

before calling third-party witnesses and receiving sworn testimony;

Whereas these procedural irregularities—and the unusual delay in the appointment of an independent, outside counsel—have led to widespread concern that the Committee is making special exceptions for the Speaker of the House;

Whereas the integrity of the House depends on the confidence of the American people in the fairness and impartiality of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Therefore be it resolved that;

The Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct should report to the House, no later than November 28, 1995, concerning:

The status of the Committee's investigation of the complaints against Speaker Gingrich;

The Committee's disposition with regard to the appointment of a non-partisan outside counsel and the scope of the counsel's investigation;

A timetable for Committee action on the complaints.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDBER, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The Chair holds that the resolution gives rise to a question of the privileges of the House concerning the integrity of its proceedings."

Mr. ARMEY moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

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

Mr. PETERSON of Florida, demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, 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	219	
		} Nays	177
			Answered present

¶149.20 [Roll No. 815]
AYES—219

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| Allard | Castle | Everett |
| Archer | Chabot | Ewing |
| Army | Chambliss | Fawell |
| Bachus | Chenoweth | Fields (TX) |
| Baker (CA) | Christensen | Flanagan |
| Ballenger | Chryslers | Foley |
| Barr | Coble | Forbes |
| Barrett (NE) | Coburn | Fowler |
| Bartlett | Collins (GA) | Fox |
| Barton | Combest | Franks (CT) |
| Bass | Cooley | Franks (NJ) |
| Bateman | Cox | Frelinghuysen |
| Bereuter | Crane | Frisa |
| Bilbray | Crapo | Funderburk |
| Bilirakis | Creameans | Gallely |
| Bliley | Cubin | Ganske |
| Blute | Cunningham | Gekas |
| Boehlert | Davis | Gilchrest |
| Boehner | Deal | Gillmor |
| Bonilla | DeLay | Gilman |
| Bono | Diaz-Balart | Goodlatte |
| Brownback | Dickey | Goodling |
| Bryant (TN) | Doolittle | Graham |
| Bunn | Dornan | Greenwood |
| Bunning | Dreier | Gunderson |
| Burr | Duncan | Gutknecht |
| Burton | Dunn | Hancock |
| Buyer | Ehlers | Hansen |
| Callahan | Ehrlich | Hastert |
| Calvert | Emerson | Hastings (WA) |
| Camp | English | Hayworth |
| Canady | Ensign | Hefley |

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

NOES—177

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| Abercrombie | Gejdenson | Mollohan |
| Ackerman | Gephardt | Montgomery |
| Andrews | Geren | Moran |
| Baessler | Gibbons | Murtha |
| Baldacci | Gonzalez | Nadler |
| Barcia | Gordon | Neal |
| Barrett (WI) | Green | Oberstar |
| Becerra | Hall (OH) | Obey |
| Beilenson | Hall (TX) | Olver |
| Bentsen | Hamilton | Ortiz |
| Berman | Harman | Orton |
| Bevill | Hastings (FL) | Owens |
| Bishop | Hefner | Pallone |
| Bonior | Hilliard | Pastor |
| Boucher | Hinchey | Payne (NJ) |
| Browder | Holden | Payne (VA) |
| Brown (CA) | Hoyer | Peterson (FL) |
| Brown (FL) | Jackson-Lee | Pickett |
| Brown (OH) | Jacobs | Pomeroy |
| Bryant (TX) | Jefferson | Poshard |
| Chapman | Johnson (SD) | Rahall |
| Clay | Johnson, E.B. | Rangel |
| Clayton | Johnston | Reed |
| Clement | Kanjorski | Richardson |
| Clyburn | Kaptur | Rivers |
| Coleman | Kennedy (MA) | Roemer |
| Collins (MI) | Kennedy (RI) | Rose |
| Conyers | Kennelly | Roybal-Allard |
| Costello | Kildee | Rush |
| Coyne | Kleczka | Sabo |
| Cramer | Klink | Sanders |
| Danner | LaFalce | Schroeder |
| de la Garza | Lantos | Schumer |
| DeFazio | Levin | Scott |
| DeLauro | Lewis (GA) | Serrano |
| Dellums | Lincoln | Sisisky |
| Deutsch | Lipinski | Skaggs |
| Dicks | Lofgren | Skelton |
| Dingell | Lowey | Slaughter |
| Dixon | Luther | Spratt |
| Doggett | Maloney | Stenholm |
| Dooley | Markey | Stokes |
| Doyle | Martinez | Studds |
| Durbin | Mascara | Stupak |
| Edwards | Matsui | Tanner |
| Engel | McCarthy | Taylor (MS) |
| Eshoo | McHale | Tejeda |
| Evans | McKinney | Thompson |
| Farr | McNulty | Thornton |
| Fazio | Meehan | Thurman |
| Filner | Meek | Torres |
| Flake | Menendez | Torricelli |
| Foglietta | Mfume | Towns |
| Ford | Miller (CA) | Vento |
| Frank (MA) | Minge | Visclosky |
| Frost | Mink | Ward |
| Furse | Moakley | Waters |

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| Watt (NC) | Wise | Wyden |
| Williams | Woolsey | Wynn |
- ANSWERED "PRESENT"—10
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| Borski | Hobson | Sawyer |
| Cardin | Johnson (CT) | Shiff |
| Goss | Myers | |
| Hayes | Pelosi | |

NOT VOTING—26

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| Baker (LA) | Kingston | Smith (MI) |
| Brewster | Largent | Stark |
| Clinger | Livingston | Tucker |
| Collins (IL) | Manton | Velazquez |
| Condit | McCrery | Volkmer |
| Fattah | McDermott | Waxman |
| Fields (LA) | Neumann | Wilson |
| Gutierrez | Oxley | Yates |
| Hyde | Peterson (MN) | |

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

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

¶149.21 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m., Saturday, November 18, 1995.

¶149.22 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2099

Mr. LEWIS of California submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-353) on the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶149.23 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2491) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996," fails.

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill from the House (H.R. 2491) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996," and concur to the above entitled bill with an amendment.

And then,

¶149.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, November 18, 1995.

¶149.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk