

Scott	Stokes	Velazquez
Serrano	Strickland	Vento
Sherman	Stupak	Visclosky
Sisisky	Tanner	Waters
Skaggs	Tauscher	Watt (NC)
Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Waxman
Slaughter	Thompson	Wexler
Smith, Adam	Thurman	Weygand
Snyder	Tierney	Wise
Spratt	Torres	Woolsey
Stabenow	Towns	Wynn
Stenholm	Turner	Yates

NOT VOTING—6

Barton	Porter	Stark
Pallone	Schiff	Young (AK)

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

85.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2203

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-198) the resolution (H. Res. 194) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

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

85.20 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 196):

*Resolved*, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Redmond.

Committee on National Security: Mr. Redmond.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Pitts.  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Redmond.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

85.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BARTON, for today after 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., July 24; and

To Mr. STARK, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

85.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALSH, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

85.23 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 194. Resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-198). Referred to the House Calendar.

85.24 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2222. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to Federal facilities pollution control; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2223. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize transfers of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 2224. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability and to certain dependents of such veterans; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 2225. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 2226. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2227. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reauthorize the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2228. A bill to increase the number of qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2229. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. PITTS:

H.R. 2230. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order that precludes raising revenues to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement if there is a revenue shortfall in any of fiscal

years 1998 through 2002; to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2232. A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2233. A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2234. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to eliminate confusion about consumer liability for unauthorized transactions involving debit cards that can be used like credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Nation's coalfields should continue to be enhanced by the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 by State and Federal regulatory authorities, and that Congress hereby reaffirms the goals of the Act on its 20th anniversary, August 3, 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. LEACH):

H. Res. 195. Resolution concerning the crisis in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H. Res. 196. Resolution designating majority membership to certain standing committees of the House. Considered and agreed to.

85.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 7: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 45: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 125: Mr. WICKER.
- H.R. 176: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HORN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 192: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
- H.R. 230: Mr. GORDON.
- H.R. 339: Mr. GIBBONS.
- H.R. 372: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FATTAH.
- H.R. 450: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
- H.R. 551: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
- H.R. 631: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 687: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 696: Mr. RUSH and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 774: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 777: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 857: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KIM.  
 H.R. 859: Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 875: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 916: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SABO, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 967: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 977: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 992: Mr. SOLOMON.  
 H.R. 1054: Mr. KIM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1232: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. POSHARD.  
 H.R. 1285: Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.R. 1296: Mr. EHLERS.  
 H.R. 1350: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 1398: Mr. HOEKSTRA.  
 H.R. 1427: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1440: Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 1493: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1507: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 1541: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1542: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1544: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 1578: Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 1579: Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 1619: Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 1679: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 1680: Mr. FROST, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 1719: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1814: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1839: Mr. COX of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WISE, and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
 H.R. 1903: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 1970: Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1984: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 1993: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 2003: Mr. ROEMER.  
 H.R. 2005: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 2064: Mr. BRADY and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 2120: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 2125: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 2129: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FROST, Mr. REGULA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 2153: Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 2163: Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 2185: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 2200: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. TORRES.  
 H.R. 2202: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STARK, Mr. COOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. OBEY.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. BOYD, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. EHLERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. MCNULTY.  
 H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. DEFazio.  
 H. Res. 37: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H. Res. 139: Mr. THUNE.  
 H. Res. 182: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MARKEY.  
 H. Res. 190: Mr. HUNTER.

#### ¶85.26 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. 2003: Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1997 (86)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶86.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 23, 1997.

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

#### ¶86.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4327. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300514; FRL-5730-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4328. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300518; FRL-5731-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4329. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300513; FRL-5730-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4330. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Sodium Salt of Acifluorfen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300516; FRL-5732-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4331. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 11-97 requesting Final Authority (RFA) to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Canada related to the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Preferred Weapon System Concept, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4332. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Opportunities to Enroll and Change Enrollment (RIN: 3206-AH46) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4333. A letter from the the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 703(d)(1) and Rule XLIV, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 105-110); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

4334. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02, I.D. 071897A] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4335. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071897B] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4336. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 1998 (Patent and Trademark Office) [Docket No. 970410086-7174-02] (RIN: 0651-AA92) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4337. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Acquisition of Citizenship; Equal Treatment of Women in Conferring Citizenship on Children Born Abroad [INS No. 1736-95] (RIN: 1115-AE19) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4338. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Safety Directive 97-1 (Federal Railroad Administration) (RIN: 2130-XX01) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4339. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Delaware Bay and River, Salem River, Christina River, and Schuylkill River (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-96-010] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4340. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; Naval Air Station Whidbey Island Air Show, Puget Sound, Washington (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-019] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5