

injury or death in order to combat the illegal narcotics trade;

Whereas recently the Government of Mexico has reportedly announced a desire to investigate and possibly prosecute United States law enforcement officials involved in Operation Casablanca on the ground that United States law enforcement agents allegedly operated on Mexican soil without prior notification of the Government of Mexico;

Whereas the Government of Mexico had been notified of the broad concept but not details of a money laundering investigation; whereas notification of details could have jeopardized the safety of United States law enforcement officials; and

Whereas notification to foreign governments of the specifics of undercover money laundering investigations conducted by the United States could, under certain circumstances, render ineffective such investigations, which would be contrary to the interests of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) undercover law enforcement investigations, including under appropriate circumstances sting operations, are necessary to counter increasingly sophisticated money laundering schemes that involve financial institutions in this country and other countries, including Mexico; and

(2) the United States should not agree to extradite to Mexico United States law enforcement agents involved in Operation Casablanca for actions taken within the scope of Operation Casablanca.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

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

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

¶62.10 REJECTION OF POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 452):

Whereas the United States Postal Service has realized a cumulative net income of approximately \$5,800,000,000 during the past three and one-half fiscal years;

Whereas the national rate of inflation has declined substantially during that time;

Whereas the postal customers and taxpayers of the United States deserve to share in the recent financial gains of the Postal Service;

Whereas any increase in postage rates affects every citizen, resident, and business in the United States, and is especially harmful to individuals living on low or fixed incomes;

Whereas the Postal Rate Commission issued a recommended decision on May 11,

1998, that proposes, among other things, increases in certain postage rates;

Whereas it has been estimated that the proposed rate increase for first-class mail would increase the annual revenue of the Postal Service by approximately \$1,000,000,000; and

Whereas the Board of Governors of the Postal Service is expected to meet in June 1998 to act upon the recommended decision: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service should reject the recommended decision issued by the Postal Rate Commission on May 11, 1998, to the extent that it provides for any increase in postage rates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

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

¶62.11 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

Mrs. SMITH of Washington moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. J. Res. 113) approving the location of a Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in the Nation's Capitol.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mrs. SMITH of Washington and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, 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 joint resolution was passed.

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

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

¶62.12 CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE LAND EXCHANGE

Mrs. SMITH of Washington moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2411) to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the au-

thority for the Cape Code National Seashore Advisory Commission, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mrs. SMITH of Washington and Mr. DELAHUNT, 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. NETHERCUTT, 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, as amended, 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.

¶62.13 RECESS—3:35 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶62.14 AFTER RECESS—4:20 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, called the House to order.

¶62.15 SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY/COMMERCIAL CONCERNS WITH THE PRC

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of section 3(a) of House Resolution 463, 105th Congress, appointed to the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, the following Members: Messrs. COX, Chairman, GOSS, BEREUTER, HANSEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, DICKS, SPRATT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SCOTT.

¶62.16 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to House Resolution 477 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. 4059) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

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

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 477, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

62.17 DOD APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-591) on the bill (H.R. 4103) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

62.18 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-592) on the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

62.19 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, pursuant to House Resolution 478 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. 4060) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BE-REUTER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

62.20 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 15, line 23, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 147 negative } Nays 261

62.21 [Roll No. 252] AYES—147

- Abercrombie Bachus Bass
Allen Baldacci Bilbray
Andrews Barrett (WI) Blagojevich

- Blumenauer Kennelly Payne
Bonior Kildee Pelosi
Brown (OH) Kilpatrick Peterson (MN)
Campbell Kind (WI) Petri
Capps Kingston Pitts
Chabot Kleczka Ramstad
Christensen Klug Rivers
Clay Kucinich Rohrbacher
Coble LaHood Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn Lampson Rothman
Conyers Lantos Roukema
Cox Largent Roybal-Allard
Danner Lee Royce
Davis (FL) Levin Sabo
Davis (IL) Lewis (GA) Salmon
Deal Lipinski Sanchez
DeFazio LoBiondo Sanders
Delahunt Lofgren Sanford
DeLauro Lowey Scarborough
Doggett Luther Schaffer, Bob
Duncan Maloney (CT) Sensenbrenner
Engel Markey Serrano
English McCarthy (MO) Shadegg
Ensign McCarthy (NY) Shaw
Evans McDermott Shays
Farr McGovern Sherman
Foley McInnis Smith (NJ)
Frank (MA) McIntosh Smith, Adam
Franks (NJ) McKinney Snowbarger
Furse Meeks (NY) Stabenow
Gejdenson Menendez Stark
Gephardt Metcalf Stearns
Gibbons Miller (FL) Stokes
Harman Minge Sununu
Hastings (FL) Mink Talent
Hefley Moakley Thune
Hilliard Morella Tierney
Hinchey Neal Velazquez
Hooley Neumann Vento
Hulshof Ney Waters
Hutchinson Oberstar Waxman
Inglis Olver Wexler
Jackson (IL) Pallone Weygand
Kasich Pappas Whitfield
Kennedy (MA) Paul Woolsey
Kennedy (RI) Paxon Yates

NOES—261

- Aderholt Costello Granger
Archer Coyne Green
Army Cramer Greenwood
Baesler Crane Gutknecht
Ballenger Crapo Hall (OH)
Barcia Cubin Hall (TX)
Barr Cummings Hamilton
Barrett (NE) Cunningham Hansen
Bartlett Davis (VA) Hastert
Barton DeGette Hastings (WA)
Bateman DeLay Hayworth
Bentsen Deutsch Hefner
Bereuter Diaz-Balart Herger
Berman Dickey Hill
Berry Dicks Hilleary
Bilirakis Dingell Hinojosa
Bishop Dixon Hobson
Biley Dooley Hoekstra
Blunt Doolittle Holden
Boehlert Doyle Horn
Boehner Dreier Hostettler
Bonilla Dunn Houghton
Bono Edwards Hoyer
Borski Ehlers Hunter
Boswell Ehrlich Hyde
Boucher Emerson Istook
Boyd Eshoo Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA) Etheridge (TX)
Brady (TX) Everett Jefferson
Brown (CA) Ewing Jenkins
Brown (FL) Fattah John
Bryant Fawell Johnson (CT)
Bunning Fazio Johnson (WI)
Burr Filner Johnson, E. B.
Burton Forbes Johnson, Sam
Buyer Ford Jones
Callahan Fossella Kanjorski
Calvert Fowler Kaptur
Camp Fox Kelly
Canady Frelinghuysen Kim
Cardin Frost King (NY)
Castle Gallegly Klink
Chambliss Ganske Knollenberg
Chenoweth Gekas Kolbe
Clayton Gilchrist LaFalce
Clement Gillmor Latham
Clyburn Gilman LaTourette
Collins Goode Lazio
Combest Goodlatte Leach
Condit Goodling Lewis (CA)
Cook Goss Lewis (KY)
Cooksey Graham Linder

- Lucas Pomeroy Souder
Manton Porter Spence
Manzullo Price (NC) Spratt
Martinez Pryce (OH) Stenholm
Mascara Quinn Strickland
Matsui Radanovich Stump
McCollum Rahall Stupak
McCrery Redmond Tanner
McDade Regula Tauscher
McHale Reyes Tauzin
McHugh Riggs Taylor (MS)
McIntyre Riley Taylor (NC)
McKeon Rodriguez Thomas
Meek (FL) Roemer Thompson
Mica Rogan Thornberry
Millender- Rogers Thurman
McDonald Ryun Tiahrt
Mollohan Sandlin Traficant
Moran (KS) Sawyer Turner
Moran (VA) Saxton Upton
Murtha Schaefer, Dan Visclosky
Myrick Scott Walsh
Nethercutt Sessions Wamp
Northup Shimkus Watkins
Norwood Shuster Watt (NC)
Nussle Sisisky Watts (OK)
Obey Skaggs Weldon (PA)
Ortiz Skeen Weller
Packard Skelton White
Parker Slaughter Wicker
Pastor Smith (MI) Wise
Pease Smith (OR) Wolf
Peterson (PA) Smith (TX) Wynn
Pickering Smith, Linda Young (AK)
Pickett Snyder Young (FL)
Pombo Solomon

NOT VOTING—25

- Ackerman Maloney (NY) Poshard
Baker McNulty Rangel
Becerra Meehan Rush
Cannon Miller (CA) Schumer
Carson Nadler Torres
Gonzalez Owens Towns
Gordon Oxley Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez Pascrell
Livingston Portman

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 478, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Page 28, insert after line 2 the following:

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT LAND WITHDRAWAL ACT

SEC. 308. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any prior appropriations Act may be used to provide economic assistance or miscellaneous payments under section 15 of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act (Public Law 102-579, 106 Stat. 4777) until the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant commences disposal operations.

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

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.