

Smith (TX)	Tauzin	Watkins	Clayton	Hill	Molinari	Souder	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Smith, Adam	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)	Clement	Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Spence	Thompson	Waxman
Smith, Linda	Taylor (NC)	Waxman	Clyburn	Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Snowbarger	Thomas	Weldon (FL)	Coble	Hinojosa	Morella	Stabenow	Thune	Weldon (PA)
Snyder	Thompson	Weldon (PA)	Coburn	Hobson	Murtha	Stearns	Thurman	Weller
Solomon	Thornberry	Weller	Collins	Hoekstra	Myrick	Stenholm	Tiahrt	Wexler
Spence	Thune	Wexler	Combest	Holden	Nadler	Stokes	Tierney	Weygand
Spratt	Thurman	Weygand	Condit	Hooley	Neal	Strickland	Torres	White
Stabenow	Tiahrt	White	Conyers	Horn	Nethercutt	Stupak	Trafficant	Whitfield
Stearns	Tierney	Whitfield	Cook	Hostettler	Neumann	Stupak	Turner	Wicker
Stenholm	Traficant	Wicker	Cooksey	Houghton	Ney	Sununu	Upton	Wise
Stokes	Turner	Wise	Costello	Hoyer	Northup	Talent	Vento	Wolf
Strickland	Upton	Wolf	Cox	Hulshof	Norwood	Tanner	Visclosky	Woolsey
Stupak	Vento	Woolsey	Coyn	Hunter	Nussle	Tauscher	Walsh	Wynn
Sununu	Visclosky	Wynn	Cramer	Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tauzin	Wamp	Yates
Talent	Walsh	Yates	Crane	Hyde	Obey	Taylor (MS)	Waters	Young (AK)
Tanner	Wamp	Young (AK)	Crapo	Inglis	Olver	Taylor (NC)	Watkins	Young (FL)
Tauscher	Waters	Young (FL)	Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz			

NAYS—14

Coburn	Paul	Scarborough
Hoekstra	Rohrabacher	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Royce	Souder
Manzullo	Salmon	Stump
Neumann	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Ballenger	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Torres
Etheridge	Kaptur	Towns
Filner	Kilpatrick	Velazquez
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Watts (OK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶28.19 H.R. 1000—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1000) to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 409  
Nays ..... 0

¶28.20 [Roll No. 73]  
YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Ackerman	Berry	Brown (OH)
Aderholt	Bilbray	Bunning
Allen	Bilirakis	Burr
Archer	Bishop	Burton
Armey	Blagojevich	Buyer
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baesler	Blumenauer	Calvert
Baker	Blunt	Camp
Baldacci	Boehlert	Campbell
Barcia	Boehner	Canady
Barr	Bonilla	Canon
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Capps
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Cardin
Bartlett	Borski	Castle
Barton	Boswell	Chabot
Bass	Boucher	Chambliss
Bateman	Boyd	Chenoweth
Becerra	Brady	Christensen
Bentsen	Brown (CA)	Clay

Cummins	Danner	Davis (FL)	Davis (IL)	Davis (VA)	Deal	DeFazio	DeGette	Delahunt	DeLauro	DeLay	Dellums	Deutsch	Diaz-Balart	Dickey	Dicks	Dingell	Dixon	Doggett	Dooley	Doolittle	Doyle	Dreier	Duncan	Dunn	Edwards	Ehrlich	Emerson	Engel	English	Ensign	Eshoo	Evans	Everett	Ewing	Farr	Fattah	Fawell	Fazio	Flake	Foglietta	Foley	Forbes	Ford	Fowler	Fox	Frank (MA)	Franks (NJ)	Frelinghuysen	Frost	Furse	Gallegly	Ganske	Gejdenson	Gekas	Gephardt	Gibbons	Gilchrest	Gillmor	Gilman	Gonzalez	Goode	Goodlatte	Goodling	Gordon	Goss	Graham	Granger	Green	Greenwood	Gutknecht	Hall (TX)	Hamilton	Hansen	Harman	Hastert	Hastings (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Hayworth	Hefley	Herger
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NOT VOTING—23

Andrews	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Ballenger	Hall (OH)	Pomeroy
Berman	Hefner	Schiff
Bryant	Hinchev	Stark
Carson	Istook	Towns
Ehlers	Kaptur	Velazquez
Etheridge	Kilpatrick	Watts (OK)
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and 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.

¶28.21 MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-45) the resolution (H. Res. 107) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

¶28.22 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 March 21, 1997:

H.R. 514. An Act to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia.

¶28.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Ms. KAPTUR, for today;
  - To Mr. POMEROY, for today;
  - To Mr. FILNER, for today and the balance of the week;
  - To Mrs. MCCARTHY, for today;
  - To Ms. CARSON, for today;
  - To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today; and
  - To Mr. SCHIFF, for today.
- And then,

¶28.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACKER, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶28.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[The following action occurred on March 31, 1997]*

Mr. BURTON: Committee on House Oversight. Oversight plans for all House committees (Rept. No. 105-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted April 8, 1997]*

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (Rept. No. 105-43). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 107. Resolution providing for consideration of motion to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 105-45). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1003. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-46 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1003. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than April 8, 1997.

¶28.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on April 4, 1997]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted April 8, 1997]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1003 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.28 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 1225. A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA,

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 1226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. YATES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:  
H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care coverage is available through the establishment of State-based programs for children and for all uninsured pregnant women, and to facilitate access to health services, strengthen public health functions, enhance health-related research, and support other activities that improve the health of mothers and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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. DELAY:  
H.R. 1230. A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):  
H.R. 1231. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for renovation, relocation, closing, or consolidation of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CALVERT,

Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 1232. A bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to post-secondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 1234. A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 1235. A bill to establish a Corporate Welfare Reduction Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 1236. A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1237. A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the period during which a court has exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to an applicant for naturalization from 45 days to 5 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1239. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to waive the requirement that an applicant for naturalization take an oath of renunciation and allegiance in cases where the applicant is unable to understand its meaning because of a disability or mental impairment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to pay for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr.