

Klug	Myrick	Shays
Knollenberg	Neal	Shuster
Kolbe	Nethercutt	Skeen
LaFalce	Neumann	Skelton
LaHood	Ney	Slaughter
Lantos	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Largent	Nussle	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Oberstar	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Laughlin	Orton	Solomon
Lazio	Oxley	Souder
Leach	Packard	Spence
Levin	Pallone	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Parker	Stearns
Lewis (KY)	Pastor	Stenholm
Lightfoot	Paxon	Stockman
Lincoln	Payne (VA)	Stump
Linder	Peterson (FL)	Stupak
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)	Talent
LoBiondo	Petri	Tanner
Lofgren	Pickett	Tate
Longley	Pombo	Tauzin
Lowe	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Lucas	Porter	Taylor (NC)
Luther	Portman	Tejeda
Maloney	Poshard	Thomas
Manton	Pryce	Thompson
Manzullo	Quillen	Thornberry
Markey	Quinn	Thornton
Martinez	Radanovich	Thurman
Martini	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Mascara	Reed	Torkildsen
Matsui	Regula	Trafigant
McCarthy	Richardson	Upton
McCollum	Riggs	Visclosky
McCrery	Rivers	Volkmer
McDade	Roberts	Vucanovich
McHale	Roemer	Waldholtz
McHugh	Rogers	Walker
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McKeon	Rose	Ward
McKinney	Roth	Watts (OK)
McNulty	Roukema	Weldon (FL)
Meehan	Royce	Weldon (PA)
Menendez	Salmon	Weller
Metcalf	Sanford	White
Meyers	Sawyer	Whitfield
Mfume	Saxton	Wicker
Mica	Scarborough	Wise
Miller (CA)	Schaefer	Wolf
Miller (FL)	Schiff	Wyden
Mineta	Schroeder	Wynn
Minge	Schumer	Young (AK)
Molinari	Scott	Young (FL)
Montgomery	Seastrand	Zeliff
Moorhead	Sensenbrenner	Zimmer
Moran	Shadegg	
Morella	Shaw	

NOES—59

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Rush
Baker (CA)	Gutierrez	Sabo
Becerra	Hilliard	Sanders
Beilenson	Hinche	Serrano
Berman	Hoyer	Skaggs
Bonior	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Clay	Livingston	Stokes
Clayton	McDermott	Studds
Collins (IL)	Meek	Torres
Collins (MI)	Mink	Torricelli
Conyers	Murtha	Towns
Coyne	Myers	Velazquez
Dellums	Nadler	Vento
Dixon	Olver	Waters
Engel	Owens	Watt (NC)
Evans	Payne (NJ)	Waxman
Fattah	Pelosi	Williams
Flake	Rahall	Woolsey
Foglietta	Rangel	Yates
Ford	Roybal-Allard	

NOT VOTING—11

Bateman	Moakley	Sisisky
de la Garza	Mollohan	Tucker
Ensign	Obey	Wilson
Frost	Reynolds	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to establish procedures to provide for a deficit reduction lock-box and related

downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits."

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶114.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1670

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 219):

*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. 1670) to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f) or 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 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 Government Reform and Oversight. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. 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 Government Reform and Oversight. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. The first two sections and each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI or section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. 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. 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. 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. 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 with or without instruction.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, 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. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCINNIS 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 .....	414
	{ Nays .....	0

¶114.17 [Roll No. 659] YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Crane	Hall (TX)
Ackerman	Crapo	Hamilton
Allard	Cremins	Hancock
Andrews	Cubin	Hansen
Archer	Cunningham	Harman
Armey	Danner	Hastert
Bachus	Davis	Hastings (FL)
Baesler	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Baker (CA)	DeLauro	Hayes
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Hayworth
Baldacci	Dellums	Hefley
Ballenger	Deutsch	Hefner
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Heineman
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Henger
Bartlett	Dicks	Hilleary
Barton	Dingell	Hilliard
Bass	Dixon	Hinche
Bateman	Doggett	Hobson
Beilenson	Dooley	Hoekstra
Bentsen	Dornan	Hoke
Bereuter	Doyle	Holden
Berman	Dreier	Horn
Bevill	Duncan	Hostettler
Bilbray	Dunn	Houghton
Bilirakis	Durbin	Hoyer
Bishop	Edwards	Hunter
Bliley	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Blute	Ehrlich	Hyde
Boehlert	Emerson	Inglis
Boehner	Engel	Istook
Bonilla	English	Jackson-Lee
Bonior	Eshoo	Jacobs
Bono	Evans	Jefferson
Borski	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Ewing	Johnson (SD)
Brewster	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Browder	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Brown (CA)	Fawell	Johnston
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Jones
Brown (OH)	Fields (LA)	Kanjorski
Brownback	Fields (TX)	Kaptur
Bryant (TN)	Filner	Kasich
Bryant (TX)	Flake	Kelly
Bunn	Flanagan	Kennedy (MA)
Bunning	Foglietta	Kennedy (RI)
Burr	Foley	Kennelly
Burton	Forbes	Kildee
Buyer	Ford	Kim
Callahan	Fowler	King
Calvert	Fox	Kingston
Camp	Frank (MA)	Klecicka
Canady	Franks (CT)	Klink
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	Klug
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg
Chabot	Frisa	Kolbe
Chambliss	Funderburk	LaFalce
Chapman	Furse	LaHood
Christensen	Gallegly	Lantos
Chrysler	Ganske	Largent
Clay	Gejdenson	Latham
Clayton	Gekas	LaTourette
Clement	Gephardt	Laughlin
Clinger	Geren	Lazio
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Leach
Coble	Gillmor	Levin
Coburn	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Coleman	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Collins (GA)	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Collins (IL)	Goodling	Lightfoot
Collins (MI)	Gordon	Lincoln
Combest	Goss	Linder
Condit	Graham	Lipinski
Conyers	Green	Livingston
Cooley	Greenwood	LoBiondo
Costello	Gunderson	Lofgren
Cox	Gutierrez	Longley
Coyne	Gutknecht	Lowe
Cramer	Hall (OH)	Lucas

Luther	Payne (NJ)	Smith (WA)
Maloney	Payne (VA)	Solomon
Manton	Pelosi	Souder
Manzullo	Peterson (FL)	Spence
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Martinez	Petri	Stark
Martini	Pickett	Stearns
Mascara	Pombo	Stenholm
Matsui	Pomeroy	Stockman
McCarthy	Porter	Stokes
McCollum	Portman	Studds
McCrery	Poshard	Stump
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McDermott	Quillen	Talent
McHale	Quinn	Tanner
McHugh	Radanovich	Tate
McInnis	Rahall	Tauzin
McIntosh	Ramstad	Taylor (MS)
McKeon	Rangel	Taylor (NC)
McKinney	Reed	Tejeda
McNulty	Regula	Thomas
Meehan	Richardson	Thompson
Meek	Riggs	Thornberry
Menendez	Rivers	Thornton
Metcalf	Roberts	Thurman
Meyers	Roemer	Tiahrt
Mfume	Rogers	Torres
Mica	Rohrabacher	Torricelli
Miller (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Miller (FL)	Rose	Trafigant
Mineta	Roth	Upton
Minge	Roukema	Velazquez
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Vento
Molinari	Royce	Visclosky
Montgomery	Rush	Waldholtz
Moorhead	Sabo	Walker
Moran	Salmon	Walsh
Morella	Sanders	Wamp
Murtha	Sanford	Ward
Myers	Sawyer	Waters
Myrick	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Nadler	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Neal	Schiff	Waxman
Nethercutt	Schroeder	Weldon (FL)
Neumann	Schumer	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Scott	Weller
Norwood	Seastrand	White
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Oberstar	Serrano	Wicker
Obey	Shadegg	Williams
Olver	Shaw	Wise
Ortiz	Shays	Wolf
Orton	Shuster	Woolsey
Owens	Skaggs	Wyden
Oxley	Skeen	Wynn
Packard	Skelton	Yates
Pallone	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Parker	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Pastor	Smith (NJ)	Zeliff
Paxon	Smith (TX)	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—20

Barr	Ensign	Sisisky
Barrett (NE)	Frost	Torkildsen
Becerra	Gibbons	Tucker
Chenoweth	Moakley	Volkmer
de la Garza	Mollohan	Vucanovich
DeFazio	Reynolds	Wilson
Doolittle	Schaefer	

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.

114.18 FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 219 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1670) to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanism for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. WELLER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

114.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

Strike out sections 101, 102, 103, and 106 and insert in lieu of section 101 the following:

SEC. 101. COMPETITION PROVISIONS.

(a) CONFERENCE BEFORE SUBMISSION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS.—(1) Section 2305(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:

“(6) To the extent practicable, for each procurement of property or services by an agency, the head of the agency shall provide for a conference on the procurement to be held for anyone interested in submitting a bid or proposal in response to the solicitation for the procurement. The purpose of the conference shall be to inform potential bidders and offerors of the needs of the agency and the qualifications considered necessary by the agency to compete successfully in the procurement.”

(2) Section 303A of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253a) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) To the extent practicable, for each procurement of property or services by an agency, an executive agency shall provide for a conference on the procurement to be held for anyone interested in submitting a bid or proposal in response to the solicitation for the procurement. The purpose of the conference shall be to inform potential bidders and offerors of the needs of the executive agency and the qualifications considered necessary by the executive agency to compete successfully in the procurement.”

(b) DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE SELECTION PLAN IN SOLICITATION.—(1) Section 2305(a) of title 10, United States Code, is further amended in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking out “and” after the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) a description, in as much detail as is practicable, of the source selection plan of the agency, or a notice that such plan is available upon request.”

(2) Section 303A of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253a) is further amended in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking out “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(3) a description, in as much detail as is practicable, of the source selection plan of the executive agency, or a notice that such plan is available upon request.”

(c) DISCUSSIONS NOT NECESSARY WITH EVERY OFFEROR.—(1) Section 2305(b)(4)(A)(i) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: “and provided that discussions need not be conducted with an offeror merely to permit that offeror to submit a technically acceptable revised proposal”.

(2) Section 303B(d)(1)(A) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253b) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: “and provided that discussions need not be conducted with an offeror merely to permit that offeror to submit a technically acceptable revised proposal”.

(d) PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS OF COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS.—(1) Section 2305(b)(2) of

title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: “With respect to competitive proposals, the head of the agency may make a preliminary assessment of a proposal received, rather than a complete evaluation of the proposal, and may eliminate the proposal from further consideration if the head of the agency determines the proposal has no chance for contract award.”

(2) Section 202B(b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253b(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following: “With respect to competitive proposals, the head of the agency may make a preliminary assessment of a proposal received, rather than a complete evaluation of the proposal, and may eliminate the proposal from further consideration if the head of the agency determines the proposal has no chance for contract award.”

(e) FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—The Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to reflect the amendments made by subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d).

It was decided in the

Yeas	.....	182
Nays	.....	239

114.20 [Roll No. 660]

AYES—182

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Neal
Ackerman	Gibbons	Oberstar
Baessler	Gonzalez	Obey
Baldacci	Gordon	Olver
Barcia	Green	Ortiz
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Orton
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Owens
Beilenson	Hamilton	Pallone
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Berman	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Bishop	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Boehlert	Hinchey	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Brewster	Jacobs	Rahall
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Johnson (SD)	Reed
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Richardson
Bryant (TX)	Johnston	Rivers
Bunn	Kanjorski	Roberts
Clay	Kaptur	Roukema
Clayton	Kelly	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Sanders
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Sawyer
Condit	Kingston	Schroeder
Conyers	Klecza	Schumer
Costello	Klink	Scott
Coyne	LaFalce	Serrano
Cramer	LaHood	Skaggs
Danner	Lantos	Slaughter
DeFazio	Levin	Spratt
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Dellums	Lincoln	Stokes
Deutsch	Lipinski	Studds
Dingell	LoBiondo	Stupak
Dixon	Lowey	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Luther	Tejeda
Dooley	Maloney	Thompson
Doyle	Manton	Thornton
Durbin	Manzullo	Thurman
Edwards	Markey	Torres
Engel	Martinez	Torricelli
Ensign	Mascara	Towns
Eshoo	McCarthy	Trafigant
Evans	McDermott	Velazquez
Farr	McHale	Vento
Fattah	McKinney	Visclosky
Fazio	McNulty	Volkmer
Fields (LA)	Meehan	Ward
Filner	Meek	Waters
Flake	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Meyers	Waxman
Forbes	Mfume	Wise
Ford	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Mineta	Wyden
Frelinghuysen	Minge	Wynn
Furse	Mink	Yates
Gejdenson	Nadler	

NOES—239

Allard	Archer	Bachus
Andrews	Army	Baker (CA)