

tional security information is under consideration; *Provided, however*, That any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that a roll call was required under clause 6, rule XXVIII, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 420  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 4

¶93.49 [Roll No. 354]  
YEAS—420

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| Abercrombie  | Crane         | Hansen         |
| Ackerman     | Crapo         | Harman         |
| Aderholt     | Cubin         | Hastert        |
| Allen        | Cummings      | Hastings (FL)  |
| Andrews      | Cunningham    | Hastings (WA)  |
| Archer       | Danner        | Hayworth       |
| Armey        | Davis (FL)    | Hefley         |
| Bachus       | Davis (IL)    | Hefner         |
| Baessler     | Davis (VA)    | Herger         |
| Baker        | Deal          | Hill           |
| Baldacci     | DeGette       | Hilleary       |
| Ballenger    | Delahunt      | Hilliard       |
| Barcia       | DeLauro       | Hinchey        |
| Barr         | DeLay         | Hinojosa       |
| Barrett (NE) | Dellums       | Hobson         |
| Barrett (WI) | Deutsch       | Hoekstra       |
| Bartlett     | Diaz-Balart   | Holden         |
| Barton       | Dickey        | Hooley         |
| Bass         | Dicks         | Horn           |
| Bateman      | Dingell       | Hostettler     |
| Becerra      | Doggett       | Houghton       |
| Bentsen      | Dooley        | Hoyer          |
| Bereuter     | Doolittle     | Hulshof        |
| Berman       | Doyle         | Hunter         |
| Berry        | Dreier        | Hutchinson     |
| Bilbray      | Duncan        | Hyde           |
| Bilirakis    | Dunn          | Inglis         |
| Bishop       | Edwards       | Istook         |
| Blagojevich  | Ehlers        | Jackson (IL)   |
| Bliley       | Ehrlich       | Jackson-Lee    |
| Blumenauer   | Emerson       | (TX)           |
| Blunt        | Engel         | Jefferson      |
| Boehlert     | English       | Jenkins        |
| Boehner      | Ensign        | John           |
| Bonilla      | Eshoo         | Johnson (CT)   |
| Bonior       | Etheridge     | Johnson (WI)   |
| Bono         | Evans         | Johnson, E. B. |
| Borski       | Everett       | Johnson, Sam   |
| Boswell      | Ewing         | Jones          |
| Boucher      | Farr          | Kanjorski      |
| Boyd         | Fattah        | Kaptur         |
| Brady        | Fawell        | Kasich         |
| Brown (CA)   | Fazio         | Kelly          |
| Brown (FL)   | Filner        | Kennedy (MA)   |
| Brown (OH)   | Flake         | Kennedy (RI)   |
| Bryant       | Foglietta     | Kennelly       |
| Bunning      | Foley         | Kildee         |
| Burr         | Forbes        | Kilpatrick     |
| Burton       | Ford          | Kim            |
| Buyer        | Fowler        | Kind (WI)      |
| Callahan     | Fox           | King (NY)      |
| Calvert      | Frank (MA)    | Kingston       |
| Camp         | Franks (NJ)   | Kleczka        |
| Campbell     | Frelinghuysen | Klink          |
| Canady       | Frost         | Klug           |
| Cannon       | Furse         | Knollenberg    |
| Capps        | Gallely       | Kolbe          |
| Cardin       | Ganske        | Kucinich       |
| Carson       | Gejdenson     | LaFalce        |
| Castle       | Gekas         | LaHood         |
| Chabot       | Gephardt      | Lampson        |
| Chambliss    | Gibbons       | Lantos         |
| Chenoweth    | Gilchrest     | Largent        |
| Christensen  | Gillmor       | Latham         |
| Clayton      | Gilman        | LaTourette     |
| Clement      | Goode         | Lazio          |
| Clyburn      | Goodlatte     | Leach          |
| Coble        | Goodling      | Levin          |
| Coburn       | Gordon        | Lewis (CA)     |
| Collins      | Goss          | Lewis (GA)     |
| Combest      | Graham        | Lewis (KY)     |
| Condit       | Granger       | Linder         |
| Cook         | Green         | Lipinski       |
| Cooksey      | Greenwood     | Livingston     |
| Costello     | Gutierrez     | LoBiondo       |
| Cox          | Gutknecht     | Lofgren        |
| Coyne        | Hall (TX)     | Lowey          |
| Cramer       | Hamilton      | Lucas          |

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| Luther        | Payne         | Skeen        |
| Maloney (CT)  | Pease         | Skelton      |
| Maloney (NY)  | Pelosi        | Slaughter    |
| Manton        | Peterson (MN) | Smith (MI)   |
| Manzullo      | Peterson (PA) | Smith (NJ)   |
| Markey        | Petri         | Smith (OR)   |
| Martinez      | Pickering     | Smith (TX)   |
| Mascara       | Pickett       | Smith, Adam  |
| Matsui        | Pitts         | Smith, Linda |
| McCarthy (MO) | Pombo         | Snowbarger   |
| McCarthy (NY) | Pomeroy       | Snyder       |
| McCrery       | Porter        | Solomon      |
| McDade        | Portman       | Souder       |
| McDermott     | Poshard       | Spence       |
| McGovern      | Price (NC)    | Spratt       |
| McHale        | Pryce (OH)    | Stabenow     |
| McHugh        | Quinn         | Stearns      |
| McInnis       | Radanovich    | Stenholm     |
| McIntosh      | Rahall        | Stokes       |
| McIntyre      | Ramstad       | Strickland   |
| McKeon        | Rangel        | Stump        |
| McKinney      | Redmond       | Stupak       |
| McNulty       | Regula        | Sununu       |
| Meehan        | Reyes         | Talent       |
| Meek          | Riggs         | Tanner       |
| Menendez      | Riley         | Tauscher     |
| Metcalf       | Rivers        | Tauzin       |
| Mica          | Rodriguez     | Taylor (MS)  |
| Millender-    | Roemer        | Taylor (NC)  |
| McDonald      | Rogan         | Thomas       |
| Miller (CA)   | Rogers        | Thompson     |
| Miller (FL)   | Rohrabacher   | Thornberry   |
| Minge         | Ros-Lehtinen  | Thune        |
| Mink          | Rothman       | Thurman      |
| Moakley       | Roukema       | Tiahrt       |
| Mollohan      | Roybal-Allard | Tierney      |
| Moran (KS)    | Royce         | Torres       |
| Moran (VA)    | Rush          | Trafigant    |
| Morella       | Ryun          | Turner       |
| Murtha        | Sabo          | Upton        |
| Myrick        | Salmon        | Velazquez    |
| Nadler        | Sanchez       | Vento        |
| Neal          | Sanders       | Visclosky    |
| Nethercutt    | Sandlin       | Walsh        |
| Neumann       | Sanford       | Wamp         |
| Ney           | Sawyer        | Waters       |
| Northup       | Saxton        | Watkins      |
| Norwood       | Scarborough   | Watts (OK)   |
| Nussle        | Schaefer, Dan | Waxman       |
| Oberstar      | Schaffer, Bob | Weldon (PA)  |
| Obey          | Schumer       | Weller       |
| Olver         | Scott         | Wexler       |
| Ortiz         | Sensenbrenner | Weygand      |
| Owens         | Serrano       | White        |
| Oxley         | Sessions      | Whitfield    |
| Packard       | Shadegg       | Wicker       |
| Pallone       | Shaw          | Wise         |
| Pappas        | Shays         | Wolf         |
| Parker        | Sherman       | Woolsey      |
| Pascrell      | Shimkus       | Wynn         |
| Pastor        | Shuster       | Young (AK)   |
| Paul          | Sisisky       | Young (FL)   |
| Paxon         | Skaggs        |              |

NAYS—4

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| Conyers | Stark     |
| DeFazio | Watt (NC) |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Clay     | Hall (OH) | Towns       |
| Dixon    | McCollum  | Weldon (FL) |
| Gonzalez | Schiff    | Yates       |

So the motion was agreed to.

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

¶93.50 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. 1120. An Act to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶93.51 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his ap-

proval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On August 1, 1997:

H.R. 2014. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 2015. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

H.R. 1198. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 584. An Act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1944. An Act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An Act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

On August 4, 1997:

H.R. 408. An Act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

¶93.52 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and the balance of the week; and

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

And then,

¶93.53 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶93.54 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 31, 1997 the following report was filed on August 5, 1997]

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted September 3, 1997]

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. Supplemental report on H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-240, Pt. 2).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 700. A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-241). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 976. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi

Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1903. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶93.55 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. COBLE:

H.R. 2379. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELUMS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHAY, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 2381. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to change the discretionary spending limits to allow the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal gas tax redirected to the Highway Trust Fund to be spent on other domestic programs; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 2383. A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2384. A bill to prohibit reactivation of the high flux beam reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2385. A bill to repeal the provision providing for crediting the increase in excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 2386. A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2387. A bill to repeal the provision crediting increased excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to the tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 2388. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the basic formula price for milk of the highest use classification under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2389. A bill to authorize funding for the National Women's Business Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H.R. 2390. A bill to repeal the provision which credits the increase in the tobacco excise taxes enacted by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 against the payments due under the tobacco industry settlement agreement of June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2391. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend and make uniform the repayment plans available under the various Federal student loan programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2392. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request):

H.R. 2393. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 2394. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to transfer certain parcels of land located in the counties of Greene and Calhoun, IL; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol rotunda for

the Senate Thanksgiving Celebration; to the Committee on House Oversight.

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

H. Res. 217. Resolution recognizing the important contributions made by Americans of Austrian heritage; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H. Res. 218. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Ava Gardner; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶93.56 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 2395) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Elmo*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶93.57 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 51: Ms. FURSE, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 59: Mr. POMBO, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 64: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 80: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 108: Mr. OWENS and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 145: Mr. FARR of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MANTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. COBURN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 180: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 209: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 211: Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 301: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 305: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 306: Mr. SABO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 339: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 404: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 438: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 480: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 493: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 498: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 530: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 551: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 611: Mr. PASCRELL and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 635: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 641: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 689: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 695: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 758: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 777: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 789: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 805: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 815: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 859: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 864: Ms. CARSON, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEAL of