

(1) Congress commends Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, and Washington for their existing efforts with respect to prison time served by criminal offenders;

(2) Congress encourages all remaining States to adopt as quickly as possible legislation to increase the time served by violent felons; and

(3) with respect to Federal crimes, Congress reemphasizes its support for the requirement that individuals who commit violent crimes should serve at least 85 percent of their sentence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

§88.22 CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN BORN OUTSIDE U.S.

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1109) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. MCCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 670) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children outside the United States.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1109, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

§88.23 WAR CRIMES

Mr. JENKINS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1348) to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. JENKINS and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

§88.24 STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. BALLENGER, by direction of the Committee on International Relations and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. BALLENGER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

For consideration of the House bill (except title XXI) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, LEACH, HYDE, BEREUTER, SMITH of New Jersey, HAMILTON, GEJDENSON, LANTOS, and BERMAN.

For consideration of title XXI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, HYDE, SMITH of New Jersey, HAMILTON, and GEJDENSON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§88.25 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to House Resolution 197 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

§88.26 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 8, line 18, strike "5,907,000" and insert "\$5,624,000".

It was decided in the { Yeas 199
negative } Nays 213

§88.27 [Roll No. 332] AYES—199

Abercrombie	Frost	Meehan
Allen	Furse	Meek
Andrews	Gejdenson	Menendez
Baessler	Gephardt	Millender-
Baldacci	Goode	McDonald
Barcia	Gordon	Miller (CA)
Barrett (WI)	Green	Minge
Becerra	Gutierrez	Mink
Bentsen	Hall (OH)	Moakley
Berman	Hall (TX)	Mollohan
Berry	Hamilton	Moran (VA)
Bishop	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Blagojevich	Hefley	Nadler
Blumenauer	Hefner	Neal
Bonior	Hilliard	Neumann
Borski	Hinchee	Oberstar
Boswell	Hinojosa	Obey
Boyd	Holden	Olver
Brown (FL)	Hooley	Ortiz
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Owens
Capps	Hulshof	Pallone
Cardin	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Carson	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Chabot	(TX)	Paul
Clay	Jefferson	Payne
Clayton	John	Pelosi
Clement	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Pickett
Conyers	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Cramer	Kennelly	Rahall
Cummings	Kildee	Rangel
Danner	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Davis (IL)	Klecza	Rodriguez
DeFazio	Klink	Roemer
DeGette	Kucinich	Rothman
Delahunt	LaFalce	Roukema
DeLauro	Lampson	Royal-Allard
Dellums	Largent	Royce
Deutsch	Levin	Sabo
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Dingell	Lipinski	Sandlin
Dixon	Lofgren	Sawyer
Doggett	Lowey	Schaffer, Bob
Dooley	Luther	Schumer
Doyle	Maloney (CT)	Scott
Edwards	Maloney (NY)	Serrano
Engel	Manton	Sherman
Eshoo	Markey	Sisisky
Etheridge	Martinez	Skaggs
Evans	Mascara	Skelton
Farr	Matsui	Slaughter
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Adam
Fazio	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
Filner	McGovern	Stabenow
Flake	McHale	Stark
Foglietta	McIntyre	Stenholm
Ford	McKinney	Stokes
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Strickland

Stupak Turner Waxman
Tanner Velazquez Weygand
Tauscher Vento Whitfield
Thompson Visclosky Wise
Thurman Waters Woolsey
Tierney Watt (NC) Wynn

Page 29, line 13, strike "3,550 workyears" and insert "3,200 workyears".

It was decided in the Yeas 170 negative Nays 242

Holden McHugh Sabo
Hooley McIntyre Sanders
Horn McKeon Sandlin
Hoyer McKimney Sawyer
Hunter McNulty Saxton
Jackson (IL) Meek Schumer
Jackson-Lee Menendez Scott
(TX) Millender-Serrano
Jefferson McDonald Shaw
Jenkins Miller (CA) Sherman
John Mink Shuster
Johnson (CT) Moakley Sisisky
Johnson (WI) Molinari Skaggs
Johnson, E. B. Mollohan Skeen
Johnson, Sam Moran (KS) Skelton
Kanjorski Moran (VA) Slaughter
Kennedy (MA) Morella Smith (NJ)
Kennedy (RI) Murtha Smith, Adam
Kennelly Nadler Snyder
Kildee Neal Spence
Kilpatrick Ney Spratt
Kind (WI) Northup Stabenow
Klecza Oberstar Stark
Klink Obey Stokes
Knollenberg Oliver Stupak
Kucinich Ortiz Tanner
LaFalce Owens Tauscher
Lampson Packard Tauzin
LaTourette Pallone Thompson
Levin Pascrell Thurman
Lewis (CA) Pastor Tierney
Lewis (GA) Payne Traficant
Lewis (KY) Pelosi Velazquez
Lipinski Pickett Vento
Livingston Pombo Visclosky
Lofgren Pomeroy Waters
Lowey Poshard Watkins
Lucas Price (NC) Watt (NC)
Maloney (CT) Radanovich Waxman
Maloney (NY) Rahall Weldon (FL)
Manton Rangel Weldon (PA)
Markey Redmond Weygand
Martinez Regula Wicker
Mascara Reyes Wise
Matsui Rivers Wolf
McCarthy (MO) Rodriguez Woolsey
McCrery Roemer Wynn
McDade Rogers Young (FL)
McGovern Rothman
McHale Roybal-Allard

NOES—213
Aderholt Frelinghuysen Northup
Archer Gallegly Norwood
Army Ganske Nussle
Bachus Gekas Oxley
Baker Gibbons Packard
Ballenger Gilchrest Pappas
Barr Gillmor Parker
Barrett (NE) Gilman Paxon
Bartlett Gingrich Pease
Barton Goodlatte Peterson (MN)
Bass Goodling Peterson (PA)
Bateman Goss Pickering
Bereuter Graham Pitts
Bilbray Granger Pombo
Bilirakis Greenwood Porter
Bliley Gutknecht Portman
Blunt Hansen Pryce (OH)
Boehert Hastert Quinn
Boehner Hastings (WA) Radanovich
Bonilla Hayworth Ramstad
Bono Herger Redmond
Brady Hill Regula
Brown (CA) Hilleary Riggs
Bryan Hobson Riley
Bunning Hoekstra Rogan
Burr Horn Rogers
Burton Hostettler Rohrabacher
Buyer Houghton Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan Hunter Ryan
Calvert Hutchinson Salmon
Camp Hyde Sanford
Campbell Inglis Saxton
Canady Istook Scarborough
Cannon Jenkins Schaefer, Dan
Castle Johnson (CT) Sensenbrenner
Chambliss Johnson, Sam Sessions
Chenoweth Jones Shadegg
Christensen Kasich Shaw
Coble Kelly Shays
Coburn Kim Shimkus
Collins King (NY) Shuster
Combust Kingston Skeen
Condit Klug Smith (NJ)
Cook Knollenberg Smith (OR)
Cooksey Kolbe Smith (TX)
Cox LaHood Smith, Linda
Crane Latham Snowbarger
Crapo LaTourette Solomon
Cubin Lazio Souder
Cunningham Leach Spence
Davis (VA) Lewis (CA) Stearns
Deal Lewis (KY) Stump
DeLay Linder Sununu
Diaz-Balart Livingston Talent
Dickey LoBiondo Tauzin
Doolittle Lucas Taylor (MS)
Dreier Manuzullo Taylor (NC)
Duncan McCollum Thomas
Dunn McCrery Thune
Ehlers McDade Tiahrt
Ehrlich McHugh Traficant
Emerson McIntosh Walsh
English McKeon Wamp
Ensign Mica Watkins
Everett Miller (FL) Watts (OK)
Ewing Molinari Weldon (FL)
Fawell Moran (KS) Weldon (PA)
Foley Morella Weller
Fowler Myrick Wicker
Fox Nethercutt Wolf
Franks (NJ) Ney Young (FL)

88.29 [Roll No. 333]
AYES—170
Aderholt Fox Oxley
Archer Franks (NJ) Pappas
Army Ganske Parker
Bachus Gekas Paul
Ballenger Gibbons Paxon
Barr Goode Pease
Barrett (NE) Goodlatte Peterson (MN)
Bass Goodling Peterson (PA)
Bereuter Goss Petri
Bilbray Granger Pickering
Bilirakis Hall (TX) Pitts
Blagojevich Hansen Porter
Bliley Hastert Pryce (OH)
Blunt Hastings (WA) Quinn
Boehner Hayworth Riggs
Bonilla Hefley Riley
Boswell Herger Rogan
Brady Hill Sanford
Bryant Hilleary Rohrabacher
Burr Hoekstra Ros-Lehtinen
Burton Hostettler Roukema
Buyer Houghton Royce
Callahan Hulshof Ryun
Camp Hutchinson Salmon
Campbell Hyde Sanford
Cannon Inglis Scarborough
Coburn Istook Schaefer, Dan
Collins Jones Schaffer, Bob
Combust Kaptur Sensenbrenner
Condit Kasich Sessions
Cooksey Kelly Shadegg
Cox Largent Solomon
Crane Latham Souder
Crapo Lazio Stearns
Cunningham Leach Stenholm
Deal Linder Strickland
DeLay LoBiondo Stump
Doolittle Luther Sununu
Dreier Manuzullo Talent
Duncan McCrery (NY) Taylor (MS)
Dunn McCollum Taylor (NC)
Ehlers McIntosh Thomas
Ehrlich Meehan Thune
Emerson Mica Tiahrt
English Miller (FL) Turner
Minge Walsh
Myrick Wamp
Nethercutt Watts (OK)
Neumann Weller
Norwood Whitfield
Nussle

NOT VOTING—23
Ackerman McInnis Torres
Boucher Metcalf Towns
Forbes Rush Upton
Gonzalez Sanchez Wexler
Harman Schiff White
Johnson (WI) Smith (MI) Yates
Lantos Spratt Young (AK)
McDermott Thornberry

NOES—242
Abercrombie Clayton Evans
Allen Clement Farr
Andrews Clyburn Fattah
Baesler Conyers Fazio
Baker Cook Filner
Baldacci Costello Flake
Barcia Coyne Foglietta
Barrett (WI) Cramer Ford
Bartlett Cubin Frank (MA)
Barton Cummings Frelinghuysen
Bateman Danner Frost
Becerra Davis (FL) Furse
Bentsen Davis (IL) Gallegly
Berman Davis (VA) Gejdenson
Berry DeFazio Gephardt
Bishop DeGette Gilchrest
Blumenauer Delahunt Gillmor
Boehler DeLauro Gilman
Bonior Dellums Gordon
Bono Deutsch Graham
Borski Diaz-Balart Green
Boyd Dickey Greenwood
Brown (CA) Dicks Gutierrez
Brown (FL) Dingell Gutknecht
Brown (OH) Dixon Hall (OH)
Bunning Doggett Hamilton
Calvert Dooley Hastings (FL)
Canady Doyle Hefner
Capps Edwards Hilliard
Cardin Engel Hinchey
Carson Eshoo Hinojosa
Clay Etheridge Hobson

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

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

NOT VOTING—22
Ackerman Metcalf Towns
Boucher Portman Upton
Forbes Rush Wexler
Gonzalez Sanchez White
Harman Schiff Yates
Lantos Smith (MI) Young (AK)
McDermott Thornberry
McInnis Torres

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 197, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 8, insert after line 5 the following new section:

SEC. 106. Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as incorporated by reference in section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of paragraph (2), by striking "A donation" and inserting "Except as provided in paragraph (3), a donation";

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3)(A) In the case of computer-related equipment, during fiscal year 1998 the Chief Administrative Officer may donate directly the equipment to a public elementary or secondary school of the District of Columbia