

draft of proposed legislation to repeal and streamline a wide range of programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8109. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance Regulations; Acquisition Regulations; Revisions to Rights in Data Regulations (RIN: 1991-AB33) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8110. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Petroleum Refineries [AD-FRL-5976-3] received March 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Ambassador Frank Wisner's report on Russian-Iranian missile cooperation; to the Committee on International Relations.

8112. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8113. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8114. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Amendments to the Office of Government Ethics Rules under the Equal Access to Justice Act (RIN: 3209-AA20) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8115. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

8116. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 980129023-8023-01; I.D. 030498B] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8117. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208295-7295-01; I.D. 030998A] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8118. 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; Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208295-7295-01; I.D. 030698D] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8119. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone

Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 1998 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 112097A] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8120. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 24 [Docket No. 971030259-8039-02; I.D. 101497C] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8121. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Periods of Lawful Temporary Resident Status and Lawful Permanent Resident Status to Establish Seven Years of Lawful Domicile [INS No. 1748-96; AG Order No. 2063-96] (RIN: 1115-AE27) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8122. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of fringe benefits [Revenue Ruling 98-14] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8123. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 98-13] received March 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8124. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 98-17] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8125. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Copyright/Trademark/Trade Name Protection; Disclosure of Information [T.D. 98-2] (RIN: 1515-AB28) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8126. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Enforcement Provisions; Removal of Agency Management Regulations [T.D. 98-22] (RIN: 1515-AC02) received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8127. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Customs Service Field Organization; Designation of Kodiak, Alaska, as a Customs Port of Entry [T.D. 98-24] received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8128. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Publication of Filer Codes [T.D. 98-25] (RIN: 1515-AB27) received March 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

22.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 206. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol

for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 238. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure.

The message also announced that the Senate passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent resolution calling for an end to the violent repression of the people of Kosovo.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-246, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, appoints John W. Kluge, of New York, as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, for a term of five years.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-119, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints A. Mark Neuman, of Illinois, to serve as a member of the Census Monitoring Board, vice Max W. Williams, of Mississippi.

22.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2870

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 388):

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. 2870) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests. 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 International Relations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. 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 International Relations 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 15 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 recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

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 411
Nays 0

¶22.6 [Roll No. 59]
YEAS—411

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

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

NOT VOTING—20

Crane	Gutknecht	Poshard
Cunningham	Hefner	Rangel
Engel	Hyde	Riggs
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Gallegly	Livingston	Strickland
Gephardt	Martinez	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Parker	

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶22.7 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule 1, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 1998.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. BLUNT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 359
affirmative Nays 49

¶22.8 [Roll No. 60]
AYES—359

Ackerman	Cox	Hansen
Aderholt	Coyne	Harman
Allen	Cramer	Hastert
Andrews	Crapo	Hastings (WA)
Archer	Cubin	Hayworth
Armey	Cummings	Hefley
Bachus	Cunningham	Hill
Baesler	Danner	Hinojosa
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Ballenger	Davis (VA)	Holden
Barcia	Deal	Hookey
Barr	DeGette	Horn
Barrett (NE)	Delahunt	Hostettler
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Houghton
Bartlett	Deutsch	Hulshof
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Bass	Dicks	Hyde
Bateman	Dingell	Inglis
Bentsen	Dixon	Istook
Bereuter	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Berman	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Berry	Doolittle	(TX)
Bilbray	Doyle	Jefferson
Bilirakis	Dreier	Jenkins
Bishop	Duncan	John
Blagojevich	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Bliley	Edwards	Johnson (WI)
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Boehlert	Emerson	Jones
Boehner	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Etheridge	Kaptur
Bonior	Evans	Kelly
Boswell	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Boucher	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Boyd	Farr	Kennelly
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kildee
Brown (OH)	Foley	Kilpatrick
Bryant	Forbes	Kim
Bunning	Fossella	Kind (WI)
Burr	Fowler	King (NY)
Burton	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Camp	Furse	Klug
Campbell	Ganske	Knollenberg
Canady	Gejdenson	Kolbe
Cannon	Gekas	LaFalce
Capps	Gilchrest	LaHood
Cardin	Gillmor	Lampson
	Gilman	Lantos
	Goode	Largent
	Goodlatte	Latham
	Goodling	LaTourette
	Gordon	Lazio
	Goss	Leach
	Graham	Levin
	Granger	Lewis (CA)
	Green	Lewis (KY)
	Greenwood	Linder
	Gutierrez	Lipinski
	Hall (OH)	Lofgren
	Hall (TX)	Lowey
	Hamilton	Lucas