transactions and reports contained therein; and

Whereas the House Inspector General, a nonpartisan appointee who was selected by the former majority and retained by the current majority, has requested and should be given resources necessary to complete this followup audit: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Inspector General is authorized and directed to take such steps as necessary to carry out any additional auditing required to ensure the completion of the audit of House financial and administrative operations authorized during the One Hundred Fourth Congress by House Resolution 6, Section 107.

SEC. 2. The Inspector General shall complete such additional auditing expeditiously, but in no case later than November 30, 1995.

SEC. 3. The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have the authority to prescribe regulations and to authorize the expenditure of additional funds from the appropriate House accounts as may be required to fully ensure the final completion of the comprehensive audit of House financial and administrative operations.

SEC. 4. The results of such auditing shall be submitted in accordance with House Rule VI, clause 3(d) which provides "simultaneously submitting to the Speaker, the majority leader, the minority leader, and the chairman and ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Oversight a report on each audit conducted under this rule."

SEC. 5. The results of such auditing, shall to the extent appropriate, be reported by the Inspector General in accordance with House Rule VI, clause 3(e) which provides "reporting to the Committee on Standards of Official conduct information involving possible violations of any Member, officer, or employee of the House any rule of the House or any law applicable to the performance of official duties or the discharge of official responsibilities which may require referral to the appropriate Federal or State authorities pursuant to clause 4(e)91)(C) of rule X."

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, 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. RIGGS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GEPHARDT 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.