

to Facilitate the National Defense," pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6982. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report concerning surplus Federal real property disposed of to educational institutions in fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6983. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Management Reform Plans covering eight District of Columbia government departments and four City-wide functions, pursuant to Public Law 105—33, section 11103; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6984. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the 1997 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100—504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6985. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6986. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6987. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Annual Report of the Postmaster General for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2402; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6988. A letter from the Chairman, United States Postal Service, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6989. A letter from the General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6990. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notification that the Board of Directors has approved Gary Green to serve as General Counsel of the Office of Compliance for the statutory five year term; to the Committee on House Oversight.

6991. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report on antitrust mutual assistance agreements required by Section 11 of the International Antitrust Enforcement Assistance Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6992. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Administration's status report entitled, "Progress Made in Implementing Sections 6016 and 1038 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA)," pursuant to Public Law 102—240, section 6016(e) (105 Stat. 2183); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6993. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report on the commercial feasibility of high-speed ground transportation, pursuant to section 1036 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6994. A letter from the Chairman, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting the an-

nual report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4711; to the Committee on Science.

6995. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the second report on the Operation of the Andean Trade Preference Act, pursuant to Public Law 102—182, section 203(f) (105 Stat. 1239); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6996. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the thirteenth report on trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2705; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6997. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's fourth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1995 to 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102—182, section 207 (105 Stat. 1244); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6998. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification of the conditions of the proposed sale of the United States' interest in Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, Elk Hills, in California, pursuant to Public Law 104—106, section 3414(a); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

6999. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Savannah River Site Nuclear Material Stabilization Activities report for fiscal year 1998, as requested in the Conference Report 105—27; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

7000. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104—107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7001. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY 1999 Budget Request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Appropriations.

7002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101—162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

7003. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the sixth annual report entitled "Monitoring the Impact of Medicare Physician Payment Reform on Utilization and Access," pursuant to Public Law 101—239; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7004. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of determinations that institutions of higher education have been deemed ineligible for certain Federal funding, pursuant to section 514 of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations.

7005. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report identifying accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶4.3 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered.* That business in order for consideration today, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ¶4.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2625

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 344):

*Resolved,* That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport". The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed two hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY 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 ..... 227  
Nays ..... 189

¶4.5 [Roll No. 3]  
YEAS—227

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

NAYS—189

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cramer
Ackerman	Boucher	Cummings
Allen	Boyd	Danner
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Davis (FL)
Baesler	Brown (FL)	Davis (IL)
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Barcia	Cardin	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Carson	Delahunt
Bentsen	Clay	DeLauro
Berman	Clayton	Dellums
Berry	Clement	Deutsch
Bishop	Clyburn	Dingell
Blagojevich	Condit	Dixon
Blumenauer	Conyers	Doggett
Bonior	Costello	Dooley
Borski	Coyne	Doyle

Edwards	Levin	Reyes
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Etheridge	Lipinski	Rodriguez
Farr	Lofgren	Roemer
Fazio	Lowe	Rothman
Filner	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Frank (MA)	Manton	Sabo
Frost	Markey	Sanchez
Furse	Martinez	Sanders
Gejdenson	Mascara	Sandlin
Gephardt	Matsui	Sawyer
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Gordon	McDermott	Scott
Green	McGovern	Serrano
Gutierrez	McHale	Sherman
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Sisisky
Hamilton	McKinney	Skaggs
Harman	McNulty	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Slaughter
Hefner	Meek	Smith, Adam
Hilliard	Menendez	Snyder
Hinchee	Millender	Spratt
Hinojosa	McDonald	Stabenow
Holden	Miller (CA)	Stark
Hoolley	Minge	Stenholm
Hoyer	Mink	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Stupak
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Tanner
(TX)	Murtha	Tauscher
Jefferson	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
John	Neal	Thompson
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Tierney
Kanjorski	Olver	Towns
Kaptur	Ortiz	Velazquez
Kennedy (MA)	Owens	Vento
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Visclosky
Kennelly	Pascrell	Waters
Kildee	Pastor	Watt (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pelosi	Waxman
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Wexler
Kleczka	Pickett	Weygand
Klink	Pomeroy	Wise
Kucinich	Poshard	Woolsey
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Wynn
Lampson	Rahall	Yates
Lantos	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra	Herger	Riggs
Eshoo	Luther	Schiff
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Stokes
Franks (NJ)	Mollohan	Torres
Gonzalez	Payne	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

¶4.6 RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to House Resolution 344 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. 2625) to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan National Airport".

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

After some further time,

¶4.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect on the date that the Secretary of Transportation secures the consent of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the redesignation made by section 1.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 206  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 215

¶4.8 [Roll No. 4]  
AYES—206

Ackerman	Hall (TX)	Obey
Allen	Hamilton	Olver
Andrews	Harman	Ortiz
Baesler	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Baldacci	Hefner	Pallone
Barrett (NE)	Hilliard	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Hinchee	Pastor
Bentsen	Hinojosa	Paul
Berman	Holden	Payne
Berry	Hooley	Pelosi
Bishop	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
(TX)	(TX)	Poshard
Bonior	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Borski	John	Rahall
Boswell	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boyd	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Cardin	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kildee	Rush
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Sanchez
Clement	Kleczka	Sanders
Clyburn	Klink	Sandlin
Collins	Kucinich	Sanford
Condit	LaFalce	Sawyer
Conyers	Lampson	Schumer
Costello	Lantos	Scott
Coyne	Luther	Serrano
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Levin
Cummings	Danner	Sherman
Danner	Lipinski	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Skaggs
Davis (IL)	Lowe	Skelton
Davis (VA)	Luther	Slaughter
DeFazio	Maloney (CT)	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Delahunt	Manton	Spratt
DeLauro	Markey	Stabenow
Dellums	Martinez	Stark
Deutsch	Mascara	Stenholm
Dicks	Matsui	Stokes
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Dixon	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Doggett	McDermott	Tanner
Dooley	McGovern	Tauscher
Doyle	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Edwards	McIntyre	Thompson
Engel	McKinney	Thurman
Etheridge	McNulty	Tierney
Evans	Meehan	Towns
Farr	Meek	Turner
Fazio	Menendez	Velazquez
Filner	Millender	Vento
Forbes	McDonald	Visclosky
Ford	Miller (CA)	Waters
Frank (MA)	Minge	Watt (NC)
Frost	Mink	Waxman
Furse	Moakley	Wexler
Gejdenson	Mollohan	Weygand
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Wise
Gilchrest	Morella	Wolf
Goode	Murtha	Woolsey
Gordon	Nadler	Wynn
Green	Neal	Yates
Gutierrez	Nussle	
Hall (OH)	Oberstar	

NOES—215

Aderholt	Blunt	Cannon
Archer	Boehkert	Castle
Armey	Boehner	Chabot
Bachus	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baker	Brady	Chenoweth
Ballenger	Bryant	Christensen
Barr	Bunning	Coble
Bartlett	Burr	Coburn
Barton	Burton	Combest
Bass	Buyer	Cook
Bateman	Callahan	Cooksey
Bereuter	Calvert	Cox
Bilbray	Camp	Crane
Bilirakis	Campbell	Crapo
Bliley	Canady	Cubin