

Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Regula	McKinney	Pickett	Smith, Adam
Deal	Jones	Riggs	McNulty	Poshard	Snyder
DeLay	Kasich	Riley	Meehan	Price (NC)	Spratt
Dickey	Kelly	Rogan	Meek	Quinn	Stabenow
Doggett	Kim	Rogers	Menendez	Rahall	Stark
Doolittle	Kingston	Rohrabacher	Metcalf	Rangel	Stokes
Dreier	Klug	Roukema	Millender-	Reyes	Strickland
Duncan	Knollenberg	Royce	McDonald	Rivers	Tauscher
Dunn	Kolbe	Ryun	Miller (CA)	Rodriguez	Thompson
Edwards	Largent	Salmon	Mink	Roemer	Thurman
Ehlers	Latham	Sanford	Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Ehrlich	LaTourette	Saxton	Mollohan	Rothman	Towns
Emerson	Leach	Scarborough	Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Ensign	Lewis (CA)	Schaefer, Dan	Morella	Rush	Vento
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Schaffer, Bob	Murtha	Sabo	Visclosky
Ewing	Linder	Sensenbrenner	Nadler	Sanchez	Waters
Fawell	Livingston	Sessions	Neal	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Foley	LoBiondo	Shadegg	Oberstar	Sandlin	Waxman
Fowler	Lucas	Shaw	Olver	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Franks (NJ)	Luther	Shays	Owens	Schumer	Weller
Frost	Manzullo	Shimkus	Pallone	Scott	Wexler
Gallegly	McCollum	Shuster	Pascrell	Serrano	Weygand
Ganske	McCrary	Skeen	Pastor	Sherman	Wise
Gekas	McInnis	Skelton	Payne	Sisisky	Woolsey
Gibbons	McIntosh	Smith (MI)	Pelosi	Skaggs	Wynn
Gilchrest	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)	Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	
Gillmor	McKeon	Smith (TX)			
Goode	Mica	Smith, Linda			
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger			
Goodling	Minge	Souder	Becerra	Martinez	Torres
Gordon	Moran (KS)	Spence	Crapo	Ortiz	Yates
Goss	Myrick	Stearns	Flake	Schiff	Young (AK)
Graham	Nethercutt	Stenholm	Furse	Smith (OR)	
Granger	Neumann	Stump	Gonzalez	Solomon	
Greenwood	Ney	Stupak			
Gutknecht	Northup	Sununu			
Hall (TX)	Norwood	Talent			
Hansen	Nussle	Tanner			
Hastert	Obey	Tauzin			
Hastings (WA)	Oxley	Taylor (MS)			
Hayworth	Packard	Taylor (NC)			
Hefley	Pappas	Thomas			
Heger	Parker	Thornberry			
Hill	Paul	Thune			
Hilleary	Paxon	Tiahrt			
Hobson	Pease	Trafficant			
Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)	Turner			
Hostettler	Petri	Upton			
Hulshof	Pickering	Walsh			
Hunter	Pitts	Wamp			
Hutchinson	Pombo	Watkins			
Hyde	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)			
Inglis	Porter	Weldon (FL)			
Istook	Portman	White			
Jenkins	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield			
John	Radanovich	Wicker			
Johnson (CT)	Ramstad	Wolf			
Johnson (WI)	Redmond	Young (FL)			

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Becerra	Martinez	Torres
Crapo	Ortiz	Yates
Flake	Schiff	Young (AK)
Furse	Smith (OR)	
Gonzalez	Solomon	

So the amendment was agreed to.

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

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

#### 101.40 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—EXPORT EXPANSION AND RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit a legislative proposal entitled the "Export Expansion and Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997." Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

This proposal would renew over 60 years of cooperation between the Congress and the executive branch in the negotiation and implementation of market-opening trade agreements for the benefit of American workers and companies.

The sustained, robust performance of our economy over the past 5 years is powerful proof that congressional-executive cooperation works. We have made great strides together. We have invested in education and in health care for the American people. We have achieved an historic balanced budget agreement. At the same time, we have put in place trade agreements that have lowered barriers to American products and services around the world.

Our companies, farms, and working people have responded. Our economy has produced more jobs, more growth, and greater economic stability than at any time in decades. It has also generated more exports than ever before. Indeed, America's remarkable economic performance over the past 5 years has been fueled in significant part by the strength of our dynamic export sector. Fully 96 percent of the

world's consumers live outside the United States. Many of our greatest economic opportunities today lie beyond our borders. The future promises still greater opportunities.

Many foreign markets, especially in the developing world, are growing at tremendous rates. Latin American and Asian economies, for example, are expected to expand at three times the rate of the U.S. economy over the coming years. Consumers and industries in these countries prize American goods, farm products, services, and the many expressions of American inventiveness and culture. While America is the world's greatest exporting nation, we need to do more if we want to continue to expand our own economy and produce good, high-wage jobs.

We have made real progress in breaking down barriers to American products around the world. But many of the nations with the highest growth rates almost invariably impose far higher trade barriers than we do. We need to level the playing field with those countries. They are the nations whose markets hold the greatest potential for American workers, firms, and agricultural producers.

Today, the United States is the world's strongest competitor. The strength of the U.S. economy over the past several years is testimony to the creativity, productivity, and ingenuity of American firms and workers. We cannot afford to squander our great advantages by retreating to the sidelines and watching other countries conclude preferential trade deals that shut out our goods and services. Over 20 such agreements have been concluded in Latin America and Asia alone since 1992. The United States must continue to shape and direct world trading rules that are in America's interest and that foster democracy and stability around the globe.

I have pledged my Administration to this task, but I cannot fully succeed without the Congress at my side. We must work in partnership, together with the American people, in securing our country's future. The United States must be united when we sit down at the negotiating table. Our trading partners will only negotiate with one America—not first with an American President and next with an American Congress.

The proposal I am sending you today ensures that the Congress will be a full partner in setting negotiating objectives, establishing trade priorities, and in gaining the greatest possible benefits through our trade agreements. The proposal expands upon previous fast-track legislation to ensure that the Congress is fully apprised and actively consulted throughout the negotiating process. I am convinced that this collaboration will strengthen both America's effectiveness and leverage at the bargaining table.

Widening the scope of consultations will also help ensure that we will take all of America's vital interests into account. That is particularly important

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Abercrombie	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Ackerman	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Allen	Dicks	(TX)
Andrews	Dingell	Jefferson
Baesler	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Barcia	Doyle	Kaptur
Bentsen	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Berman	English	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Eshoo	Kennelly
Blagojevich	Etheridge	Kildee
Blumenauer	Evans	Kilpatrick
Boehlert	Farr	Kind (WI)
Bonior	Fattah	King (NY)
Borski	Fazio	Kleczka
Boswell	Filner	Klink
Boucher	Foglietta	Kucinich
Brown (CA)	Forbes	LaFalce
Brown (FL)	Ford	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Fox	Lampson
Capps	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Carson	Gejdenson	Levin
Clay	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Clayton	Gilman	Lipinski
Clement	Green	Lofgren
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lowey
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Maloney (CT)
Costello	Hamilton	Maloney (NY)
Coyne	Harman	Manton
Cramer	Hastings (FL)	Markey
Cummings	Hefner	Mascara
Danner	Hilliard	Matsui
Davis (FL)	Hinches	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (IL)	Hinojosa	McCarthy (NY)
DeFazio	Holden	McDade
DeGette	Hooley	McDermott
Delahunt	Horn	McGovern
DeLauro	Houghton	McHale
Dellums	Hoyer	McHugh

because today our trade agreements address a wider range of activities than they once did. As we move forward with our trade agenda, we must continue to honor and reinforce the other values that make America an example for the world. I count chief among these values America's longstanding concern for the rights of workers and for protection of the environment. The proposal I am transmitting to you recognizes the importance of those concerns. It makes clear that the agreements we conclude should complement and reinforce those values.

Ever since President Franklin Roosevelt proposed and the Congress enacted America's first reciprocal trade act in the depths of the Great Depression, the Congress and the President have been united, on a bipartisan basis, in supporting a fair and open trading system. Our predecessors learned from direct experience the path to America's prosperity. We owe much of our own prosperity to their wisdom. I urge the Congress to renew our longstanding partnership by approving the proposal I have transmitted today.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 16, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-130).

#### ¶101.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and the balance of the week. And then,

#### ¶101.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

#### ¶101.43 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. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-108, Pt. 4). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶101.44 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2477. A bill to enforce the guarantees of the 1st, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2478. A bill to require that candidates who receive campaign financing from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund agree not to participate in multicandidate forums that exclude candidates who have broad-based public support; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 2479. A bill to authorize a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the migration of plutonium underground at the Nevada Test Site; to the Committee on National Security, 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. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2480. A bill to provide for the approval of a petition pending at the Food and Drug Administration to allow the use of low-dose irradiation to pasteurize red meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under section 110 of such Act for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 2482. A bill to require that the Secretary of Agriculture include an estimate of the cost to produce milk whenever the Secretary announces the basic formula price for milk to be used under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAXON:

H.R. 2483. A bill to terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement-related taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2484. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to speed up by 1 year the application of risk adjustment factors under the Medicare+ Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 2485. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) to provide liability relief for small parties, innocent landowners, and prospective purchasers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

#### ¶101.45 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced a bill (H.R. 2486) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the

vessel *Southland*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶101.46 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 44: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 59: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 65: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 84: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 107: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 182: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 292: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 303: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 339: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 371: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 372: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 409: Mr. DREIER and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 411: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 438: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 563: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 659: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 715: Mr. COX of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 789: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 815: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 820: Mr. PASCRELL and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 836: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BONO, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 875: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 922: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 923: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 981: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1018: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1041: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1060: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1114: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1134: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1165: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1202: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1241: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1270: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1322: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1329: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1411: Mr. UPTON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 1450: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1500: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. TORRES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1534: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. FALCOMOVAEGA, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1541: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1555: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1580: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1704: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BAKER.