

Miller (CA) Rangel Snyder
 Miller (FL) Regula Spratt
 Minge Reyes Stabenow
 Mink Rivers Stark
 Moakley Rodriguez Stokes
 Mollohan Roemer Strickland
 Moran (VA) Ros-Lehtinen Stupak
 Morella Rothman Tauscher
 Murtha Roukema Thompson
 Nadler Roybal-Allard Thurman
 Neal Rush Tierney
 Oberstar Sabo Torres
 Obey Sanchez Towns
 Olver Sanders Traficant
 Ortiz Sandlin Turner
 Owens Sawyer Upton
 Oxley Schumer Velazquez
 Pallone Scott Vento
 Pascrell Sensenbrenner Visclosky
 Pastor Serrano Walsh
 Payne Shaw Waters
 Pease Shays Watt (NC)
 Pelosi Sherman Weldon (PA)
 Peterson (MN) Shimkus Weller
 Petri Shuster Wexler
 Pickett Sisisky Weygand
 Pomeroy Skaggs Wise
 Porter Skelton Wolf
 Poshard Slaughter Woolsey
 Price (NC) Smith (NJ) Wynn
 Quinn Smith, Adam Yates
 Rahall Smith, Linda Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Carson Gilchrest Schiff
 Conyers Gonzalez Waxman
 Dellums Hunter
 Foglietta Kolbe

So the amendment was not agreed to.

98.18 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 64, line 7, after each dollar amount, insert "(decreased by \$40,000,000)".

Page 65, lines 7 and 8, after each dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$40,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 185
 negative } Nays 238

98.19 [Roll No. 386]
 AYES—185

Aderholt Deal Hoekstra
 Archer DeLay Hostettler
 Armey Diaz-Balart Houghton
 Bachus Doolittle Hulshof
 Baker Dreier Hutchinson
 Ballenger Duncan Hyde
 Barr Dunn Inglis
 Bartlett Ehlers Istook
 Barton Ehrlich Jenkins
 Bass Emerson Johnson, Sam
 Bilbray English Jones
 Bliley Ensign Kasich
 Blunt Everett Kim
 Boehner Ewing King (NY)
 Bonilla Foley Kingston
 Bono Fowler Knollenberg
 Brady Franks (NJ) LaHood
 Bryant Gallegly Largent
 Bunning Ganske Latham
 Burr Gekas LaTourette
 Calvert Gibbons Lewis (KY)
 Camp Gillmor Linder
 Campbell Goode LoBiondo
 Canady Goodlatte Lucas
 Cannon Goodling Manzullo
 Chabot Goss McCollum
 Chambliss Graham McCrery
 Chenoweth Granger McInnis
 Christensen Greenwood McIntosh
 Coble Gutknecht McKeon
 Coburn Hall (TX) Metcalf
 Collins Hansen Mica
 Combust Hastert Moran (KS)
 Cook Hastings (WA) Myrick
 Cooksey Hayworth Nethercutt
 Cox Hefley Neumann
 Crane Herger Ney
 Crapo Hill Norwood
 Cubin Hilleary Nussle
 Cunningham Hobson Pappas

Parker Sanford Stenholm
 Paul Saxton Stump
 Paxon Scarborough Sununu
 Pease Schaefer, Dan Talent
 Peterson (PA) Schaffer, Bob Tauzin
 Petri Sensenbrenner Taylor (MS)
 Pickering Sessions Taylor (NC)
 Pitts Shadegg Thomas
 Pombo Shaw Thornberry
 Portman Shays Thune
 Radanovich Shimkus Tiahrt
 Redmond Skeen Turner
 Riggs Smith (MI) Wamp
 Riley Smith (NJ) Watkins
 Rogan Smith (OR) Watts (OK)
 Rogers Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)
 Rohrabacher Smith, Linda Weller
 Ros-Lehtinen Snowbarger White
 Roukema Solomon Whitfield
 Royce Souder Wicker
 Ryun Spence Young (AK)
 Salmon Stearns

NOES—238

Abercrombie Gejdenson Miller (FL)
 Ackerman Gephardt Minge
 Allen Gilchrist Mink
 Andrews Gilman Moakley
 Baesler Gordon Mollohan
 Baldacci Green Moran (VA)
 Barcia Gutierrez Morella
 Barrett (NE) Hall (OH) Murtha
 Barrett (WI) Hamilton Nadler
 Bateman Harman Neal
 Becerra Hastings (FL) Northrup
 Bentsen Hefner Oberstar
 Bereuter Hilliard Obey
 Berman Hinchey Olver
 Berry Hinojosa Ortiz
 Bilirakis Holden Owens
 Bishop Hooley Oxley
 Blagojevich Horn Packard
 Blumenauer Hoyer Pallone
 Boehlert Jackson (IL) Pascrell
 Borski Jackson-Lee Pastor
 Boswell (TX) Payne
 Boucher Jefferson Pelosi
 Boyd John Peterson (MN)
 Brown (CA) Johnson (CT) Pickett
 Brown (FL) Johnson (WI) Pomeroy
 Brown (OH) Johnson, E.B. Porter
 Buyer Kanjorski Poshard
 Callahan Price (NC)
 Capps Kelly Pryce (OH)
 Cardin Kennedy (MA) Quinn
 Castle Kennedy (RI) Rahall
 Clay Kennelly Ramstad
 Clayton Kildee Rangel
 Clement Kilpatrick Regula
 Clyburn Kind (WI) Reyes
 Condit Kleczka Rivers
 Conyers Klink Rodriguez
 Costello Klug Roemer
 Coyne Kucinich Rothman
 Cramer LaFalce Roybal-Allard
 Cummings Lampson Rush
 Danner Lantos Sabo
 Davis (FL) Lazio Sanchez
 Davis (IL) Leach Sanders
 Davis (VA) Levin Sandlin
 DeFazio Lewis (CA) Sawyer
 DeGette Lewis (GA) Schumer
 Delahunt Lipinski Scott
 DeLauro Livingston Serrano
 Deutsch Lofgren Sherman
 Dicks Lowey Shuster
 Dingell Luther Sisisky
 Dixon Maloney (CT) Skaggs
 Doggett Maloney (NY) Skelton
 Dooley Manton Slaughter
 Doyle Markey Smith, Adam
 Edwards Martinez Snyder
 Engel Mascara Spratt
 Eshoo Matsui Stabenow
 Etheridge McCarthy (MO) Stark
 Evans McCarthy (NY) Stokes
 Farr McDade Strickland
 Fattah McGovern Stupak
 Fawell McHale Tanner
 Fazio McHugh Tauscher
 Filner McIntyre Thompson
 Flake McKinney Thurman
 Forbes McNulty Tierney
 Ford Meehan Torres
 Fox Meek Towns
 Frank (MA) Menendez Traficant
 Frelinghuysen Millender Upton
 Frost McDonald Velazquez
 Furse Miller (CA) Visclosky

Walsh Wexler Woolsey
 Waters Weygand Wynn
 Watt (NC) Wise Yates
 Weldon (PA) Wolf Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Bonior Foglietta Schiff
 Burton Gonzalez Waxman
 Carson Hunter
 Dellums Kolbe

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

98.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS TO
 CUBA FROM U.S. PERSONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

This report is submitted pursuant to 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6) (the "CDA"), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114 (March 12, 1996), 110 Stat. 785, 22 U.S.C. 6021-91 (the "LIBERTAD Act"), which requires that I report to the Congress on a semiannual basis detailing payments to Cuba by any United States person as a result of the provision of telecommunications services authorized by this subsection.

The CDA, which provides that telecommunications services are permitted between the United States and Cuba, specifically authorizes the President to provide for payments to Cuba by license. The CDA states that licenses may be issued for full or partial settlement of telecommunications services with Cuba, but may not require any withdrawal from a blocked account. Following enactment of the CDA on October 23, 1992, a number of U.S. Telecommunications companies successfully negotiated agreements to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba consistent with policy guidelines developed by the Department of State and the Federal Communications Commission.

Subsequent to enactment of the CDA, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) amended the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515 (the "CACR"), to provide for specific licensing on a case-by-case basis for certain transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba, 31 C.F.R. 515.542(c), including settlement of charges under traffic agreements.

The OFAC has issued eight licenses authorizing transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba since the enactment of the CDA. None of these licenses permits payments to the Government of Cuba from a blocked account. For the

period January 1 through June 30, 1997, OFAC-licensed U.S. carriers reported payments to the Government of Cuba in settlement of charges under telecommunications traffic agreements as follows:

AT&T Corporation (formally, American Telephone and Telegraph Company)	\$13,997,179
AT&T de Puerto Rico	274,470
Global One (formerly, Sprint Incorporated)	4,857,205
IDB WorldCom Services, Inc. (formerly, IDB Communications, Inc.)	1,427,078
MCI International, Inc. (formerly, MCI Communications Corporation) ...	4,066,925
Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc.	113,668
WilTel, Inc. (formerly, WilTel Underseas Cable, Inc.)	5,032,250
WorldCom, Inc. (formerly, LDDS Communications, Inc.)	1,378,502
Total	31,143,432

I shall continue to report semiannually on telecommunications payments to the Government of Cuba from United States persons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 10, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-127).

And then,

¶98.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶98.22 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI) (all by request):

H.R. 2446. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reduce the costs of disaster relief and emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2447. A bill to reform the assisted multifamily rental housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, protect the financial interests of the Federal Government, maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, and consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BONO:

H.R. 2448. A bill to provide protection from personal intrusion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 2449. A bill to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 2451. A bill to protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to counties to carry out programs to provide to parents in families participating in State programs funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, training relating to early childhood development and education to prepare such parents for employment as caregivers by providers of high quality child care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LANTOS:

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the timely distribution of payments to local educational agencies under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H. Con. Res. 151. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 226. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶98.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 135: Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 145: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 203: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
- H.R. 292: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
- H.R. 367: Mr. BLILEY.
- H.R. 404: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. BRADY.
- H.R. 438: Mr. EHLERS.
- H.R. 453: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
- H.R. 455: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 456: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 536: Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 543: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 696: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. MILLER of California.
- H.R. 777: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. GEPHARDT.
- H.R. 900: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
- H.R. 979: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 981: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 1059: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 1060: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. TIAHRT.
- H.R. 1114: Mr. RILEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.
- H.R. 1173: Mrs. KELLY.
- H.R. 1232: Mr. CANNON.
- H.R. 1260: Mr. JOHN.
- H.R. 1288: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
- H.R. 1411: Mr. THOMAS.
- H.R. 1550: Mr. CONDIT.
- H.R. 1653: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 1689: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 1705: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
- H.R. 1709: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. GRAHAM.
- H.R. 1711: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
- H.R. 1799: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. THOMPSON.
- H.R. 1839: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 1951: Ms. WATERS and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 1984: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCINNIS.
- H.R. 2029: Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 2078: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
- H.R. 2119: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 2121: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 2129: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 2163: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
- H.R. 2182: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 2202: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONO, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
- H.R. 2221: Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 2253: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COOK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DOYLE.
- H.R. 2273: Mr. OWENS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. COSTELLO.
- H.R. 2290: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 2321: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2374: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 2380: Mr. DUNCAN.
- H.R. 2385: Mr. YATES, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. BACHUS.
- H.R. 2387: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CON-