

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

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	Gilchrist
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

Heineman	McKeon	Shadegg
Henger	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

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

Watt (NC)	Wise	Wyden
Williams	Woolsey	Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—10

Borski	Hobson	Sawyer
Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Shiff
Goss	Myers	
Hayes	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—26

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

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 275. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 104-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 276. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. (Rept. No. 104-352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2099. A bill making appropriations for the Department 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 (Rept. No. 104-353). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KASICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2491. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution the budget for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. No. 104-350). Ordered to be printed.

¶149.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 1, 1995.

¶149.27 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BONO, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of WASHINGTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUT-

KNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TATE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ZOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. WELIFF):

H.R. 2657. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2658. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2659. A bill to cancel the participation of the United States in the space station program; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 2660. A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2661. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the District of Columbia to expend its own funds during any portion of a fiscal year for which Congress has not enacted the budget of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year, and to provide for the appropriation of monthly prorated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year;

to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2662. A bill to provide for the payment of Federal and District of Columbia employees during periods of a lapse in appropriations for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 123. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.J. Res. 124. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution to authorize the Newington-Cropsey Foundation to erect on the Capitol Grounds and present to Congress a Bill of Rights Eagle Monument dedicated to the Bill of Rights; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Con. Res. 115. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the inadequacy of German reparations for Holocaust survivors living in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 274. Resolution concerning Burma and the U.N. General Assembly; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. Res. 277. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; laid on the table.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. MCCARTHY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WARD):

H. Res. 278. Resolution providing that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Saturday, November 18, 1995, it shall stand adjourned until noon Sunday, November 19, 1995, to continue working to resolve the budget impasse; to the Committee on Rules.

¶149.28 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. EVANS introduced a bill (H.R. 2663) to waive the time limitation specified by law for the award certain military decorations in order to allow the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Alfred Rascon for actions while a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam era; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶149.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 13: Mr. CLINGER.

H.R. 104: Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 325: Mr. PORTER and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 359: Mr. MYERS of Indiana.

H.R. 528: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1023: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 1203: Mr. RICHARDSON and Mr. GOODLATTE.