

MCNULTY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1689: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1915: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2023: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2183: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2292: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2327: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HILL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2424: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2432: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2454: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2457: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2481: Mr. BASS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2483: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2499: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2527: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2551: Mr. DINGELL and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2554: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2560: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2593: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2596: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2597: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2609: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2626: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2627: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2664: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2675: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2676: Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANADAY of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FROST and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2748: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2749: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2760: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2761: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2773: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. PAUL.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. PORTER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 37: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 267: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. JOHN.

H. Res. 268: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H. Res. 279: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997 (125)

¶125.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶125.2 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶125.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1026) "An Act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1139) "An Act to reauthorize the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-33, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, and in consultation with the Democratic leader, announces the appointment of the following members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare:

The Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY]; and

The Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER].

¶125.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶125.5 RECESS—10:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶125.6 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶125.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 31, 1997.

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

¶125.8 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5719. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300567; FRL-5750-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300555; FRL-5745-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ferric Phosphate; Establishment of an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300564; FRL-5749-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl) — H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300565; FRL-5750-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300570; FRL-5752-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5724. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dipropylene Glycol Dimethyl Ether; Final Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50621B; FRL-5745-1] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5725. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fuels and Fuel Additives; Elimination of Oxygenated Fuels Program Reformulated Gasoline (OPRG) Category from the Reformulated Gasoline Regulations [FRL-5917-7] (RIN: 2060-AH43) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-

State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] received October 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5727. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to New Zealand (Transmittal No. 05-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5728. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Greece (Transmittal No. DTC-88-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-127-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-129-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5731. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-126-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5732. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-120-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-123-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5734. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5735. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on Inspector General audits for the period from April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5736. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for the period ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 3 section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5737. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 102997B] received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5738. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-113-FOR] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5739. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence [EOIR No. 119 I; A.G. ORDER No. 2120-97] (RIN: 1125-AA20) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5740. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorized deep-draft navigation project for the Cape Fear-Northeast (Cape Fear) Rivers, North Carolina, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(22); (H. Doc. No. 105-164); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5741. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction project for the Cedar Hammock (Wares Creek) area of Manatee County, Florida, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(10); (H. Doc. No. 105-165); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5742. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-50 and -80C2 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-52-AD; Amendment 39-10186; AD 97-22-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5743. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-11-AD; Amdt. 39-10187; AD 97-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5744. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 and A321 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-252-AD; Amdt. 39-10185; AD 97-22-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5745. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewiston, ID (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-07] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5746. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gillette, WY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5747. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Twin Falls, ID (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-08] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5748. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Aurora, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5749. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pella, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5750. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Anniston, AL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶125.9 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶125.10 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2732. A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot.

H.R. 2731. A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills, severally.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶125.11 APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL

COMMITTEE OF THE LATE WALTER H. CAPPS

The SPEAKER, pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to House Resolution 286, announced the Speaker's appointment as members to attend the funeral for the late Honorable Walter H. Capps the following Members, on the part of the House:

Messrs. DELLUMS, GEPHARDT, FAZIO, BROWN of Rhode Island, STARK, MILLER of California, WAXMAN, DIXON, LEWIS of California, MATSUI, THOMAS, DREIER, HUNTER, LANTOS, MARTINEZ, BERMAN, PACKARD, TORRES, GALLEGLY, HERGER, Ms. PELOSI, Messrs. COX, ROHRBACHER, CONDIT, CUNNINGHAM, DOOLEY, DOO-

LITTLE, Ms. WATERS, Messrs. BECERRA, CALVERT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. HARMAN, Messrs. HORN, KIM, MCKEON, POMBO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Messrs. FARR, RIGGS, BILBRAY, BONO, Ms. LOFGREN, Messrs. RADANOVICH, CAMPBELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Messrs. ROGAN, SHERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, KENNEDY, JACKSON, JOHNSON, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

¶125.12 COSPONSOR—H.R. 2676

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, Mr. Traficant was listed as a co-sponsor of the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

¶125.13 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, November 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on November 1, 1997 at 12:00 noon and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting a cancellation with respect to the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶125.14 CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT—H.R. 2169

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached reports contained in the "Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998" (Public Law 105-66; H.R. 2169). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 1, 1997.*

Pursuant to section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-168).

¶125.15 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, November 3, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on November 1, 1997 at 12:00 noon and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting a cancellation with respect to the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

¶125.16 CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT—H.R. 2158

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached reports, contained in the "Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998" (Public Law 105-65; H.R. 2158). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 1, 1997.*

Pursuant to section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-167).

¶125.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(b), I hereby report to the Congress that I have exercised my statutory authority to declare that the policies of the Government of Sudan constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States and to declare a national emergency to deal with the threat.

Pursuant to this legal authority, I have blocked Sudanese governmental

assets in the United States. I have also prohibited certain transactions, including the following: (1) the importation into the United States of any goods or services of Sudanese origin, other than information or informational materials; (2) the exportation or reexportation to Sudan of any nonexempt goods, technology, or services from the United States; (3) the facilitation by any United States person of the exportation or reexportation of goods, technology, or services from Sudan to any destination, or to Sudan from any destination; (4) the performance by any United States person of any contract, including a financing contract, in support of an industrial, commercial, public utility, or governmental project in Sudan; (5) the grant or extension of credits or loans by any United States person to the Government of Sudan; and (6) any transaction by any United States person relating to transportation of cargo to, from, or through Sudan, or by Sudanese vessel or aircraft.

We intend to license only those activities that serve U.S. interests. Transactions necessary to conduct the official business of the United States Government and the United Nations are exempted. This order and subsequent licenses will allow humanitarian, diplomatic, and journalistic activities to continue. Other activities may be considered for licensing on a case-by-case basis based on their merits. We will continue to permit regulated transfers of fees and stipends from the Government of Sudan to Sudanese students in the United States. Among the other activities we may consider licensing are those permitting American citizens resident in Sudan to make payments for their routine living expenses, including taxes and utilities; the importation of certain products unavailable from other sources, such as gum arabic; and products to ensure civilian aircraft safety.

I have decided to impose comprehensive sanctions in response to the Sudanese government's continued provision of sanctuary and support for terrorist groups, its sponsorship of regional insurgencies that threaten neighboring governments friendly to the United States, its continued prosecution of a devastating civil war, and its abysmal human rights record that includes the denial of religious freedom and inadequate steps to eradicate slavery in the country.

The behavior of the Sudanese government directly threatens stability in the region and poses a direct threat to the people and interests of the United States. Only a fundamental change in Sudan's policies will enhance the peace and security of people in the United States, Sudan, and around the world. My Administration will continue to work with the Congress to develop the most effective policies in this regard.

The above-described measures, many of which reflect congressional concerns, will immediately demonstrate to the Sudanese government the serious-

ness of our concern with the situation in that country. It is particularly important to increase pressure on Sudan to engage seriously during the current round of negotiations taking place now in Nairobi. The sanctions will also deprive the Sudanese government of the material and financial benefits of conducting trade and financial transactions with the United States.

The prohibitions set forth in this order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, November 4, 1997, and shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the *Federal Register*. The Executive order provides 30 days in which to complete trade transactions with Sudan covered by contracts that predate the order and the performance of preexisting financing agreements for those trade initiatives.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 3, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-166).

¶125.18 US-CARIBBEAN TRADE PARTNERSHIP

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2644) to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. CARDIN, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CARDIN 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. PACKARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶125.19 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TITLE 17 OF USC

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 672) to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code:

Page 15, after line 8, insert:

SEC. 11. DISTRIBUTION OF PHONORECORDS.

Section 303 of title 17, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Copyright" and inserting "(a) Copyright"; and

(2) by inserting at the end the following:

"(b) The distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein."

Page 15, line 9, strike out "11" and insert "12".

Page 20, line 7, strike out "12" and insert "13".

Page 20, line 16, strike out "11(b)(1)" and insert "12(b)(1)".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, 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 the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments of the Senate were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶125.20 ELECTRONIC COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2265) to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.21 ILLEGAL ALIENS IDENTIFICATION

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1493) to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. NADLER, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GALLEGLY 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. PACKARD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶125.22 APALACHICOLA-CHATTAAHOOCHEE-FLINT RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 91) granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chat-tahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. NADLER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.23 ALABAMA-COOSA-TALLAPOOSA RIVER BASIN COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 92) granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. NADLER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.24 COMMERCIAL SPACE

Mr. ROHRBACHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1702) to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. ROHR-ABACHER and Mr. CRAMER, 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. PACKARD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CRAMER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.25 NATIONAL SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSUMER

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1839) to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PACKARD, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MARKEY, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MARKEY 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. KINGSTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶125.26 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH CARE PROTECTION

Mr. MICA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1836) to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. MICA and Mr. CUMMINGS, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CUMMINGS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.27 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES LIFE INSURANCE IMPROVEMENT

Mr. MICA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2675) to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. MICA and Mr. CUMMINGS, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CUMMINGS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.28 SURPLUS PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 404) to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. CUMMINGS, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CUMMINGS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.29 LAND TRANSFER IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 434) to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.30 SLATE CREEK ADDITION IN THE ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 588) to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.31 BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT IN THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST, COLORADO

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 589) to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule

I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.32 LAND TRANSFER TO WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 591) to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.33 HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 587) to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.34 MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS WILDERNESS AND ERNEST F. COE VISITOR CENTER DESIGNATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 931) to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, 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.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.35 VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDLIFE

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1856) to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.36 OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MICHIGAN JUDGMENT

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1604) to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. KILDEE, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAXTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

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

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶125.37 BURT LAKE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 948) to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Bank as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. SHAYS, 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. KINGSTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SHAYS 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. KINGSTON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶125.38 HELP SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. RIGGS, pursuant to House Resolution 288, called up the bill (H.R. 2746) to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,
Pursuant to House Resolution 288, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. ETHERIDGE moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to hold a full, open, and fair hearing and markup on the bill before reporting it to the full House for consideration.

After debate,
By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

Mr. CLAY 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 203
Nays 215

¶125.39 [Roll No. 568] YEAS—203

Abercrombie	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Ackerman	Becerra	Blagojevich
Allen	Bentsen	Blumenauer
Andrews	Bereuter	Bonior
Baesler	Berman	Borski
Baldacci	Berry	Boswell

Boucher
Boyd
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Goode
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hooley

NAYS—215

Aderholt
Archer
Army
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss

Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Flake
Hutchinson
Camp
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
John
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly

Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Traficant
Turner
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gingrich
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Heger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones

Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Sensenbrenner
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood

NOT VOTING—15

Barcia
Coburn
Cubin
Foglietta
Gonzalez
Holden
McDade
McNulty
Menendez
Payne
Porter
Riley
Schiff
Slaughter
Towns

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. CLAY 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 vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 191 negative } Nays 228

[Roll No. 569]

YEAS—191

Aderholt
Archer
Army
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Christensen

Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays

Holden
McDade
McNulty
Menendez
Payne
Porter
Riley
Schiff
Slaughter
Towns

Coble
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Flake
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Kasich

Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Taubin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—228

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Cannon
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lundgren
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek
Millender-Green
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman

Sisisky Stupak Vento
 Skaggs Tanner Visclosky
 Skelton Tauscher Waters
 Smith (NJ) Taylor (MS) Watt (NC)
 Smith, Adam Thompson Waxman
 Snyder Thune Wexler
 Spratt Thurman Weygand
 Stabenow Tierney Wise
 Stark Torres Woolsey
 Stenholm Traficant Wynn
 Stokes Turner Yates
 Strickland Velazquez

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman Holden Riley
 Coburn McNulty Schiff
 Cubin Menendez Slaughter
 Foglietta Payne Towns
 Gonzalez Porter

Pickett Schumer Tanner
 Pitts Sensenbrenner Taylor (NC)
 Portman Sessions Thomas
 Pryce (OH) Shadegg Thornberry
 Ramstad Shaw Thune
 Rangel Shays Towns
 Redmond Shimkus Upton
 Regula Skaggs Watkins
 Roemer Skeen Watts (OK)
 Rogan Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)
 Roukema Snowbarger Weller
 Ryun Stenholm Wexler
 Salmon Stump White
 Sanchez Sununu Wick
 Sanford Talent Wynn

Foglietta Payne Slaughter
 Gonzalez Porter Wise
 McNulty Riley
 Menendez Schiff

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill was not passed.

125.43 H.R. 1493—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1493) to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the	{ Yeas	410
affirmative	{ Nays	2

So the bill was not passed. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was not passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

125.41 H.R. 2644—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2644) to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the	{ Yeas	182
negative	{ Nays	234

125.42 [Roll No. 570] YEAS—182

Archer Dunn Kennelly
 Armev Ehlers Kim
 Bachus Ehrlich King (NY)
 Baker Emerson Klug
 Ballenger English Knollenberg
 Barrett (NE) Eshoo Kolbe
 Barton Ewing LaHood
 Bass Fattah Largent
 Bateman Fazio Latham
 Bentsen Flake LaTourette
 Bereuter Foley Lazio
 Berman Fowler Leach
 Berry Frelinghuysen Lewis (CA)
 Bilbray Ganske Linder
 Bliley Gilchrest Livingston
 Blumenauer Gillmor Lowey
 Blunt Gilman Luther
 Bonilla Goodlatte Manzullo
 Brady Goss Matsui
 Bryant Granger McCarthy (MO)
 Burr Greenwood McCollum
 Buyer Hall (OH) McCreery
 Callahan Hamilton McDermott
 Calvert Hastert McIntosh
 Camp Hastings (WA) McKeon
 Campbell Hayworth McKinney
 Cannon Herger Meehan
 Castle Hill Miller (FL)
 Chabot Hobson Minge
 Christensen Hoekstra Moran (KS)
 Clement Horn Moran (VA)
 Coble Hostettler Morella
 Collins Houghton Nethercutt
 Combest Hoyer Ney
 Cox Hulshof Northup
 Crane Hyde Nussle
 Cummings Jackson-Lee Oxley
 Cunningham (TX) Packard
 Davis (FL) Jefferson Pappas
 Davis (VA) Johnson (CT) Pastor
 DeLay Johnson, E. B. Paxon
 Deutsch Johnson, Sam Pease
 Dicks Jones Pelosi
 Dixon Kasich Peterson (MN)
 Dooley Kelly Petri
 Dreier Kennedy (MA) Pickering

Abercrombie Graham Pascrell
 Aderholt Green Paul
 Allen Gutierrez Peterson (PA)
 Andrews Gutknecht Pombo
 Baesler Hall (TX) Pomeroy
 Baldacci Hansen Poshard
 Barcia Harman Price (NC)
 Barr Hastings (FL) Quinn
 Barrett (WI) Hefley Radanovich
 Bartlett Hefner Rahall
 Becerra Hilleary Reyes
 Bilirakis Hilliard Riggs
 Bishop Hinchey Rivers
 Blagojevich Hinojosa Rodriguez
 Boehlert Holden Rogers
 Bonior Hooley Rohrabacher
 Bono Hunter Ros-Lehtinen
 Borski Hutchinson Rothman
 Boswell Inglis Roybal-Allard
 Boucher Istook Royce
 Boyd Jackson (IL) Rush
 Brown (CA) Jenkins Sabo
 Brown (FL) John Sanders
 Brown (OH) Johnson (WI) Sandlin
 Bunning Kanjorski Sawyer
 Burton Kennedy (RI) Saxton
 Canady Kildee Scarborough
 Cardin Kilpatrick Schaefer, Dan
 Carson Kind (WI) Schaffer, Bob
 Chambliss Kingston Scott
 Chenoweth Kleczka Serrano
 Clay Klink Sherman
 Clayton Kucinich Shuster
 Clyburn LaFalce Sisisky
 Condit Lamson Skelton
 Conyers Lantos Smith (MI)
 Cook Levin Smith (NJ)
 Costello Lewis (GA) Smith (OR)
 Cramer Coyne Lewis (KY) Smith, Adam
 Crapo Lipinski Smith, Linda
 Danner LoBiondo Snyder
 Davis (IL) Lofgren Solomon
 Deal Lucas Souder
 DeFazio Maloney (CT) Spence
 DeGette Maloney (NY) Spratt
 Delahunt Manton Stark
 DeLauro Markey Stearns
 Dellums Martinez Stokes
 Diaz-Balart Mascara Strickland
 Dickey McCarthy (NY) Stupak
 Dingell McDade Tauscher
 Doggett McGovern Tauzin
 Dolittle McHale Taylor (MS)
 Doyle McHugh Thompson
 Duncan McInnis Thurman
 Engel McIntyre Tiaht
 Ensign Meek Tierney
 Etheridge Metcalf Torres
 Evans Mica Traficant
 Everrett Millender-Turner
 Farr McDonald Velazquez
 Filner Miller (CA) Vento
 Forbes Mink Visclosky
 Ford Moakley Walsh
 Fox Mollohan Wamp
 Frank (MA) Murtha Waters
 Franks (NJ) Myrick Watt (NC)
 Frost Nadler Waxman
 Furse Neal Weldon (PA)
 Gallegly Neumann Weygand
 Gejdenson Norwood Whitfield
 Gekas Oberstar Wolf
 Gephardt Obey Woolsey
 Gibbons Olver Yates
 Goode Ortiz Young (AK)
 Goodling Owens Young (FL)
 Gordon Pallone
 Parker

NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman Cooksey Edwards
 Coburn Cubin Fawell

125.44 [Roll No. 571] YEAS—410

Abercrombie Clay Forbes
 Aderholt Clayton Ford
 Allen Clement Fowler
 Andrews Clyburn Fox
 Archer Coble Frank (MA)
 Armev Collins Franks (NJ)
 Bachus Combust Frelinghuysen
 Baesler Condit Frost
 Baker Conyers Furse
 Baldacci Cook Gallegly
 Ballenger Cooksey Ganske
 Barcia Costello Gekas
 Barr Cox Gephardt
 Barrett (NE) Coyne Gibbons
 Barrett (WI) Cramer Gillmor
 Bartlett Crane Gilchrest
 Barton Crapo Gillmor
 Bass Cummings Gilman
 Bateman Cunningham Goode
 Becerra Danner Goodlatte
 Bentsen Davis (FL) Gordon
 Bereuter Davis (IL) Goss
 Berman Davis (VA) Graham
 Berry Deal Granger
 Bilbray DeFazio Green
 Bilirakis DeGette Greenwood
 Bishop Delahunt Gutierrez
 Blagojevich DeLauro Hall (OH)
 Bliley DeLay Hall (TX)
 Blumenauer Dellums Hamilton
 Blunt Deutsch Hansen
 Boehlert Diaz-Balart Harman
 Boehner Dickey Hastert
 Bonilla Dicks Hastings (FL)
 Bono Dingell Hastings (WA)
 Borski Dixon Hayworth
 Boswell Doggett Hefley
 Boucher Dooley Herger
 Boyd Doolittle Hill
 Brady Doyle Hillery
 Brown (CA) Dreier Hilliard
 Brown (FL) Duncan Hinchey
 Brown (OH) Dunn Ehrlich
 Bryant Edwards Hinojosa
 Bunning Bunting Hoyer
 Burr Ehrlich Hobson
 Burton Emerson Hoekstra
 Buyer Engel Holden
 Callahan English Hooley
 Calvert Ensign Horn
 Camp Eshoo Hostettler
 Campbell Etheridge Houghton
 Cannon Evans Hoyer
 Cardin Everett Hulshof
 Carson Fattah Hunter
 Castle Fawell Hutchinson
 Chabot Fazio Hyde
 Chambliss Filner Inglis
 Chenoweth Flake Istook
 Christensen Foley Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee (TX)	Miller (CA)	Shumer
Jefferson	Miller (FL)	Scott
Jenkins	Minge	Sensenbrenner
John	Mink	Serrano
Johnson (CT)	Moakley	Sessions
Johnson (WI)	Mollohan	Shadegg
Johnson, E.B.	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Johnson, Sam	Moran (VA)	Shays
Jones	Morella	Sherman
Kanjorski	Murtha	Shimkus
Kaptur	Myrick	Shuster
Kasich	Nadler	Sisisky
Kelly	Neal	Skaggs
Kennedy (MA)	Nethercutt	Skeean
Kennedy (RI)	Neumann	Skelton
Kennelly	Ney	Smith (MI)
Kildee	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Kilpatrick	Norwood	Smith (OR)
Kim	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Oberstar	Smith, Adam
King (NY)	Obey	Smith, Linda
Kingston	Olver	Snowbarger
Klecza	Ortiz	Snyder
Klink	Owens	Solomon
Klug	Oxley	Souder
Knollenberg	Packard	Spence
Kolbe	Pallone	Spratt
Kucinich	Pappas	Stabenow
LaFalce	Parker	Stark
LaHood	Pascrell	Stearns
Lampson	Pastor	Stenholm
Lantos	Paxon	Stokes
Largent	Pease	Strickland
Latham	Pelosi	Stump
LaTourette	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Lazio	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Leach	Petri	Talent
Levin	Pickering	Tanner
Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Tauscher
Lewis (GA)	Pombo	Tauzin
Lewis (KY)	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Linder	Portman	Thomas
Lipinski	Poshard	Thompson
Livingston	Price (NC)	Thornberry
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Thune
Lofgren	Quinn	Thurman
Lowey	Radanovich	Tiaht
Lucas	Rahall	Tierney
Luther	Ramstad	Torres
Maloney (CT)	Rangel	Traficant
Maloney (NY)	Redmond	Turner
Manton	Regula	Upton
Manzullo	Reyes	Velazquez
Markey	Riggs	Vento
Martinez	Rivers	Visclosky
Mascara	Rodriguez	Walsh
Matsui	Roemer	Wamp
McCarthy (MO)	Rogan	Waters
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Watkins
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
McCrery	Rothman	Watts (OK)
McDermott	Roukema	Waxman
McGovern	Royal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McHale	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McHugh	Rush	Weller
McInnis	Ryun	Wexler
McIntosh	Sabo	Weygand
McIntyre	Salmon	White
McKeon	Sanchez	Whitfield
McKinney	Sanders	Wicker
Meehan	Sandlin	Wolf
Meek	Sanford	Woolsey
Metcalf	Sawyer	Wynn
Mica	Saxton	Yates
Millender-	Scarborough	Young (AK)
McDonald	Schaefer, Dan	Young (FL)
	Schaffer, Bob	

NAYS—2

Paul	Ros-Lehtinen
------	--------------

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Goodling	Riley
Bonior	McDade	Schiff
Coburn	McNulty	Slaughter
Cubin	Menendez	Taylor (NC)
Ewing	Payne	Towns
Foglietta	Pickett	Wise
Gonzalez	Porter	

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.45 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. LOWEY, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C., on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committees possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, U.S. taxpayers have spent over \$500,000 on this investigation—money that

could have been better spent providing 110 children with 1 year of Head Start;

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it:

Resolved. That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from New York will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.46 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. CLAYTON, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C., on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marine barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgements concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, U.S. taxpayers have spent over \$500,000 on this investigation—money that could have been better spent providing prenatal care for 450 pregnant women.

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from North Carolina will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.47 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. BROWN of Florida, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, LORETTA SANCHEZ was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 40th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 40th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgements concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman SANCHEZ and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman SANCHEZ' election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Florida will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.48 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. KAPTUR, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certification of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgements concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the elec-

tion of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the continuation of this investigation discourages full participation of American voters in the electoral process.

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Ohio will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.49 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, LORETTA SANCHEZ was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange Coun-

ty voter registration, records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgements concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman SANCHEZ and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman SANCHEZ's election to the Congress; and

Whereas U.S. taxpayers have spent over \$500,000 on this investigation—money that could have provided immunizations for 3,000 children; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from New York will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.50 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, LORETTA SANCHEZ was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas, a Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas, the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States and the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of the voters; and

Whereas, the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas, the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas, the Task Force on Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman SANCHEZ and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman SANCHEZ's election to Congress; and

Whereas, Congresswoman SANCHEZ's election to the Congress represents an historic advance for all Americans, especially women and Californians committed to opportunity, equality, peaceful resolution of conflict and social justice; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is

dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.51 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced her intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, the business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing a duplicate and dilatory review

of materials already in the Committee's possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the U.S. taxpayers have spent more than \$500,000 on an investigation which has not provided any credible evidence to overturn this election.

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, that unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Texas will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

¶125.52 COSPONSOR—H.R. 2676

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, made the following announcement:

"The unanimous consent request earlier today by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LINDER] adding Mr. Traficant as an original co-sponsor of H.R. 2676 was not entertained by the Chair in that form under the precedent recorded on page 666 of the House Rules and Manual. Since that time, the Chair has been informed that H.R. 2676 has been reported by committee. Without objection, the proceedings surrounding that request are vacated, but the request from the gentleman from Georgia that the Record reflect the intent of the original sponsor, Mr. Archer, to list Mr. Traficant as an original co-sponsor will appear at this point in the Record."

¶125.53 CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, pursuant to House Resolution 288 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. 2616) to amend title VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SNOWBARGER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

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

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

¶125.54 H.R. 2265—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2265) to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.55 H.J. RES. 91—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 91) granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chat-tahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

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

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said joint resolution, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶125.56 H.J. RES. 92—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 92) grant the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

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

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶125.57 H.R. 1702—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1702) to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.58 H.R. 1836—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1836) to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.59 H.R. 2675—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2675) to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.60 H.R. 404—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 404) to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local

governments of certain surplus property needed for use for a law enforcement or fire and rescue purpose . . ."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.61 H.R. 434—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 434) to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.62 S. 588—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 588) to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶125.63 S. 589—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 589) to provide for a boundary adjust-

ment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

125.64 S. 591—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 591) to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of those 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.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

125.65 S. 587—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 587) to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington 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 406
Nays 0

125.66

[Roll No. 572]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armye
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey

Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hillery
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.

Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Kelly
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo

Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland

NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman
Coburn
Cox
Cubin
Fawell
Flake
Foglietta
Gephardt
Gonzalez

Hinojosa
King (NY)
Lewis (CA)
McIntosh
McKeon
McNulty
Menendez
Payne
Pelosi

Riley
Schiff
Scott
Shuster
Waxman
Weller
Yates
Young (AK)

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

125.67 H.R. 1856—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1856) to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each United States Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.68 H.R. 1604—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1604) to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission; as amended.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of those 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, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.69 H.R. 1839—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1839) to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 336 affirmative } Nays 72

¶125.70 [Roll No. 573] YEAS—336

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for H.R. 573.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting NAYS for H.R. 573.

NAYS—72

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for H.R. 573.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for H.R. 574.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting NAYS for H.R. 574.

NOT VOTING—24

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members who did not vote.

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

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶125.71 H.R. 948—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 948) to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Bank as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 240 negative } Nays 167

¶125.72 [Roll No. 574] YEAS—240

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for H.R. 574.

Jackson-Lee (TX)	McHale	Salmon
Jefferson	McIntyre	Sanchez
Jenkins	McKinney	Sanders
John	Meehan	Sandlin
Johnson (WI)	MEEK	Sawyer
Johnson, E. B.	Millender-McDonald	Saxton
Johnson, Sam	Miller (CA)	Schumer
Jones	Minge	Serrano
Kanjorski	Mink	Shadegg
Kaptur	Moakley	Sherman
Kelly	Mollohan	Sisisky
Kennedy (MA)	Murtha	Skaggs
Kennedy (RI)	Myrick	Skelton
Kildee	Nadler	Slaughter
Kilpatrick	Neal	Smith (NJ)
Kim	Ney	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Oberstar	Smith, Adam
Klecza	Obey	Snyder
Klink	Olver	Souder
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Spratt
Kolbe	Owens	Stabenow
Kucinich	Oxley	Stark
LaFalce	Pallone	Stokes
Lampson	Pascrell	Strickland
Lantos	Pastor	Stupak
Leach	Pelosi	Tanner
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Tauscher
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Tauzin
Lipinski	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
Livingston	Pitts	Thompson
Lofgren	Pomeroy	Thurman
Lowey	Poshard	Tierney
Luther	Price (NC)	Torres
Maloney (CT)	Radanovich	Towns
Maloney (NY)	Rahall	Turner
Manton	Rangel	Velazquez
Markey	Reyes	Vento
Martinez	Rivers	Waters
Mascara	Rodriguez	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Weller
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Weygand
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Wise
McDermott	Rush	Woolsey
McGovern	Sabo	Wynn

NAYS—167

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Packard
Archer	Goss	Pappas
Armey	Graham	Parker
Bachus	Greenwood	Paul
Baker	Gutknecht	Paxon
Ballenger	Hall (TX)	Pease
Barr	Hansen	Petri
Barrett (NE)	Hastert	Pickering
Bartlett	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Barton	Hefley	Porter
Bateman	Herger	Portman
Bereuter	Hillery	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hobson	Quinn
Blunt	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Boehner	Horn	Redmond
Brady	Hostettler	Regula
Bryant	Hulshof	Riggs
Bunning	Hunter	Roemer
Burr	Hutchinson	Rogan
Burton	Hyde	Rogers
Buyer	Inglis	Roukema
Callahan	Istook	Royce
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Ryun
Cannon	Kasich	Sanford
Castle	Kennelly	Scarborough
Chabot	Kingston	Schaefer, Dan
Chenoweth	Klug	Schaffer, Bob
Christensen	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Largent	Sessions
Collins	Latham	Shaw
Combest	LaTourette	Shays
Cooksey	Lazio	Shimkus
Crapo	Levin	Skeen
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)
Davis (VA)	LoBiondo	Smith (OR)
Deal	Lucas	Smith, Linda
DeLauro	Manzullo	Snowbarger
DeLay	McCrery	Solomon
Doolittle	McDade	Spence
Duncan	McHugh	Stearns
Dunn	McInnis	Stenholm
Ehlers	Metcalf	Stump
Ehrlich	Mica	Sununu
Everett	Miller (FL)	Talent
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Fowler	Moran (VA)	Thomas
Fox	Morella	Thornberry
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Thune
Ganske	Neumann	Tiahrt
Gibbons	Northup	Trafcant
Gilchrest	Norwood	Upton
Goode	Nussle	Visclosky

Walsh	Weldon (FL)	Wicker
Wamp	Weldon (PA)	Wolf
Watkins	White	Young (FL)
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	

NOT VOTING—25

Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Riley
Clay	Hinojosa	Schiff
Coburn	King (NY)	Scott
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Fawell	McIntosh	Waxman
Flake	McKeon	Yates
Foglietta	McNulty	Young (AK)
Gephardt	Menendez	
Gonzalez	Payne	

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill was not passed.

¶125.73 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF NINE MEASURES RELATING TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-379) the resolution (H. Res. 302) providing for consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶125.74 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2676

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-380) the resolution (H. Res. 303) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶125.75 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled, a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2107. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶125.76 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2107. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶125.77 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

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

To Mr. McNULTY, for today;

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today; and
To Mr. YATES, for today after 10:30 p.m.

And then,

¶125.78 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FOX, at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶125.79 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:

[Submitted November 3, 1997]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-164, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted November 4, 1997]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2675. A bill to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1836. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2709. A bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-375). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2534. A bill to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 799. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to Exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness (Rept. No. 105-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 838. A bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 302. Resolution providing for consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 105-379). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 303. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-380). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶125.80 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2621 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶125.81 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. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2795. A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 2796. A bill to authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 2797. A bill to require air carriers to charge a reduced fare for air transportation to and from certain clinical health trials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2798. A bill to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 2419 West Monroe Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Nancy B. Jefferson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2799. A bill to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 324 South Laramie Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2800. A bill to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2801. A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 2802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the exclusion from gross income for damage awards for emotional distress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 2803. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the noncorporate capital gains tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2805. A bill to prohibit a State official from releasing the results of a Presidential election in the State prior to the closing of the polls for such election in all States within the continental United States; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2806. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that motor carriers safety permits for the transportation of hazardous material be subject to annual renewal; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2807. A bill to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 2808. A bill to designate a commercial zone within which the transportation of certain passengers or property in commerce is exempt from certain provisions of chapter 135 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2809. A bill to provide for the declassification of the journal kept by GLENN T. Seaborg while serving as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2810. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the best uses for the property on which the Lorton Correctional Complex is located to obtain the maximum economic benefit from the closure of the Complex under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. THURMAN:

H.R. 2811. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2812. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities under

the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 301. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the exception to the requirement that public committee proceedings be open to all media; to the Committee on Rules.

¶125.82 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mrs. FOWLER introduced A bill (H.R. 2813) to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶125.83 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 59: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 80: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 135: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 306: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 314: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 383: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 591: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 619: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGLE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 622: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 716: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 721: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 746: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 754: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 815: Mr. BAESLER and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 971: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 979: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KIM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 991: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1009: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1115: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1165: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1232: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1241: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1301: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1334: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1356: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1415: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1432: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1500: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1544: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1595: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 1625: Mr. DREIER, Mr. BASS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1719: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1861: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1872: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1995: Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 2023: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2029: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2040: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 2139: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2212: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2228: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. PELOSI.