

1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); jointly, to the Committee on Appropriations and the Budget.

2276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification and justifications that the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103-160), section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 (title XIV of Public Law 102-484), and section 502 of the Freedom Support Act (Public Law 102-511); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

2277. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the fiscal year 1994 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2278. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1996," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Ways and Means.

§31.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BUNNING, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

§31.5 IMMIGRATION REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to House Resolution 383 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. BONILLA, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair.

§31.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BEILENSON:

Amend subsection (b) of section 102 to read as follows:

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section not to exceed \$110,000,000. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are authorized to remain available until expended.

It was decided in the { Yeas 120
negative } Nays 291

§31.7 [Roll No. 71] AYES—120

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Barrett (WI)
- Becerra
- Beilenson
- Beitens
- Berman
- Bevill
- Bonior
- Borski
- Brown (CA)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant (TX)
- Cardin
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clyburn
- Coleman
- Collins (MI)
- Conyers
- de la Garza
- DeLauro
- Dellums
- Diaz-Balart
- Dicks
- Dixon
- Dooley
- Edwards
- Engel
- Eshoo
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Fazio
- Fields (LA)
- Filner
- Flake
- Foglietta
- Ford
- Frank (MA)
- Furse
- Gejdenson
- Gephardt
- Gibbons
- Gonzalez
- Green
- Gutierrez
- Hall (OH)
- Hastings (FL)
- Hilliard
- Hinchey
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jefferson
- Johnson (SD)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Kanjorski
- Kennedy (RI)
- Kildee
- Kolbe
- LaFalce
- Lantos
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- Luther
- Manton
- Markey
- Martinez
- Matsui
- McCarthy
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Miller (CA)
- Mink
- Mollohan
- Moran
- Nadler
- Neal
- Oberstar
- Ortiz
- Owens
- Pastor
- Payne (NJ)
- Payne (VA)
- Pelosi
- Rahall
- Rangel
- Reed
- Richardson
- Rivers
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Roybal-Allard
- Sabo
- Sawyer
- Schroeder
- Scott
- Serrano
- Skaggs
- Slaughter
- Stark
- Stupak
- Tejeda
- Thompson
- Thornton
- Torres
- Towns
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Visclosky
- Watt (NC)
- Waxman
- Williams
- Wise
- Woolsey
- Wynn
- Yates

NOES—291

- Allard
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armev
- Bachus
- Baessler
- Baker (CA)
- Baker (LA)
- Baldacci
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bereuter
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Bliley
- Blute
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Boucher
- Brewster
- Browder
- Brown (FL)
- Brownback
- Bryant (TN)
- Bunn
- Bunning
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chapman
- Chenoweth
- Christensen
- Chrysler
- Clement
- Clinger
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins (GA)
- Combust
- Condit
- Cooley
- Costello
- Cox
- Coyne
- Cramer
- Crane
- Crapo
- Creameans
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis
- Deal
- DeFazio
- DeLay
- Deutsch
- Dickey
- Dingell
- Doggett
- Doolittle
- Dornan
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- English
- Ensign
- Everett
- Ewing
- Fawell
- Fields (TX)
- Flanagan
- Foley
- Forbes
- Fowler
- Fox
- Franks (CT)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frisa
- Frost
- Funderburk
- Galleghy
- Ganske
- Gekas
- Geren
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Greenwood
- Gunderson
- Gutknecht
- Hall (TX)
- Hamilton
- Hancock
- Hansen
- Harman
- Hastert
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Hefner
- Heineman
- Herger
- Hilleary
- Hobson
- Hoekstra

- Hoke
- Holden
- Horn
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Inglis
- Istook
- Jacobs
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones
- Kaptur
- Kelly
- Kennelly
- Kim
- King
- Kingston
- Klecza
- Klink
- Klug
- Knollenberg
- LaHood
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Laughlin
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Lightfoot
- Lincoln
- Linder
- Lipinski
- Livingston
- LoBiondo
- Longley
- Lucas
- Maloney
- Manzullo
- Martini
- Mascara
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McDade
- McDermott
- McHale
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McKeon
- Meek
- Menendez
- Metcalf
- Meyers
- Mica
- Miller (FL)
- Molinari
- Montgomery
- Moorhead
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myers
- Myrick
- Nethercutt
- Neumann
- Ney
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Obey
- Orton
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pallone
- Parker
- Paxon
- Peterson (FL)
- Peterson (MN)
- Petri
- Pickett
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Portman
- Poshard
- Quillen
- Quinn
- Ramstad
- Regula
- Riggs
- Roberts
- Roemer
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Rose
- Roth
- Roukema
- Royce
- Salmon
- Sanders
- Sanford
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaefer
- Schiff
- Schumer
- Seastrand
- Sensenbrenner
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Solomon
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Stockman
- Stump
- Talent
- Tanner
- Tate
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Thomas
- Thornberry
- Thurman
- Tiahrt
- Torkildsen
- Torricelli
- Traficant
- Upton
- Volkmer
- Vucanovich
- Waldholtz
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Ward
- Watts (OK)
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- White
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wilson
- Wolf
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)
- Zeliff
- Zimmer

NOT VOTING—20

- Collins (IL)
- Durbin
- Hayes
- Hottel
- Johnston
- Kasich
- Kennedy (MA)
- Meehan
- Minge
- Moakley
- Olver
- Porter
- Pryce
- Radanovich
- Rush
- Smith (NJ)
- Stokes
- Studds
- Walker
- Waters

So the amendment was not agreed to.

§31.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MCCOLLUM:

Part 2 amendment number 4 offered by Mr. MCCOLLUM: After section 216, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 217. PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER CARD.

(a) IMPROVEMENTS TO CARD.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Commissioner of Social Security (in this section referred to as the "Commissioner") shall make such improvements to the physical design, technical specifications, and materials of the social security account number card as are necessary to ensure that it is a genuine official document and that it offers the best possible security against counterfeiting, forgery, alteration, and misuse.

(2) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—In making the improvements required in paragraph (1), the Commissioner shall—

(A) make the card as secure against counterfeiting as the 100 dollar Federal Reserve note, with a rate of counterfeit detection