

H.R. 695. Mr. ROTHMAN.

**FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1997 (87)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

§87.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 24, 1997.

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

§87.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4346. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 22-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4347. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 23-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4348. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 21-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4349. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 20-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4350. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 15-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4351. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 14-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4352. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 13-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4353. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 12-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4354. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4355. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting

notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4356. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4357. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4358. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting Semi-Annual Report on Program Activities to Facilitate Weapons Destruction and Nonproliferation in the Former Soviet Union, April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; to the Committee on International Relations.

4359. A letter from the Director, Office of Public/Private Initiatives, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Buyer Program (Formerly known as the Foreign Buyer Program); Support for Domestic Trade Shows [Docket No. 970702162-7162-01] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4360. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of benefit changes to the police officers and firefighters retirement programs, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4361. 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. 070397F] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4362. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation making technical amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, in order to clarify and correct the provisions therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4363. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense and Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a report of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Law Jurisdiction over Civilians Accompanying the Armed Forces in Time of Armed Conflict; jointly to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

4364. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Maritime Terrorism: A Report to Congress," for Calendar Year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1802; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Transportation and Infrastructure.

4365. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics, and technology, mission support, and Inspector General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform and Oversight.

4366. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report on the 3-year Staff-Assisted Home Diagnostics Demonstration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

§87.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2209

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 197):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302 or 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. No amendment shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business: *Provided*, That the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Ms. PRYCE moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 ..... 222  
Nays ..... 201

¶87.4 [Roll No. 324]  
YEAS—222

Aderholt	Gibbons	Packard
Archer	Gilchrest	Pappas
Armye	Gillmor	Parker
Bachus	Gilman	Paul
Baker	Goodlatte	Paxon
Ballenger	Goodling	Pease
Barr	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Petri
Bartlett	Granger	Pickering
Barton	Greenwood	Pitts
Bass	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bateman	Hansen	Porter
Bereuter	Hastert	Portman
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Quinn
Billey	Hefley	Radanovich
Blunt	Herger	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hill	Redmond
Boehner	Hilleary	Regula
Bonilla	Hobson	Riggs
Bono	Hoekstra	Riley
Brady	Horn	Rogan
Bryant	Hostettler	Rogers
Bunning	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Burr	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hunter	Roukema
Buyer	Hutchinson	Royce
Callahan	Hyde	Ryun
Calvert	Inglis	Salmon
Camp	Istook	Sanford
Campbell	Jenkins	Saxton
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Scarborough
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Schaefer, Dan
Castle	Jones	Schaffer, Bob
Chabot	Kasich	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Kelly	Sessions
Chenoweth	Kim	Shadegg
Christensen	King (NY)	Shaw
Coble	Kingston	Shays
Coburn	Klug	Shimkus
Collins	Knollenberg	Shuster
Combest	Kolbe	Skeen
Cook	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Largent	Smith (OR)
Cox	Latham	Smith (TX)
Crapo	LaTourette	Smith, Linda
Cubin	Lazio	Snowbarger
Cunningham	Leach	Solomon
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Spence
DeLay	Linder	Stearns
Diaz-Balart	Livingston	Stump
Dickey	LoBiondo	Sununu
Doolittle	Lucas	Talent
Dreier	Manzullo	Tauzin
Duncan	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Dunn	McCrery	Thomas
Ehlers	McDade	Thornberry
Ehrlich	McHugh	Thune
Emerson	McInnis	Tiahrt
English	McIntosh	Trafficant
Ensign	McKeon	Upton
Everett	Metcalf	Walsh
Ewing	Mica	Wamp
Fawell	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Foley	Moran (KS)	Watts (OK)
Forbes	Morella	Weldon (FL)
Fowler	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Fox	Nethercutt	Weller
Franks (NJ)	Neumann	White
Frelinghuysen	Ney	Whitfield
Gallegly	Northup	Wicker
Ganske	Norwood	Wolf
Gekas	Oxley	Young (FL)

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Boyd
Ackerman	Berman	Brown (CA)
Allen	Berry	Brown (FL)
Andrews	Bishop	Brown (OH)
Baesler	Blagojevich	Capps
Baldacci	Bonior	Cardin
Barcia	Borski	Carson
Barrett (WI)	Boswell	Clay
Becerra	Boucher	Clayton

Clement	Jefferson	Payne
Clyburn	John	Pelosi
Condit	Johnson (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Johnson, E.B.	Pickett
Costello	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Coyne	Kaptur	Poshard
Cramer	Kennedy (MA)	Price (NC)
Cummings	Kennedy (RI)	Rahall
Danner	Kennelly	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Rivers
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
DeGette	Klecza	Roemer
Delahunt	Klink	Rothman
DeLauro	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Dellums	LaFalce	Rush
Deutsch	Lampson	Sabo
Dicks	Lantos	Sanchez
Dingell	Levin	Sanders
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Doggett	Lipinski	Sawyer
Dooley	Lofgren	Schumer
Doyle	Lowe	Scott
Edwards	Luther	Serrano
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Sisisky
Etheridge	Manton	Skaggs
Evans	Markey	Skelton
Farr	Mascara	Slaughter
Fattah	Matsui	Smith, Adam
Fazio	McCarthy (MO)	Snyder
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Flake	McDermott	Stabenow
Foglietta	McGovern	Stenholm
Ford	McHale	Stokes
Frank (MA)	McIntyre	Strickland
Frost	McKinney	Stupak
Furse	McNulty	Tanner
Gejdenson	Meehan	Tauscher
Gephardt	Meek	Taylor (MS)
Goode	Menendez	Thompson
Goode	Millender	Thurman
Gordon	McDonald	Tierney
Green	Ming	Torres
Gutierrez	Mink	Towns
Hall (OH)	Moakley	Turner
Hall (TX)	Mollohan	Velazquez
Hamilton	Moran (VA)	Vento
Harman	Murtha	Viscosky
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Waters
Hefner	Neal	Watt (NC)
Hilliard	Oberstar	Waxman
Hinche	Obey	Wexler
Hinojosa	Olver	Weygand
Holden	Ortiz	Wise
Hooley	Owens	Woolsey
Hoyer	Pallone	Wynn
Jackson (IL)	Pascrell	Yates
Jackson-Lee	Pastor	

NOT VOTING—11

Blumenauer	Miller (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Crane	Molinari	Stark
Gonzalez	Nussle	Young (AK)
Martinez	Schiff	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 ..... 218  
Nays ..... 203

¶87.5 [Roll No. 325]  
AYES—218

Aderholt	Barton	Boehner
Archer	Bass	Bonilla
Armye	Bateman	Bono
Bachus	Bereuter	Brady
Baker	Bilbray	Bryant
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Bunning
Barr	Bliley	Burr
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Burton
Bartlett	Boehlert	Buyer

Callahan	Hobson	Porter
Calvert	Hoekstra	Portman
Camp	Horn	Pryce (OH)
Campbell	Hostettler	Radanovich
Canady	Houghton	Ramstad
Cannon	Hulshof	Redmond
Castle	Hunter	Regula
Chabot	Hutchinson	Riggs
Chambliss	Hyde	Riley
Chenoweth	Inglis	Roemer
Christensen	Istook	Rogan
Coble	Jenkins	Rogers
Coburn	Johnson (CT)	Rohrabacher
Coclin	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Combest	Jones	Roukema
Cook	Kasich	Royce
Cooksey	Kelly	Ryun
Cox	Kim	Salmon
Crapo	Kingston	Sanford
Cubin	Klug	Saxton
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Schaefer, Dan
Deal	LaHood	Schaffer, Bob
DeLay	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Sessions
Dickey	LaTourette	Shadegg
Doolittle	Lazio	Shaw
Dreier	Leach	Shays
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
Ehlers	Livingston	Skeen
Ehrlich	Lucas	Smith (MI)
Emerson	Manzullo	Smith (OR)
Ensign	McCollum	Smith (TX)
Everett	McCrery	Smith, Linda
Ewing	McDade	Snowbarger
Fawell	McHugh	Solomon
Foley	McInnis	Souder
Fowler	McIntosh	Spence
Fox	McKeon	Stearns
Franks (NJ)	Metcalf	Stump
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Sununu
Gallegly	Miller (FL)	Talent
Ganske	Moran (KS)	Tauzin
Gekas	Morella	Taylor (MS)
	Myrick	Thomas
	Nethercutt	Thornberry
	Neumann	Thune
	Ney	Tiahrt
	Northup	Trafficant
	Norwood	Upton
	Nussle	Walsh
	Oxley	Wamp
	Packard	Watkins
	Pappas	Watts (OK)
	Parker	Weldon (FL)
	Paul	Weldon (PA)
	Paxon	Weller
	Pease	White
	Peterson (PA)	Whitfield
	Petri	Wicker
	Pickering	Wolf
	Pitts	Young (FL)
	Pombo	

NOES—203

Abercrombie	Cummings	Gephardt
Ackerman	Danner	Goode
Allen	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Green
Baesler	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Baldacci	DeGette	Hall (OH)
Barcia	Delahunt	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hamilton
Becerra	Dellums	Harman
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Dicks	Hefner
Berry	Dingell	Hilliard
Bishop	Dixon	Hinchey
Blagojevich	Doggett	Hinojosa
Bonior	Dooley	Holden
Borski	Doyle	Hooley
Boswell	Edwards	Hoyer
Boucher	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Boyd	English	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	(TX)
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Evans	John
Capps	Farr	Johnson (WI)
Cardin	Fattah	Kanjorski
Carson	Fazio	Kapoor
Clay	Filner	Kennedy (MA)
Clayton	Flake	Kennedy (RI)
Clement	Foglietta	Kennelly
Clyburn	Forbes	Kildee
Condit	Ford	Kilpatrick
Conyers	Frank (MA)	Kind (WI)
Costello	Frost	King (NY)
Coyne	Furse	Klecza
Cramer	Gejdenson	Klink