

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The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.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