

(including security agreements, basing arrangements, or mutual participation in multinational military organizations or operations) take one or more of the following actions:

(1) For any nation in which United States military personnel are assigned to permanent duty ashore, increase its financial contributions to the payment of the nonpersonal costs incurred by the United States Government for stationing United States military personnel in that nation, with a goal of achieving the following percentages of such costs:

- (A) By September 30, 1997, 37.5 percent.
(B) By September 30, 1998, 50 percent.
(C) By September 30, 1999, 62.5 percent.
(D) By September 30, 2000, 75 percent.

An increase in financial contributions by any nation under this paragraph may include the elimination of taxes, fees, or other charges levied on United States military personnel, equipment, or facilities stationed in that nation.

(2) Increase its annual budgetary outlays for national defense as a percentage of its gross domestic product by 10 percent or at least to a level commensurate to that of the United States by September 30, 1997.

(3) Increase its annual budgetary outlays for foreign assistance (to promote democratization, economic stabilization, transparency arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect for the rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights) by 10 percent or at least to a level commensurate to that of the United States by September 30, 1997.

(4) Increase the amount of military assets (including personnel, equipment logistics, support and other resources) that it contributes, or would be prepared to contribute, to multinational military activities worldwide, including United Nations or regional peace operations.

(c) AUTHORITIES TO ENCOURAGE ACTIONS BY UNITED STATES ALLIES.—In seeking the actions described in subsection (b) with respect to any nation, or in response to a failure by any nation to undertake one or more of such actions, the President may take any of the following measures:

(1) Reduce the end strength level of members of the Armed Forces assigned to permanent duty ashore in that nation.

(2) Impose on that nation taxes, fees, or other charges similar to those that such nation imposes on United States forces stationed in that nation.

(3) Reduce (through rescission, impoundment, or other appropriate procedures as authorized by law) the amount the United States contributes to the NATO Civil Budget, Military Budget, or Security Investment Program.

(4) Suspend, modify, or terminate any bilateral security agreement the United States has with that nation.

(5) Reduce (through rescission, impoundment or other appropriate procedures as authorized by law) any United States bilateral assistance appropriated for that nation.

(6) Take any other action the President determines to be appropriate as authorized by law.

(d) REPORT ON PROGRESS IN INCREASING ALLIED BURDENSARING.—Not later than March 1, 1997, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) steps taken by other nations to complete the actions described in subsection (b);

(2) all measures taken by the President, including those authorized in subsection (c), to achieve the actions described in subsection (b); and

(3) the budgetary savings to the United States that are expected to accrue as a result of the steps described under paragraph (1).

(e) REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY BASES FOR FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AND BURDENSARING RELATIONSHIPS.—(1) In order to ensure the best allocation of budgetary resources, the President shall undertake a review of the status of elements of the United States Armed Forces that are permanently stationed outside the United States. The review shall include an assessment of the following:

(A) The alliance requirements that are to be found in agreements between the United States and other countries.

(B) The national security interests that support permanently stationing elements of the United States Armed Forces outside the United States.

(C) The stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the United States Armed Forces.

(D) The alternatives available to forward deployment (such as material prepositioning, enhanced airlift and sealift, or joint training operations—to meet such alliance requirements or national security interests, with such alternatives identified and described in detail.

(E) The costs and force structure configurations associated with such alternatives to forward deployment.

(F) The financial contributions that allies of the United States make to common defense efforts (to promote democratization, economic stabilization, transparency arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect for the rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights).

(G) The contributions that allies of the United States make to meeting the stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the United States Armed Forces.

(H) The annual expenditures of the United States and its allies on national defense, and the relative percentages of each nation's gross domestic product constituted by those expenditures.

(2) The President shall submit to Congress a report on the review under paragraph (1). The report shall be submitted not later than March 1, 1997, in classified and unclassified form.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 353 Nays ..... 62

57.24 [Roll No. 168] AYES—353

- Abercrombie Bryant (TX)
Ackerman Bunn
Allard Burr
Andrews Callahan
Archer Calvert
Armey Camp
Bachus Campbell
Baesler Canady
Baldacci Cardin
Ballenger Castle
Barcia Chabot
Barrett (WI) Chambliss
Barton Chapman
Bass Christensen
Becerra Clay
Bentsen Clayton
Bevill Clement
Bilbray Clyburn
Bilirakis Coble
Bishop Coburn
Bliley Coleman
Blute Collins (GA)
Boehkert Collins (IL)
Bonior Collins (MI)
Bono Condit
Borski Conyers
Boucher Cooley
Brewster Costello
Browder Cox
Brown (CA) Coyne
Brown (FL) Cramer
Brown (OH) Crane
Brownback Crapo
Bryant (TN) Cremeans

- Fazio
Fields (LA)
Filner
Flake
Flanagan
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
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Goodling
Gordon
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Green (TX)
Greene (UT)
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Gutierrez
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Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
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Hastings (FL)
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Hilleary
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Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
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Horn
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
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Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
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Kildee
Kim
Kingston
Klink
Klug
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
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Mascara
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McCarthy
McCollum
McDade
McDermott
McHale
McInnis
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McKeon
McKinney
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Hall (OH)
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Montgomery
Moorhead
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Morella
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Myrick
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Neal
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Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
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Ortiz
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Owens
Oxley
Pallone
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Pastor
Payne (NJ)
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Pelosi
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Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
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Roth
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Seastrand
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Smith (MI)
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Solomon
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Stockman
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Studds
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Talent
Tanner
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thompson
Thornton
Thurman
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Torres
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Walsh
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Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
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Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—62

- Baker (CA)
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Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
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Bereuter
Berman
Bonilla
Bunning
Burton
Chenoweth
Chrysler
Combest
DeLay
Dicks
Doolittle
Edwards
Funderburk
Gekas
Geren
Gilman
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hyde
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
King
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Latham
Laughlin
Livingston

McCreery	Salmon	Thornberry
McHugh	Saxton	Torkildsen
Mica	Scarborough	Vucanovich
Murtha	Shadegg	Walker
Packard	Skelton	White
Peterson (FL)	Spence	Young (AK)
Pickett	Stump	Zeliff
Rogers	Taylor (NC)	

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Boehner	Hayes	Mollohan
Buyer	Holden	Paxon
Clinger	Johnston	Pryce
de la Garza	Klecza	Serrano
Dornan	Lincoln	Yates
Fields (TX)	Molinari	Zimmer

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

§57.25 ORDER OF BUSINESS—PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That the Committee on the Budget was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 104-283) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 and;

*Ordered further,* That it may be in order on Wednesday, May 15, 1996 for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution; that the first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with; that all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be waived; that general debate shall be confined to the congressional budget and shall not exceed three hours (including one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies) equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; that, after general debate, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union shall rise without motion; and that no further consideration of the concurrent resolution shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

§57.26 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION H. RES. 303

Mr. MOAKLEY, pursuant to clause 4(c) of rule XI, announced his intention to call up resolution (H. Res. 303) as a question of privilege.

§57.27 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 811. An Act to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water

and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and, in addition, to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

§57.28 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On May 13, 1996:

H.R. 2137. An Act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders.

§57.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MOLINARI, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. HOLDEN, for today and May 15.

And then,

§57.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 10, 1996, at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1996.

§57.31 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2297. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3376. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-574). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 178. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. No. 104-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§57.32 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:

Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 3449. A bill to provide emergency livestock feed assistance in 1996 to livestock producers whose operations are located in areas that were approved for such assistance in 1994 and 1995 as a result of drought and in which drought conditions continue in 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLING, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3450. A bill to provide for modification of the State agreement under title II of the Social Security Act with the State of Pennsylvania with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from certain reporting requirements certain amounts paid to election officials and election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BASS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COX, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. TATE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. FOX, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KIM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3452. A bill to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 3453. A bill to provide for the more effective enforcement of child support orders; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and