

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Bateman

NOT VOTING—4

Lucas Tucker
McInnis Velazquez

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

161.28 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the bill from the House (H.R. 2606) "An Act to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law" did fail to pass the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution concerning the Deployment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

161.29 DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. ARMED FORCES TO BOSNIA

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON, pursuant to section four of House Resolution 304, the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on National Security were discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 306):

Whereas the President of the United States pledged to commit the United States Armed Forces to participate in implementing a peace agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas the United States hosted Proximity Talks in Dayton, Ohio, from November 1, 1995 through November 21, 1995, for the purpose of allowing the negotiation of a peaceful settlement to the longstanding conflict in the former Yugoslavia;

Whereas the Proximity Talks concluded with the Presidents of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia initialing a General Framework Agreement for Peace on November 21, 1995;

Whereas the Presidents of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia have requested a NATO-led implementation force with United States participation and have pledged full cooperation with this force;

Whereas some Members of Congress have questions and concerns about certain aspects of the peace implementation process; and

Whereas the Congress joins the President in wanting to minimize the risks to the United States Armed Forces helping to implement the peace agreement in the former Yugoslavia by ensuring that they have the necessary resources and other support to perform their mission effectively: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives unequivocally supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are carrying out their mission in support of peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina with

professional excellence, dedicated patriotism, and exemplary bravery.

When said resolution was considered. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUNNING, recognized Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. GILMAN, each for thirty minutes.

After debate, Pursuant to section four of House Resolution 304, the previous question was considered ordered.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BUNNING, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. COLEMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... Yeas ..... 190 Nays ..... 237 Answered present 1

161.30 [Roll No. 858] YEAS—190

- Ackerman, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brewster, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Cardin, Castle, Chapman, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Condit, Conyers, Coyne, de la Garza, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gonzalez, Green, Gunderson, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Harman, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Houghton, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jefferson, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, King, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Livingston, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, McIntosh, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Rahall, Rangel, Reed, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sisisky, Skaggs, Slaughter, Spratt, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Studds, Stupak, Tanner, Tejada, Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Rahall, Rangel, Reed, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sisisky, Skaggs, Slaughter, Spratt, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Studds, Stupak, Tanner, Tejada, Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman

- Williams, Wilson, Wolf, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Yates

NAYS—237

- Abercrombie, Allard, Andrews, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Browder, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bryant (TX), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Clinger, Coble, Coburn, Collins (GA), Combust, Cooley, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Creameans, Cuban, Cunningham, Danner, Davis, Deal, DeFazio, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fields (TX), Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Frank (MA), Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gilman, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Heineman, Herger, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jacobs, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourrette, Laughlin, Danner, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Longley, Lucas, Manuzello, Martini, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McKeon, Metcalf, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Molinari, Montgomery, Moorhead, Myers, Myrick, Neumann, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Paxon, Petri, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce, Quillen, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roth, Roukema, Royce, Salmon, Sanders, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schiff, Seastrand, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Skeeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stockman, Stump, Talent, Tate, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Torkildsen, Traficant, Upton, Vucanovich, Waldholtz, Walker, Walsh, Wamp, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wise, Young (FL), Zeliff, Zimmer

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER 13), 1995

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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶161.31 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2076. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶161.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., Thursday, December 14 (legislative day of Wednesday, December 13), 1995, the House adjourned.

¶161.33 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:

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 301. Resolution waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-403). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 303. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1745) to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-404). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 304. Resolution providing for debate and for consideration of three measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rept. No. 104-405). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 1530. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 104-406). Ordered to be printed.

¶161.34 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. MARTINI (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 2766. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2767. A bill to extend au pair programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 2768. A bill to combat terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H.R. 2769. A bill to allow employees of the U.S. Government who have been furloughed, due to a lapse in appropriations, to volunteer to work to serve the needs of the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 2770. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOKE, Mrs. SMITH, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EHRLLICH, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 2771. A bill to provide that rates of basic pay for Members of Congress be determined as a function of efforts to eliminate the Federal deficit; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HEINEMAN (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. COOLEY):

H.R. 2772. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to develop a system for collecting and disseminating information concerning the quality of aircraft pilot performances in training activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2773. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of two hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2774. A bill to allow the placement of missing children posters in Federal buildings and facilities located within a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, House Oversight, and Govern-

ment Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 2775. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, the Food for Progress Act of 1985, and the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to extend the authorities under those Acts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BUYER, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 2776. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing service in a contingency operation declared by the President shall be entitled (if the President so designates that operation for such purpose) to exclude from gross income military compensation received for active service in the same manner as if such service was performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of preventive benefits under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DELLUMS, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NOR-  
TON, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. FURSE):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution supporting the commitments of the United States announced at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing, China, in September 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 302. Resolution relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of

Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H. Res. 305. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H. Res. 306. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### ¶161.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 103: Mr. NEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 127: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 359: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 468: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 469: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 497: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 580: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 739: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 789: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1021: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1201: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1386: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 1521: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1547: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 1661: Mr. BARR and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1662: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1856: Mr. REGULA, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 1884: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1920: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 1946: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1956: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2029: Mr. POMBO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2039: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2148: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2202: Mr. COX.

H.R. 2209: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2230: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2342: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2429: Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2434: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2450: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2506: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 2508: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2562: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2578: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2579: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2597: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 2609: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 2634: Mr. BUNN of Oregon.

H.R. 2648: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2651: Mr. EVERETT and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2664: Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2676: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2697: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 2740: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2745: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.J. Res. 16: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. GUNDERSON.

H. Res. 283: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H. Res. 286: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1995 (162)

#### ¶162.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ENSIGN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 14, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. ENSIGN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶162.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ENSIGN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 13, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶162.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1840. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, Transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of December 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-146); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1841. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the 59th annual report of the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 154(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1842. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) sec-

tion 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1843. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Parole Commission Phase-Out Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1844. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

#### ¶162.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 325. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles travelled in ozone non-attainment areas designated as severe, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1136. An Act to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes;

S. 1331. An Act to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, and for other purposes;

S. 1465. An Act to extend au pair programs; S.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China; and

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060.

#### ¶162.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, 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 Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶162.6 NOTICE REQUIREMENT— CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION— QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. BRYANT, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, on November 29, 1995, the House of Representatives considered S. 1060, a bill which had been passed by the Senate on July 25, 1995 to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government and for other purposes;

Whereas, on such date the House passed the bill without amendment, the effect of which was an identical lobbying reform bill passed by both the House and the Senate;

Whereas, as of December 14, 1995, the bill passed by both Chambers has not been enrolled by the Senate and presented to the President in violation of constitutional requirements to so present;

Whereas, an unreasonable delay in the presentation of an enrolled bill to the President affects the integrity of the proceedings of the House of Representatives: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee of two Members of the House, one from each major party, to determine whether there has been unreasonable delay in transmitting the enrolled bill, S. 1060, to the President, and such committee shall promptly inform the Senate of the concern of the House of Representatives over the delay in the bill's presentation to the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, responded to the foregoing notice and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within two legislative days its being properly noticed. The Chair will announce the Speaker's designation at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution proffered by the gentleman from Texas will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Speaker for consideration of the resolution."

¶162.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2621

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 293):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2621) to enforce the public debt limit and to protect the Social Security trust funds and other Federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. GOSS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, 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 ..... 223  
Nays ..... 183

¶162.8

[Roll No. 859]

YEAS—223

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

NAYS—183

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

NOT VOTING—28

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|------------|------------|-------------|
| Armey      | Ford       | Pombo       |
| Billray    | Gephardt   | Rose        |
| Boehert    | Geren      | Scarborough |
| Brown (FL) | Harman     | Sisisky     |
| Clay       | Largent    | Smith (NJ)  |
| Crane      | McInnis    | Stockman    |
| DeFazio    | McKinney   | Tucker      |
| Dixon      | Mfume      | Young (AK)  |
| Emerson    | Nethercutt |             |

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. INGLIS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 228  
Nays ..... 184

¶162.9 [Roll No. 860]  
AYES—228

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

NOES—184

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

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

NOT VOTING—20

- |          |          |            |
|----------|----------|------------|
| Baldacci | Ford     | Pombo      |
| Barr     | Geren    | Rose       |
| Bishop   | Harman   | Smith (NJ) |
| Clay     | Jacobs   | Stockman   |
| Crane    | McInnis  | Tucker     |
| Dixon    | McKinney | Young (AK) |
| Emerson  | Mfume    |            |

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.

¶162.10 PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 293, called up the bill (H.R. 2621) to enforce the public debt limit and to protect the social security trust funds and other federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 293, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. GIBBONS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

**SECTION 1. CONTINUATION OF REDEMPTION AND INVESTMENT POLICIES.**

(a) SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Treasury—

(1) may use the social security trust funds only for purposes of paying social security

benefits as he did in December 1995 when he followed the normal redemption and investment policies used to pay social security benefits by redeeming—

(A) on December 1, 1995, \$16.8 billion in securities to pay direct-deposit social security benefits, and

(B) on December 6 and 7, 1995, \$9.4 billion to pay social security benefits paid by check, and

(2) shall continue the investment policies that he has followed since the debt ceiling crisis began in November 1995 by continuing to invest social security receipts in the social security trust funds following his normal procedures.

(b) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUNDS.—As required by subsections (j), (k), and (l) of section 8348 of title 5, United States Code, and subsections (g) and (h) of section 8438 of such title, the Secretary of the Treasury may utilize the civil service retirement funds to avoid Government default in times of a forced debt ceiling crisis, and shall restore those funds fully, including interest, as required by those subsections.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. GIBBONS 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 ..... 190  
Nays ..... 229

¶162.11 [Roll No. 861]  
YEAS—190

- |              |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Abercrombie  | Dingell       | Johnson (SD)  |
| Ackerman     | Dixon         | Johnson, E.B. |
| Andrews      | Doggett       | Johnston      |
| Baesler      | Dooley        | Kanjorski     |
| Baldacci     | Doyle         | Kaptur        |
| Barcia       | Durbin        | Kennedy (MA)  |
| Barrett (WI) | Edwards       | Kennedy (RI)  |
| Becerra      | Engel         | Kennelly      |
| Beilenson    | Eshoo         | Kildee        |
| Bentsen      | Evans         | Kleccka       |
| Berman       | Farr          | Klink         |
| Bevill       | Fattah        | LaFalce       |
| Bishop       | Fazio         | Lantos        |
| Bonior       | Fields (LA)   | Levin         |
| Borski       | Filner        | Lewis (GA)    |
| Brewster     | Flake         | Lincoln       |
| Browder      | Foglietta     | Lipinski      |
| Brown (CA)   | Ford          | Lofgren       |
| Brown (FL)   | Frank (MA)    | Lowey         |
| Brown (OH)   | Frost         | Luther        |
| Bryant (TX)  | Furse         | Maloney       |
| Cardin       | Gejdenson     | Manton        |
| Chapman      | Gephardt      | Markey        |
| Clay         | Geren         | Martinez      |
| Clayton      | Gibbons       | Mascara       |
| Clement      | Gonzalez      | Matsui        |
| Clyburn      | Gordon        | McCarthy      |
| Coleman      | Green         | McDermott     |
| Collins (IL) | Gutierrez     | McHale        |
| Collins (MI) | Hall (OH)     | McNulty       |
| Condit       | Hall (TX)     | Meehan        |
| Conyers      | Hamilton      | Meek          |
| Costello     | Hastings (FL) | Menendez      |
| Coyne        | Hefner        | Miller (CA)   |
| Cramer       | Hilliard      | Minge         |
| Danner       | Hinchev       | Mink          |
| de la Garza  | Holden        | Moakley       |
| DeFazio      | Hoyer         | Mollohan      |
| DeLauro      | Jackson-Lee   | Mollohan      |
| Dellums      | (TX)          | Montgomery    |
| Deutsch      | Jacobs        | Moran         |
| Dicks        | Jefferson     | Murtha        |
|              |               | Nadler        |

Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Orton  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (NJ)  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Rose

Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Taylor (MS)

Tejeda  
Thompson  
Thornton  
Thurman  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmer  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates

NAYS—229

Allard  
Archer  
Army  
Bachus  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Blute  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brownback  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Canday  
Canedy  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Chrysler  
Clinger  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins (GA)  
Combest  
Cooley  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
Creameans  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dornan  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)

Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Funderburk  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Greenwood  
Gunderson  
Gutknecht  
Hancock  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Heineman  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Hoke  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kim  
King  
Kingston  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Laughlin  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lightfoot  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martini  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Meyers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)

Molinari  
Moorhead  
Morella  
Myers  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Parker  
Paxon  
Petri  
Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce  
Quillen  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Riggs  
Roberts  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Roth  
Royce  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Solomon  
Souder  
Stearns  
Stockman  
Stump  
Talent  
Tate  
Taubin  
Tausin  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Torkildsen  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vucanovich  
Walker  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield

Wicker  
Wolf

Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Zeliff  
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—13

Boucher  
Emerson  
Hansen  
Harman  
McInnis

McKinney  
Mfume  
Owens  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Spence

Tucker  
Waldholtz  
Wilson

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. GIBBONS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, 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 ..... 235  
Nays ..... 103  
Answered present 77

¶162.12 [Roll No. 862]  
AYES—235

Allard  
Archer  
Army  
Bachus  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Blute  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brownback  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Canday  
Canedy  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Chrysler  
Clinger  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins (GA)  
Combest  
Cooley  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
Creameans  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dornan  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)

Ehrlich  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields (TX)  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)

Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Laughlin  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (KY)  
Lightfoot  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martini  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Meyers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)

Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns

Stockman  
Stump  
Talent  
Tate  
Taubin  
Tausin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Torkildsen  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vucanovich  
Walker  
Walsh

Wamp  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

NOES—103

Ackerman  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Beilenson  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Bevill  
Bonior  
Borski  
Brewster  
Browder  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Cardin  
Chapman  
Clement  
Costello  
Cramer  
Danner  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Durbin  
Edwards  
Eshoo  
Ford  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt

Geren  
Gibbons  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Hefner  
Hoyer  
Johnston  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Klecza  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Levin  
Lincoln  
Lowe  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Mascara  
McCarthy  
McHale  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Minge  
Mollohan  
Moran  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal

Obey  
Olver  
Orton  
Pallone  
Payne (VA)  
Peterson (FL)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Rahall  
Reed  
Rivers  
Rose  
Roukema  
Sabo  
Sawyer  
Schumer  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stenholm  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Thornton  
Thurman  
Torricelli  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmer  
Wyden

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—77

Abercrombie  
Becerra  
Bishop  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Conyers  
Coyne  
de la Garza  
DeFazio  
Dellums  
Dixon  
Engel  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fields (LA)  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Frank (MA)

Furse  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hastings (FL)  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jacobs  
Jefferson  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kennedy (RI)  
Lantos  
Lewis (GA)  
Lofgren  
Martinez  
Matsui  
McDermott  
Meek  
Menendez  
Miller (CA)  
Mink  
Moakley  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pastor

Payne (NJ)  
Pelosi  
Rangel  
Richardson  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sanders  
Schroeder  
Scott  
Serrano  
Stark  
Stokes  
Tejeda  
Thompson  
Torres  
Towns  
Velazquez  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates

NOT VOTING—17

Boucher  
Emerson  
English  
Fazio  
Hansen  
Harman

Lewis (CA)  
Lipinski  
Thomas  
McKinney  
Mfume  
Oberstar

Ros-Lehtinen  
Thomas  
Tucker  
Waldholtz  
Wilson

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶162.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING  
IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. JESSE L. JACKSON, JR., 2d District of the State of Illinois, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. JACKSON be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. JACKSON then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶162.14 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R.  
1530

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-407) the privileged resolution (H. Res. 307) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1530) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

## ¶162.15 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. TIAHRT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 104-408) on the bill (H.R. 2661) 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 a monthly pro-rated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year.

## ¶162.16 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1331. An Act to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1465. An Act to extend au pair programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

## ¶162.17 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 325. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for

the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles travelled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 1240. An Act to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children.

## ¶162.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EMERSON, for today;

To Ms. HARMAN, for today; and

To Mr. HANSEN, for today after 12:30 p.m.

And then,

## ¶162.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ABERCROMBIE, at 5 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶162.20 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. 104-407). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. 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 a monthly prorated portion of the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia for such fiscal year during such portion of the year; with amendments (Rept. 104-408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## ¶162.21 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. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 2778. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 2779. A bill to provide for soft-metric conversion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2780. A bill to specify the circumstances in which compensation may or may not be afforded to Federal and District of Columbia employees for the period of a lapse in appropriations for fiscal year 1996; to

the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 2781. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality, and transmission projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 2782. A bill to authorize funds to further the public service mission of the Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Institute for Law and Society; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the President to issue loan guarantees for economic development and job creation activities in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 2784. A bill to provide clarification in the reimbursement to States for federally funded employees carrying out Federal programs during the lapse in appropriations between November 14, 1995, through November 19, 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

## ¶162.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 264: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 528: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 761: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 878: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1050: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1094: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1377: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1448: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1499: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1535: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1627: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1684: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. QUILLEN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1701: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1889: Mr. FOX, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 2027: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2098: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2178: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2198: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2220: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2281: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 2350: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2443: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2450: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2567: Mr. HAYES and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2580: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2618: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2657: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EWING, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr.

HAMILTON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWDER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 2682: Mr. QUINN and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2727: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 2740: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2748: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2757: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2772: Mr. FORBES.

H.J. Res. 117: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. COOLEY.

H. Res. 220: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 285: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ZIMMER.

#### ¶162.23 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2644: Mr. BROWNBACK.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1995 (163)

#### ¶163.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LONGLEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 15, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JAMES B. LONGLEY, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶163.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LONGLEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 14, 1995.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LONGLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶163.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

[Submitted December 15, 1995]

1845. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1846. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting memorandum of justification regarding certification that Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States continue to make substantial progress toward withdrawal of their armed forces from Latvia and Estonia, pursuant to Public Law 103-87, section 577(b) (107 Stat. 973); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

[Submitted December 18 (Legislative day of December 15), 1995]

1847. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶163.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1747. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to permanently extend and clarify malpractice coverage for health centers, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2336. An Act to amend the Doug Barnard, Jr.—1996 Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games Commemorative Coin Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 927. An Act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 927) "An Act to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HELMS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. PELL, Mr. DODD, and Mr. ROBB to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1977) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2099) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes".

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63 to the above entitled bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1332. An Act to clarify the application of certain Federal criminal laws to territories, possessions, and commonwealths, and for other purposes.

#### ¶163.5 SPEAKER AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE RECESSES

Mr. ARMEY moved that the Speaker may be authorized to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair through Monday, December 18, 1995.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to said motion? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LONGLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FAZIO 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 .....	215
Nays .....	152

#### ¶163.6 [Roll No. 863] YEAS—215

Allard	Coburn	Graham
Archer	Collins (GA)	Greenwood
Armey	Combest	Gunderson
Bachus	Cooley	Gutknecht
Baesler	Crapo	Hancock
Baker (LA)	Cremeans	Hansen
Ballenger	Cubin	Hastert
Barr	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Davis	Hayworth
Bartlett	Deal	Hefley
Barton	DeLay	Heineman
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Herger
Bateman	Dickey	Hilleary
Bereuter	Dreier	Hobson
Bilbray	Duncan	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Dunn	Hoke
Bliley	Ehlers	Horn
Blute	English	Hostettler
Boehlert	Ensign	Houghton
Boehner	Everett	Hunter
Bonilla	Ewing	Hutchinson
Bono	Fawell	Hyde
Brownback	Flanagan	Inglis
Bryant (TN)	Foley	Istook
Bunn	Forbes	Jacobs
Bunning	Fowler	Johnson (CT)
Burr	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Burton	Franks (CT)	Jones
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Calvert	Frisa	Kim
Camp	Funderburk	King
Canady	Gallely	Kingston
Castle	Ganske	Klug
Chabot	Gekas	Knollenberg
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Chenoweth	Gillmor	LaHood
Christensen	Gilman	Largent
Chrysler	Goodlatte	Latham
Clinger	Goodling	LaTourette
Coble	Goss	Laughlin