

SIONS, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4036: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4039: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 4049: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 4062: Mr. LAFALCE.  
H.R. 4070: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4071: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4073: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 4092: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 4096: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. ROYCE.  
H.R. 4121: Mrs. BONO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4125: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 4134: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4136: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4157: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 4164: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4188: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.J. Res. 125: Mr. COX of California.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. TORRES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. Sandlin, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. WISE.

H. Con. Res. 239: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. DUNCAN.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 460: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 475: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms.

FURSE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GREEN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 494: Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RUSH.

¶66.47 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

66. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Town Council of Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, relative to the Town of Bourne determines that the U.S. Government has damaged the Town of Bourne because of: (a) the contamination of the Campbell School; (b) its unconscionable failure to pay the Town in excess of \$10,000,000.00 in reimbursement for the education of the children of the military personnel stationed at the Mass Military Reservation in Bourne who's education was paid by the Town of Bourne; and (c) by the contamination of the water serving our school on the Mass military Reservation; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1998 (67)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

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

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9974. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Relaxation of Handling Regulations [Docket Nos. FV97-997-1 FIR and FV97-998-1 FIR] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9975. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 1998 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [CN-98-004] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9976. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Welfare; Primary Enclosures for Dogs and Cats [Docket No. 98-044-1] received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9977. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Venezuela, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9978. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkey, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB52) received July 10, 1998,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9980. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium [Docket No. 90F-0220] received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9981. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Foods for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium [Docket No. 93F-0286] received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9982. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-282); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9983. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-284); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9984. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting certification for the Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom for Research, Development, Test, Evaluation, Productions and Life Cycle Support Activities for Technologies and Systems for Environmentally Sound Ships and Naval Installations Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9985. 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 under a contract to Israel and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-76-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that a reward has been paid pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2708(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9988. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9989. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Additions—received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9990. A letter from the Assistant Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from January 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9991. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AL-065-FOR] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9992. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Beaufort Sea Notice of Leasing Systems, Sale 170—received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9993. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units in Alaska (RIN: 1093-AA07) received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9994. 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; Trawl Rockfish Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 062498A] received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9995. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 061898A] received June 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9996. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Fishing Moratorium [Docket No. 980319068-8155-02; I.D. 021998A] (RIN: 0648-AK59) received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9997. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-283); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

9998. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers [T.D. 8774] (RIN: 1545-AW15) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9999. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns [TD 8772] (RIN: 1545-AU08) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10000. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Establishment of the MedicareChoice Program [HCFA-1030-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AI29) received June 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### ¶67.3 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, June 25, 1998:

H.R. 2646. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

#### ¶67.4 RECESS—9:07 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on July 14, 1998, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

#### ¶67.5 AFTER RECESS—11:17 A.M.

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

#### ¶67.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3156. An Act to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2870. An Act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2282) "An act to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes."

#### ¶67.7 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

#### ¶67.8 TROPICAL FORESTS CONSERVATION

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, 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, together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

*Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:*

#### **SECTION 1. DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS.**

*The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

#### **"PART V—DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS**

##### **"SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

*"This part may be cited as the 'Tropical Forests Conservation Act of 1998'.*

##### **"SEC. 802. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

*"(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:*

*"(1) It is the established policy of the United States to support and seek protection of tropical forests around the world.*

*"(2) Tropical forests provide a wide range of benefits to humankind by—*

*"(A) harboring a major share of the Earth's biological and terrestrial resources, which are the basis for developing pharmaceutical products and revitalizing agricultural crops;*

*"(B) playing a critical role as carbon sinks in reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, thus moderating potential global climate change; and*

*"(C) regulating hydrological cycles on which far-flung agricultural and coastal resources depend.*

*"(3) International negotiations and assistance programs to conserve forest resources have proliferated over the past decade, but the rapid rate of tropical deforestation continues unabated.*

*"(4) Developing countries with urgent needs for investment and capital for development have allocated a significant amount of their forests to logging concessions.*

*"(5) Poverty and economic pressures on the populations of developing countries have, over time, resulted in clearing of vast areas of forest for conversion to agriculture, which is often unsustainable in the poor soils underlying tropical forests.*

*"(6) Debt reduction can reduce economic pressures on developing countries and result in increased protection for tropical forests.*

*"(7) Finding economic benefits to local communities from sustainable uses of tropical forests is critical to the protection of tropical forests.*

*"(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are—*

*"(1) to recognize the values received by United States citizens from protection of tropical forests;*

*"(2) to facilitate greater protection of tropical forests (and to give priority to protecting tropical forests with the highest levels of biodiversity and under the most severe threat) by providing for the alleviation of debt in countries where tropical forests are located, thus allowing the use of additional resources to protect these critical resources and reduce economic pressures that have led to deforestation;*

*"(3) to ensure that resources freed from debt in such countries are targeted to protection of tropical forests and their associated values; and*

*"(4) to rechannel existing resources to facilitate the protection of tropical forests.*

#### **"SEC. 803. DEFINITIONS.**

*"As used in this part:*

*"(1) ADMINISTERING BODY.—The term 'administering body' means the entity provided for in section 809(c).*

*"(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term 'appropriate congressional committees' means—*

*"(A) the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and*

*"(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

*"(3) BENEFICIARY COUNTRY.—The term 'beneficiary country' means an eligible country with respect to which the authority of section 806(a)(1), section 807(a)(1), or paragraph (1) or (2) of section 808(a) is exercised.*

*"(4) BOARD.—The term 'Board' means the board referred to in section 811.*

*"(5) DEVELOPING COUNTRY WITH A TROPICAL FOREST.—The term 'developing country with a tropical forest' means—*

*"(A) (i) a country that has a per capita income of \$725 or less in 1994 United States dollars (commonly referred to as 'low-income country'), as determined and adjusted on an annual basis by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in its World Development Report; or*

*"(ii) a country that has a per capita income of more than \$725 but less than \$8,956 in 1994 United States dollars (commonly referred to as*

'middle-income country'), as determined and adjusted on an annual basis by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in its World Development Report; and

"(B) a country that contains at least one tropical forest that is globally outstanding in terms of its biological diversity or represents one of the larger intact blocks of tropical forests left, on a regional, continental, or global scale.

"(6) ELIGIBLE COUNTRY.—The term 'eligible country' means a country designated by the President in accordance with section 805.

"(7) TROPICAL FOREST AGREEMENT.—The term 'Tropical Forest Agreement' or 'Agreement' means a Tropical Forest Agreement provided for in section 809.

"(8) TROPICAL FOREST FACILITY.—The term 'Tropical Forest Facility' or 'Facility' means the Tropical Forest Facility established in the Department of the Treasury by section 804.

"(9) TROPICAL FOREST FUND.—The term 'Tropical Forest Fund' or 'Fund' means a Tropical Forest Fund provided for in section 810.

**"SEC. 804. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FACILITY.**

"There is established in the Department of the Treasury an entity to be known as the 'Tropical Forest Facility' for the purpose of providing for the administration of debt reduction in accordance with this part.

**"SEC. 805. ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible for benefits from the Facility under this part, a country shall be a developing country with a tropical forest—

"(1) whose government meets the requirements applicable to Latin American or Caribbean countries under paragraphs (1) through (5) and (7) of section 703(a) of this Act; and

"(2) that has put in place major investment reforms, as evidenced by the conclusion of a bilateral investment treaty with the United States, implementation of an investment sector loan with the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank-supported investment reforms, or other measures, as appropriate.

**"(b) ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS.—**

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with subsection (a), the President shall determine whether a country is eligible to receive benefits under this part.

"(2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The President shall notify the appropriate congressional committees of his intention to designate a country as an eligible country at least 15 days in advance of any formal determination.

**"SEC. 806. REDUCTION OF DEBT OWED TO THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF CONCESSIONAL LOANS UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

**"(a) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE DEBT.—**

"(1) AUTHORITY.—The President may reduce the amount owed to the United States (or any agency of the United States) that is outstanding as of January 1, 1998, as a result of concessional loans made to an eligible country by the United States under part I of this Act, chapter 4 of part II of this Act, or predecessor foreign economic assistance legislation.

"(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the President—

"(A) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

"(B) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

"(C) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

**"(3) CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS INAPPLICABLE.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A reduction of debt pursuant to this section shall not be considered assistance for purposes of any provision of law limiting assistance to a country.

"(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—The authority of this section may be exercised notwithstanding section 620(r) of this Act or section 321 of the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975.

"(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF DEBT REDUCTION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Any debt reduction pursuant to subsection (a) shall be accomplished at the direction of the Facility by the exchange of a new obligation for obligations of the type referred to in subsection (a) outstanding as of the date specified in subsection (a)(1).

**"(2) EXCHANGE OF OBLIGATIONS.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Facility shall notify the agency primarily responsible for administering part I of this Act of an agreement entered into under paragraph (1) with an eligible country to exchange a new obligation for outstanding obligations.

"(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—At the direction of the Facility, the old obligations that are the subject of the agreement shall be canceled and a new debt obligation for the country shall be established relating to the agreement, and the agency primarily responsible for administering part I of this Act shall make an adjustment in its accounts to reflect the debt reduction.

"(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The following additional terms and conditions shall apply to the reduction of debt under subsection (a)(1) in the same manner as such terms and conditions apply to the reduction of debt under section 704(a)(1) of this Act:

"(1) The provisions relating to repayment of principal under section 705 of this Act.

"(2) The provisions relating to interest on new obligations under section 706 of this Act.

**"SEC. 807. REDUCTION OF DEBT OWED TO THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF CREDITS EXTENDED UNDER TITLE I OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954.**

**"(a) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE DEBT.—**

"(1) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may reduce the amount owed to the United States (or any agency of the United States) that is outstanding as of January 1, 1998, as a result of any credits extended under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to a country eligible for benefits from the Facility.

**"(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—For the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the President—

"(i) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

"(ii) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

"(iii) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

"(B) LIMITATION.—The authority provided by this section shall be available only to the extent that appropriations for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) of the modification of any debt pursuant to this section are made in advance.

**"(b) IMPLEMENTATION OF DEBT REDUCTION.—**

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Any debt reduction pursuant to subsection (a) shall be accomplished at the direction of the Facility by the exchange of a new obligation for obligations of the type referred to in subsection (a) outstanding as of the date specified in subsection (a)(1).

**"(2) EXCHANGE OF OBLIGATIONS.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Facility shall notify the Commodity Credit Corporation of an agreement entered into under paragraph (1) with an eligible country to exchange a new obligation for outstanding obligations.

"(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—At the direction of the Facility, the old obligations that are the subject of the agreement shall be canceled and a new debt obligation shall be established for the country relating to the agreement, and the Commodity Credit Corporation shall make an adjustment in its accounts to reflect the debt reduction.

"(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The following additional terms and conditions shall apply to the reduction of debt under subsection (a)(1) in the same manner as such terms and conditions apply to the reduction of debt

under section 604(a)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1738c):

"(1) The provisions relating to repayment of principal under section 605 of such Act.

"(2) The provisions relating to interest on new obligations under section 606 of such Act.

**"SEC. 808. AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN DEBT-FOR-NATURE SWAPS AND DEBT BUYBACKS.**

**"(a) LOANS AND CREDITS ELIGIBLE FOR SALE, REDUCTION, OR CANCELLATION.—**

**"(1) DEBT-FOR-NATURE SWAPS.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may, in accordance with this section, sell to any eligible purchaser described in subparagraph (B) any concessional loans described in section 806(a)(1) or any credits described in section 807(a)(1), or on receipt of payment from an eligible purchaser described in subparagraph (B), reduce or cancel such loans (or credits) or portion thereof, only for the purpose of facilitating a debt-for-nature swap to support eligible activities described in section 809(d).

"(B) ELIGIBLE PURCHASER DESCRIBED.—A loan or credit may be sold, reduced, or canceled under subparagraph (A) only to a purchaser who presents plans satisfactory to the President for using the loan or credit for the purpose of engaging in debt-for-nature swaps to support eligible activities described in section 809(d).

"(C) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—Before the sale under subparagraph (A) to any eligible purchaser described in subparagraph (B), or any reduction or cancellation under such subparagraph (A), of any loan or credit made to an eligible country, the President shall consult with the country concerning the amount of loans or credits to be sold, reduced, or canceled and their uses for debt-for-nature swaps to support eligible activities described in section 809(d).

"(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) for the reduction of any debt pursuant to subparagraph (A), amounts authorized to be appropriated under sections 806(a)(2) and 807(a)(2) shall be made available for such reduction of debt pursuant to subparagraph (A).

"(2) DEBT BUYBACKS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may, in accordance with this section, sell to any eligible country any concessional loans described in section 806(a)(1) or any credits described in section 807(a)(1), or on receipt of payment from an eligible country, reduce or cancel such loans (or credits) or portion thereof, only for the purpose of facilitating a debt buyback by an eligible country of its own qualified debt, only if the eligible country uses an additional amount of the local currency of the eligible country, equal to not less than the lessor of 40 percent of the price paid for such debt by such eligible country, or the difference between the price paid for such debt and the face value of such debt, to support eligible activities described in section 809(d).

"(3) LIMITATION.—The authority provided by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be available only to the extent that appropriations for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) of the modification of any debt pursuant to such paragraphs are made in advance.

"(4) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall, in accordance with this section, establish the terms and conditions under which loans and credits may be sold, reduced, or canceled pursuant to this section.

**"(5) ADMINISTRATION.—**

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Facility shall notify the administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering part I of this Act or the Commodity Credit Corporation, as the case may be, of eligible purchasers described in paragraph (1)(B) that the President has determined to be eligible under paragraph (1), and shall di-

rect such agency or Corporation, as the case may be, to carry out the sale, reduction, or cancellation of a loan pursuant to such paragraph.

“(B) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.**—Such agency or Corporation, as the case may be, shall make an adjustment in its accounts to reflect the sale, reduction, or cancellation.

“(b) **DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.**—The proceeds from the sale, reduction, or cancellation of any loan sold, reduced, or canceled pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the United States Government account or accounts established for the repayment of such loan.

“**SEC. 809. TROPICAL FOREST AGREEMENT.**

“(a) **AUTHORITY.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State is authorized, in consultation with other appropriate officials of the Federal Government, to enter into a Tropical Forest Agreement with any eligible country concerning the operation and use of the Fund for that country.

“(2) **CONSULTATION.**—In the negotiation of such an Agreement, the Secretary shall consult with the Board in accordance with section 811.

“(b) **CONTENTS OF AGREEMENT.**—The requirements contained in section 708(b) of this Act (relating to contents of an agreement) shall apply to an Agreement in the same manner as such requirements apply to an Americas Framework Agreement.

“(c) **ADMINISTERING BODY.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Amounts disbursed from the Fund in each beneficiary country shall be administered by a body constituted under the laws of that country.

“(2) **COMPOSITION.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The administering body shall consist of—

“(i) one or more individuals appointed by the United States Government;

“(ii) one or more individuals appointed by the government of the beneficiary country; and

“(iii) individuals who represent a broad range of—

“(I) environmental nongovernmental organizations of, or active in, the beneficiary country;

“(II) local community development nongovernmental organizations of the beneficiary country; and

“(III) scientific, academic, or forestry organizations of the beneficiary country.

“(B) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.**—A majority of the members of the administering body shall be individuals described in subparagraph (A) (iii).

“(3) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The requirements contained in section 708(c) (3) of this Act (relating to responsibilities of the administering body) shall apply to an administering body described in paragraph (1) in the same manner as such requirements apply to an administering body described in section 708(c) (1) of this Act.

“(d) **ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**—Amounts deposited in a Fund shall be used only to provide grants to conserve, maintain, and restore the tropical forests in the beneficiary country, through one or more of the following activities:

“(1) Establishment, restoration, protection, and maintenance of parks, protected areas, and reserves.

“(2) Development and implementation of scientifically sound systems of natural resource management, including land and ecosystem management practices.

“(3) Training programs to increase the scientific, technical, and managerial capacities of individuals and organizations involved in conservation efforts.

“(4) Restoration, protection, or sustainable use of diverse animal and plant species.

“(5) Research and identification of medicinal uses of tropical forest plant life to treat human diseases and illnesses and health related concerns.

“(6) Development and support of the livelihoods of individuals living in or near a tropical forest in a manner consistent with protecting such tropical forest.

“(e) **GRANT RECIPIENTS.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Grants made from a Fund shall be made to—

“(A) nongovernmental environmental, forestry, conservation, and indigenous peoples organizations of, or active in, the beneficiary country;

“(B) other appropriate local or regional entities of, or active in, the beneficiary country; or

“(C) in exceptional circumstances, the government of the beneficiary country.

“(2) **PRIORITY.**—In providing grants under paragraph (1), priority shall be given to projects that are run by nongovernmental organizations and other private entities and that involve local communities in their planning and execution.

“(f) **REVIEW OF LARGER GRANTS.**—Any grant of more than \$100,000 from a Fund shall be subject to veto by the Government of the United States or the government of the beneficiary country.

“(g) **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.**—In the event that a country ceases to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in section 805(a), as determined by the President pursuant to section 805(b), then grants from the Fund for that country may only be made to nongovernmental organizations until such time as the President determines that such country meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 805(a).

“**SEC. 810. TROPICAL FOREST FUND.**

“(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Each beneficiary country that enters into a Tropical Forest Agreement under section 809 shall be required to establish a Tropical Forest Fund to receive payments of interest on new obligations undertaken by the beneficiary country under this part.

“(b) **REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO OPERATION OF FUND.**—The following terms and conditions shall apply to the Fund in the same manner as such terms as conditions apply to an Enterprise for the Americas Fund under section 707 of this Act:

“(1) The provision relating to deposits under subsection (b) of such section.

“(2) The provision relating to investments under subsection (c) of such section.

“(3) The provision relating to disbursements under subsection (d) of such section.

“**SEC. 811. BOARD.**

“(a) **ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS BOARD.**—The Enterprise for the Americas Board established under section 610(a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1738i(a)) shall, in addition to carrying out the responsibilities of the Board under section 610(c) of such Act, carry out the duties described in subsection (c) of this section for the purposes of this part.

“(b) **ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be composed of an additional four members appointed by the President as follows:

“(A) Two representatives from the United States Government, including a representative of the International Forestry Division of the United States Forest Service.

“(B) Two representatives from private nongovernmental environmental, scientific, forestry, or academic organizations with experience and expertise in preservation, maintenance, sustainable uses, and restoration of tropical forests.

“(2) **CHAIRPERSON.**—Notwithstanding section 610(b) (2) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1738i(b) (2)), the Enterprise for the Americas Board shall be headed by a chairperson who shall be appointed by the President from among the representatives appointed under section 610(b) (1) (A) of such Act or paragraph (1) (A) of this subsection.

“(c) **DUTIES.**—The duties described in this subsection are as follows:

“(1) Advise the Secretary of State on the negotiations of Tropical Forest Agreements.

“(2) Ensure, in consultation with—

“(A) the government of the beneficiary country,

“(B) nongovernmental organizations of the beneficiary country,

“(C) nongovernmental organizations of the region (if appropriate),

“(D) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the beneficiary country, and

“(E) environmental, scientific, forestry, and academic leaders of the region (as appropriate), that a suitable administering body is identified for each Fund.

“(3) Review the programs, operations, and fiscal audits of each administering body.

“**SEC. 812. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS.**

“The President shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a periodic basis to review the operation of the Facility under this part and the eligibility of countries for benefits from the Facility under this part.

“**SEC. 813. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.**

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than December 31 of each year, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress an annual report concerning the operation of the Facility for the prior fiscal year. Such report shall include—

“(1) a description of the activities undertaken by the Facility during the previous fiscal year;

“(2) a description of any Agreement entered into under this part;

“(3) a report on any Funds that have been established under this part and on the operations of such Funds; and

“(4) a description of any grants that have been provided by administering bodies pursuant to Agreements under this part.

“(b) **SUPPLEMENTAL VIEWS IN ANNUAL REPORT.**—Not later than December 15 of each year, each member of the Board shall be entitled to receive a copy of the report required under subsection (a). Each member of the Board may prepare and submit supplemental views to the President on the implementation of this part by December 31 for inclusion in the annual report when it is transmitted to Congress pursuant to this section.”

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, said amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶167.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3682

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 499):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3682) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mrs. MYRICK 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. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER 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 ..... 252  
Nays ..... 174

¶67.10 [Roll No. 277]  
YEAS—252

Aderholt	Gekas	Miller (FL)
Archer	Gibbons	Mollohan
Army	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Bachus	Gillmor	Murtha
Baker	Goodlatte	Myrick
Ballenger	Goodling	Nethercutt
Barcia	Goss	Neumann
Barr	Graham	Ney
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Northup
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Norwood
Barton (OH)	Hall (OH)	Nussle
Bass	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Bateman	Hamilton	Ortiz
Bereuter	Hansen	Oxley
Berry	Hastert	Packard
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Pappas
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Parker
Biley	Hefley	Paul
Blunt	Herger	Paxon
Boehner	Hill	Pease
Bonilla	Hilleary	Peterson (MN)
Bono	Hobson	Peterson (PA)
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Petri
Bryant	Holden	Pickering
Bunning	Horn	Pitts
Burr	Hostettler	Pombo
Burton	Houghton	Portman
Buyer	Hulshof	Poshard
Callahan	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Hutchinson	Quinn
Camp	Hyde	Radanovich
Campbell	Inglis	Rahall
Canady	Istook	Ramstad
Cannon	Jenkins	Redmond
Chabot	Johnson (WI)	Regula
Chambliss	Johnson, Sam	Riggs
Chenoweth	Jones	Riley
Christensen	Kanjorski	Roemer
Coble	Kasich	Rogers
Coburn	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Collins	Kim	Ros-Lehtinen
Combust	King (NY)	Roukema
Cook	Kingston	Royce
Cooksey	Kleczka	Ryun
Costello	Klink	Salmon
Cox	Klug	Sanford
Crane	Knollenberg	Saxton
Crapo	Kolbe	Scarborough
Cubin	Kucinich	Schaefer, Dan
Cunningham	LaFalce	Schaffer, Bob
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Deal	Largent	Sessions
DeLay	Latham	Shadegg
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Shaw
Dickey	Lazio	Shimkus
Doolittle	Leach	Shuster
Doyle	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Skelton
Duncan	Linder	Smith (MI)
Dunn	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Ehlers	Livingston	Smith (OR)
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Emerson	Lucas	Smith, Linda
English	Manton	Snowbarger
Ensign	Manzullo	Snyder
Everett	Mascara	Solomon
Ewing	McCarthy (NY)	Souder
Fawell	McCollum	Spence
Foley	McCrery	Stearns
Forbes	McDade	Stenholm
Fossella	McHugh	Stump
Fowler	McInnis	Stupak
Fox	McIntosh	Sununu
Franks (NJ)	McIntyre	Talent
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Tauzin
Gallegly	Metcalf	Taylor (MS)
Ganske	Mica	Taylor (NC)

Thomas	Walsh	White
Thornberry	Wamp	Whitfield
Thune	Watkins	Wicker
Tiahrt	Watts (OK)	Wilson
Traficant	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Turner	Weldon (PA)	Young (AK)
Upton	Weller	Young (FL)

NAYS—174

Abercrombie	Furse	Nadler
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Neal
Allen	Gephardt	Obey
Andrews	Gilman	Olver
Baesler	Gordon	Owens
Baldacci	Green	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Greenwood	Pascrell
Becerra	Gutierrez	Pastor
Bentsen	Harman	Pelosi
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Bishop	Hefner	Pomeroy
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Porter
Blumenauer	Hinchee	Price (NC)
Boehlert	Hinojosa	Rangel
Bonior	Hooley	Reyes
Borski	Hoyer	Rivers
Boswell	Hoyer	Rodriguez
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Rush
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Sabo
Brown (FL)	John	Sanchez
Brown (OH)	Johnson (CT)	Sanders
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Sandlin
Cardin	Kaptur	Sawyer
Carson	Kelly	Schumer
Castle	Kennedy (MA)	Scott
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Serrano
Clayton	Kennelly	Shays
Clement	Kilpatrick	Sherman
Condit	Kind (WI)	Sisisky
Conyers	Lampson	Skaggs
Coyne	Lantos	Slaughter
Cramer	Lee	Smith, Adam
Cummings	Levin	Spratt
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Stabenow
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Stark
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Stokes
DeFazio	Luther	Strickland
DeGette	Maloney (CT)	Tanner
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
DeLauro	Markey	Thompson
Deutsch	Martinez	Thurman
Dicks	Matsui	Tierney
Dixon	McCarthy (MO)	Torres
Doggett	McDermott	Tovles
Dooley	McGovern	Velazquez
Edwards	McHale	Vento
Engel	McKinney	Viscosky
Eshoo	Meehan	Waters
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Watt (NC)
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Waxman
Farr	Menendez	Wexler
Fattah	Millender-	Weygand
Fazio	McDonald	Wise
Filner	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Ford	Minge	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Mink	Yates
Frost	Moran (VA)	
	Morella	

NOT VOTING—8

Clyburn	Goode	Payne
Dingell	McNulty	Rogan
Gonzalez	Moakley	

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. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, 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 affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 247  
Nays ..... 173

¶67.11 [Roll No. 278]  
AYES—247

Archer	Granger	Pascrell
Army	Gutknecht	Paul
Bachus	Hall (OH)	Paxon
Baker	Hall (TX)	Pease
Ballenger	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Barcia	Hansen	Peterson (PA)
Barr	Hastert	Petri
Barrett (NE)	Hastings (WA)	Pickering
Bartlett	Hayworth	Pitts
Barton	Hefley	Pombo
Bateman	Herger	Portman
Bereuter	Hill	Poshard
Berry	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Bilbray	Hobson	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Biley	Holden	Rahall
Blunt	Hostettler	Ramstad
Boehner	Hulshof	Redmond
Bonilla	Hunter	Regula
Bono	Hutchinson	Riggs
Brady (TX)	Hyde	Riley
Bryant	Inglis	Roemer
Bunning	Istook	Rogers
Burr	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Burton	John	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Johnson (WI)	Roukema
Callahan	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Calvert	Jones	Ryun
Camp	Kanjorski	Salmon
Campbell	Kasich	Sandlin
Canady	Kildee	Sanford
Cannon	Kim	Saxton
Chabot	King (NY)	Scarborough
Chambliss	Kingston	Schaefer, Dan
Chenoweth	Kleczka	Schaffer, Bob
Christensen	Klink	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Klug	Sessions
Coburn	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Collins	Kucinich	Shaw
Combust	LaFalce	Shimkus
Cook	LaHood	Shuster
Cooksey	Largent	Skeen
Costello	Latham	Skelton
Cox	LaTourette	Smith (MI)
Crane	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Crapo	Leach	Smith (OR)
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Smith, Linda
Danner	Linder	Snowbarger
Davis (VA)	Lipinski	Snyder
Deal	Livingston	Solomon
DeLay	LoBiondo	Souder
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Spence
Dickey	Manton	Stearns
Doolittle	Manzullo	Stenholm
Doyle	Mascara	Stump
Dreier	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Duncan	McCollum	Sununu
Dunn	McCrery	Talent
Ehlers	McDade	Tauzin
Ehrlich	McHugh	Taylor (MS)
Emerson	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
English	McIntosh	
Ensign	McIntyre	
Everett	McKeon	
Ewing	Metcalf	
Fawell	Mica	
Foley		
Forbes		
Fossella		
Fowler		
Fox		
Franks (NJ)		
Frelinghuysen		
Gallegly		
Ganske		

NOES—173

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Boucher
Ackerman	Berman	Boyd
Allen	Bishop	Brady (PA)
Andrews	Blagojevich	Brown (CA)
Baesler	Blumenauer	Brown (FL)
Baldacci	Boehlert	Brown (OH)
Barrett (WI)	Bonior	Cardin
Bass	Borski	Carson
Becerra	Boswell	Castle

Clay	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pomeroy
Clayton	Jefferson	Porter
Clement	Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)
Condit	Johnson, E.B.	Rangel
Conyers	Kaptur	Reyes
Coyne	Kelly	Rivers
Cramer	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Cummings	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Davis (FL)	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Rush
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Sabo
DeGette	Kolbe	Sanchez
Delahunt	Lampson	Sanders
DeLauro	Lantos	Sawyer
Deutsch	Lee	Schumer
Dicks	Levin	Scott
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Doggett	Lofgren	Shays
Dooley	Lowey	Sherman
Edwards	Luther	Sisisky
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Skaggs
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Etheridge	Markey	Smith, Adam
Evans	Martinez	Spratt
Farr	Matsui	Stabenow
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Fazio	McDermott	Stenholm
Filner	McGovern	Stokes
Ford	McHale	Strickland
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Tanner
Frost	Meehan	Tauscher
Furse	Meeks (NY)	Thompson
Gedjenson	Menendez	Thurman
Gephardt	Millender-McDonald	Tierney
Gilman	Miller (CA)	Torres
Gordon	Minge	Towns
Green	Mink	Upton
Greenwood	Moran (VA)	Velazquez
Gutierrez	Morella	Vento
Harman	Nadler	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Neal	Waters
Hilliard	Obey	Watt (NC)
Hinchee	Olver	Waxman
Hinojosa	Owens	Wexler
Hooley	Pallone	Weygand
Horn	Pastor	Wise
Houghton	Pelosi	Woolsey
Hoyer	Pickett	Wynn
Jackson (IL)		Yates

NOT VOTING—14

Aderholt	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Capps	Goode	Moakley
Clyburn	Hefner	Payne
Dickey	McDade	Rogan
Dingell	McNulty	

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.

¶67.12 CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION

On motion of Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 499, the House considered the bill (H.R. 3682) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 499, the following amendment, recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, was considered as adopted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Child Custody Protection Act".

SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS TO AVOID CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO ABORTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 117 the following:

“CHAPTER 117A—TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS TO AVOID CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO ABORTION

“Sec.  
“2401. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion.

“§ 2401. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion

“(a) OFFENSE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), whoever knowingly transports an individual who has not attained the age of 18 years across a State line, with the intent such individual obtain an abortion, if in fact the requirements of a law, requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision, in the State where the individual resides, are not met before the individual obtains the abortion, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

“(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition of subsection (a) does not apply if the abortion was necessary to save the life of the minor because her life was endangered by a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.

“(c) CIVIL ACTION.—Any parent or guardian who suffers legal harm from a violation of subsection (a) may obtain appropriate relief in a civil action.

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section—

“(1) a law requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision is a law—

“(A) requiring, before an abortion is performed on a minor, either—

“(i) the notification to, or consent of, a parent or guardian of that minor; or

“(ii) proceedings in a State court; and

“(B) that does not provide as an alternative to the requirements described in subparagraph (A) notification to or consent of any person or entity who is not described in that subparagraph;

“(2) the term ‘minor’ means an individual who is not older than the maximum age requiring parental notification or consent, or proceedings in a State court, under the law requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision; and

“(3) the term ‘State’ includes the District of Columbia and any commonwealth, possession, or other territory of the United States.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 117 the following new item:

“117A. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion ..... 2401.”.

After debate, The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Mr. SCOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Child Custody Protection Act".

SEC. 2. TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS TO AVOID CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO ABORTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 117 the following:

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“Sec.  
“2401. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion.

“§ 2401. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion

“(a) OFFENSE.—Whoever uses force or the threat of force to transport an individual who has not attained 18 years of age across a State line, with the intent that such individual obtain an abortion, and thereby knowingly abridges a State law requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section—

“(1) a law requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision is a law—

“(A) requiring, before an abortion is performed on a minor, either—

“(i) the notification to, or consent of, a parent of that minor; or

“(ii) proceedings in a State court; and

“(B) that does not provide as an alternative to the requirements described in subparagraph (A) notification to or consent of any person or entity who is not described in that subparagraph;

“(2) an abridgement of the State law requiring parental involvement occurs if an abortion is performed on the minor, in a State other than the State where the minor resides, without the parental consent or notification, or the judicial authorization that would have been required by that law had the abortion been performed in the State where the minor resides;

“(3) the term ‘parent’ means—

“(A) a parent or guardian;

“(B) a legal custodian; or

“(C) a person standing in loco parentis who has care and control of the minor, and with whom the minor regularly resides who is designated by the law requiring parental involvement in the minor’s abortion decision as a person to whom notification, or from whom consent, is required;

“(4) the term ‘minor’ means an individual who is not older than the maximum age requiring parental notification or consent, or proceedings in a State court, under the law requiring parental involvement in a minor’s abortion decision; and

“(5) the term ‘State’ includes the District of Columbia and any commonwealth, possession, or other territory of the United States.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 117 the following new item:

“117A. Transportation of minors to avoid certain laws relating to abortion ..... ”.

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, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SCOTT 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 ..... 158
Nays ..... 269

¶67.13 [Roll No. 279]
YEAS—158

- Abercrombie Gilman Morella
Ackerman Green Nadler
Allen Greenwood Olver
Andrews Gutierrez Owens
Baldacci Harman Pallone
Barrett (WI) Hastings (FL) Pastor
Bass Hefner Pelosi
Becerra Hilliard Pickett
Bentsen Hinchey Pomeroy
Berman Hinojosa Porter
Bishop Hooley Price (NC)
Blagojevich Horn Rangel
Blumenauer Hoyer Reyes
Boswell Jackson (IL) Rivers
Boucher Jackson-Lee Rodriguez
Brady (PA) (TX) Rothman
Brown (CA) Jefferson Rush
Brown (FL) Johnson (CT) Sabo
Brown (OH) Johnson (WI) Sanchez
Campbell Johnson, E. B. Sanders
Capps Kaptur Sandlin
Cardin Kelly Sawyer
Carson Kennedy (MA) Schumer
Clay Kennedy (RI) Scott
Clayton Kennelly Serrano
Clyburn Kilpatrick Shays
Conyers Kind (WI) Sherman
Coyne Lampton Sisisky
Cummings Lantos Skaggs
Davis (IL) Lee Slaughter
DeFazio Levin Smith, Adam
DeGette Lewis (GA) Spratt
Delahunt Lofgren Stabenow
DeLauro Lowey Stark
Deutsch Luther Stokes
Dicks Maloney (CT) Tauscher
Dixon Maloney (NY) Thompson
Doggett Markey Thurman
Dooley Martinez Tierney
Edwards Matsui Torres
Engel McCarthy (MO) Towns
Eshoo McDermott Velazquez
Etheridge McGovern Vento
Evans McKinney Visclosky
Farr Meehan Waters
Fattah Meek (FL) Watt (NC)
Fazio Meeks (NY) Waxman
Filner Menendez Wexler
Ford Millender Wise
Frank (MA) McDonald Woolsey
Frost Miller (CA) Wynn
Furse Minge Yates
Gejdenson Mink
Gephardt Moran (VA)

NAYS—269

- Aderholt Chabot Fawell
Archer Chambliss Foley
Army Chenoweth Forbes
Bachus Christensen Fossella
Baesler Clement Fowler
Baker Coble Fox
Ballenger Coburn Franks (NJ)
Barcia Collins Frelinghuysen
Barr Combest Gallegly
Barrett (NE) Condit Ganske
Bartlett Cook Gekas
Barton Cooksey Gibbons
Bateman Costello Gilchrest
Bereuter Cox Gillmor
Berry Cramer Goodlatte
Bilbray Crane Goodling
Bilirakis Crapo Gordon
Bliley Cubin Goss
Blunt Cunningham Graham
Boehert Danner Granger
Boehner Davis (FL) Gutknecht
Bonilla Davis (VA) Hall (OH)
Bonior Deal Hall (TX)
Bono DeLay Hamilton
Borski Diaz-Balart Hansen
Boyd Dickey Hastert
Brady (TX) Doolittle Hastings (WA)
Bryant Doyle Hayworth
Bunning Dreier Hefley
Burr Duncan Herger
Burton Dunn Hilleary
Buyer Ehlers Hobson
Callahan Ehrlich Hoekstra
Calvert Emerson Holden
Camp English Hostettler
Canady Ensign Houghton
Cannon Everett Hulshof
Castle Ewing Hunter

- Hutchinson Moran (KS) Sensenbrenner
Hyde Murtha Sessions
Inglis Myrick Shadegg
Istook Neal Shaw
Jenkins Nethercutt Shimkus
John Neumann Shuster
Johnson, Sam Ney Skeen
Jones Northup Skelton
Kanjorski Norwood Smith (MI)
Kasich Nussle Smith (NJ)
Kildee Oberstar Smith (OR)
Kim Obey Smith (TX)
King (NY) Ortiz Smith, Linda
Kingston Oxley Snowbarger
Klecza Packard Snyder
Klink Pappas Solomon
Hooley Klug Parker Souder
Knollenberg Prasrell Spence
Kolbe Paul Stearns
Kucinich Paxon Stenholm
LaFalce Pease Strickland
LaHood Peterson (MN) Stump
Largent Peterson (PA) Stupak
Latham Petri Sununu
LaTourette Pickering Talent
Lazio Pitts Tanner
Leach Pombo Tauzin
Lewis (CA) Portman Taylor (MS)
Lewis (KY) Poshard Taylor (NC)
Linder Pryce (OH) Thomas
Lipinski Quinn Thornberry
Livingston Radanovich Thune
LoBiondo Rahall Tiahrt
Lucas Ramstad Traficant
Manton Redmond Turner
Manzullo Regula Upton
Mascara Riggs Walsh
McCarthy (NY) Riley Wamp
McCollum Roemer Watkins
McCrery Rogan Watts (OK)
McDade Rogers Weldon (FL)
McHale Rohrabacher Weldon (PA)
McHugh Ros-Lehtinen Weller
McInnis Roukema Weygand
McIntosh Royce White
McIntyre Ryan Whitfield
McKeon Salmon Wicker
Metcalf Sanford Wilson
Mica Saxton Wolf
Miller (FL) Scarborough Young (AK)
Moakley Schaefer, Dan Young (FL)
Mollohan Schaffer, Bob

NOT VOTING—7

- Dingell Hill Roybal-Allard
Gonzalez McNulty
Goode Payne

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, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CANADY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, 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 ..... 276
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 150

¶67.14 [Roll No. 280]
AYES—276

- Aderholt Bliley Canady
Archer Blunt Cannon
Army Boehner Chabot
Bachus Bonilla Chambliss
Baesler Bonior Chenoweth
Baker Bono Christensen
Ballenger Borski Clement
Barcia Boswell Coble
Barr Boyd Coburn
Barrett (NE) Brady (TX) Collins
Bartlett Bryant Combest
Barton Bunning Condit
Bateman Burr Cook
Bereuter Burton Cooksey
Berry Buyer Costello
Bilbray Callahan Cox
Bilirakis Calvert Cramer
Bishop Camp Crane

- Crapo Kelly Ramhall
Cubin Kildee Ramstad
Cunningham Kim Redmond
Danner King (NY) Regula
Davis (FL) Kingston Reyes
Davis (VA) Kleczka Riggs
Deal Klink Riley
DeLay Knollenberg Roemer
Diaz-Balart Kolbe Rogan
Dickey Kucinich Rogers
Doolittle LaFalce Rohrabacher
Doyle LaHood Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier Largent Roukema
Duncan Latham Royce
Dunn LaTourette Ryan
Ehlers Lazio Salmon
Ehrlich Leach Sandlin
Emerson Lewis (CA) Sanford
English Lewis (KY) Saxton
Ensign Linder Scarborough
Etheridge Lipinski Schaefer, Dan
Everett Livingston Schaffer, Bob
Ewing LoBiondo Sensenbrenner
Fawell Lucas Sessions
Foley Manton Shadegg
Forbes Manzullo Shaw
Fossella Mascara Shimkus
Fowler McCarthy (NY) Stupak
Fox McCollum Skeen
Franks (NJ) McCrery Skelton
Frelinghuysen McDade Smith (MI)
Gallegly McHale Smith (NJ)
Ganske McHugh Smith (OR)
Gekas McInnis Smith (TX)
Gibbons McIntosh Smith, Linda
Gillmor McIntyre Snowbarger
Goode McKeon Snyder
Goodlatte Metcalf Solomon
Goodling Mica Souder
Gordon Miller (FL) Spence
Goss Minge Spratt
Graham Moakley Stearns
Granger Mollohan Stenholm
Gutknecht Moran (KS) Strickland
Hall (OH) Murtha Stump
Hall (TX) Myrick Stupak
Hamilton Neal Sununu
Hansen Nethercutt Talent
Hastert Neumann Tanner
Hastings (WA) Ney Taylor (MS)
Hayworth Northup Taylor (NC)
Hefley Norwood Thomas
Herger Nussle Thornberry
Hilleary Oberstar Thune
Hilliard Obey Tiahrt
Hobson Ortiz Traficant
Hoekstra Oxley Turner
Holden Packard Upton
Hostettler Pappas Vento
Hulshof Parker Walsh
Hunter Hunter Wamp
Hutchinson Paxon Watkins
Hyde Pease Watts (OK)
Inglis Peterson (MN) Weldon (FL)
Istook Peterson (PA) Weldon (PA)
Jefferson Pickering Weller
Jenkins Pitts Weygand
John Pombo White
Johnson (WI) Pomeroy Whitfield
Johnson, Sam Portman Wicker
Jones Poshard Wilson
Kanjorski Pryce (OH) Wolf
Kaptur Quinn Young (AK)
Kasich Radanovich Young (FL)

NOES—150

- Abercrombie Clayton Frank (MA)
Ackerman Clyburn Frost
Allen Conyers Furse
Andrews Coyne Gejdenson
Baldacci Cummings Gephardt
Barrett (WI) Davis (IL) Gilchrest
Bass DeFazio Gilman
Becerra DeGette Green
Bentsen Delahunt Greenwood
Berman DeLauro Gutierrez
Blagojevich Harman
Blumenauer Dicks Hastings (FL)
Boehert Dixon Hefner
Boucher Doggett Hinchey
Brady (PA) Dooley Hinojosa
Brown (CA) Edwards Hooley
Brown (FL) Engel Horn
Brown (OH) Eshoo Houghton
Campbell Evans Hoyer
Capps Farr Jackson (IL)
Cardin Fattah Jackson-Lee
Carson Fazio (TX)
Castle Filner Johnson (CT)
Clay Ford Johnson, E. B.

Kennedy (MA)	Millender-	Serrano
Kennedy (RI)	McDonald	Shays
Kennelly	Miller (CA)	Sherman
Kilpatrick	Mink	Sisisky
Kind (WI)	Moran (VA)	Skaggs
Klug	Morella	Slaughter
Lampson	Nadler	Smith, Adam
Lantos	Olver	Stabenow
Lee	Owens	Stark
Levin	Pallone	Stokes
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Tauscher
Lofgren	Paul	Thompson
Lowey	Payne	Thurman
Luther	Pelosi	Tierney
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Torres
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Towns
Markey	Rangel	Velazquez
Martinez	Rivers	Visclosky
Matsui	Rodriguez	Waters
McCarthy (MO)	Rothman	Watt (NC)
McDermott	Rush	Waxman
McGovern	Sabo	Wexler
McKinney	Sanchez	Wise
Meehan	Sanders	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Sawyer	Wynn
Meeks (NY)	Schumer	Yates
Menendez	Scott	

## NOT VOTING—8

Dingell	McNulty	Roybal-Allard
Gonzalez	Petri	Tauzin
Hill	Porter	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

¶67.15 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3267

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 500):

*Resolved.* That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3267) to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Miller of California or his designee, which may be considered notwithstanding the adoption of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶67.16 SONNY BONO MEMORIAL SALTON  
SEA RECLAMATION

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, pursuant to House Resolution 500, the House considered the bill (H.R. 3267) to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in House Report 105-246, was considered as adopted:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

## TITLE I—SALTON SEA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Sec. 101. Salton Sea Reclamation Project authorization.

Sec. 102. Concurrent wildlife resources studies.

Sec. 103. Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge renamed as Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

Sec. 104. Relationship to other laws and agreements governing the Colorado River.

## TITLE II—EMERGENCY ACTION TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER

Sec. 201. Alamo River and New River irrigation drainage water.

## SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Salton Sea, located in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California, is an economic and environmental resource of national importance.

(2) The Salton Sea is critical as—

(A) a reservoir for irrigation, municipal, and stormwater drainage; and

(B) a component of the Pacific flyway.

(3) Reclaiming the Salton Sea will provide national and international benefits.

(4) The Federal, State, and local governments have a shared responsibility to assist in the reclamation of the Salton Sea.

## SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) The term “Committees” means the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate.

(2) The term “Project” means the Salton Sea reclamation project authorized by section 101.

(3) The term “Salton Sea Authority” means the Joint Powers Authority by that name established under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Power Agreement signed on June 2, 1993.

(4) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation.

## TITLE I—SALTON SEA RECLAMATION PROJECT

## SEC. 101. SALTON SEA RECLAMATION PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in accordance with this section, shall undertake a project to reclaim the Salton Sea, California.

(b) PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.—The Project shall—

(1) reduce and stabilize the overall salinity of the Salton Sea;

(2) stabilize the surface elevation of the Salton Sea;

(3) reclaim, in the long term, healthy fish and wildlife resources and their habitats;

(4) enhance the potential for recreational uses and economic development of the Salton Sea; and

(5) ensure the continued use of the Salton Sea as a reservoir for irrigation drainage.

## (c) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—(A) The Secretary shall promptly initiate a study of the feasibility of various options for meeting the requirements set forth in subsection (b). The purpose of the study shall be to select 1 or more practicable and cost-effective options and to develop a reclamation plan for the Salton Sea that implements the selected options.

(B)(i) The Secretary shall carry out the feasibility study in accordance with a memorandum of understanding entered into by the Secretary, the Salton Sea Authority, and the Governor of California.

(ii) The memorandum of understanding shall, at a minimum, establish criteria for evaluation and selection of options under subparagraph (A), including criteria for determining the magnitude and practicability of costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of each option evaluated.

(2) OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.—Options considered in the feasibility study—

(A) shall consist of—

(i) use of impoundments to segregate a portion of the waters of the Salton Sea in 1 or more evaporation ponds located in the Salton Sea basin;

(ii) pumping water out of the Salton Sea;

(iii) augmented flows of water into the Salton Sea;

(iv) a combination of the options referred to in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii); and

(v) any other economically feasible remediation option the Secretary considers appropriate;

(B) shall be limited to proven technologies; and

(C) shall not include any option that—

(i) develops or promotes an ongoing reliance on Colorado River water; or

(ii) is inconsistent with section 104 (b) or (c).

(3) PROJECT DESIGN CALCULATIONS.—In making Project design calculations, the Secretary shall apply assumptions regarding water inflows into the Salton Sea Basin that—

(A) encourage water conservation;

(B) account for transfers of water out of the Salton Sea Basin;

(C) are based on the maximum likely reduction in inflows into the Salton Sea Basin; and

(D) include the assumption that inflows into the Salton Sea Basin could be reduced to 800,000 acre-feet or less per year.

(4) CONSIDERATION OF COSTS.—In evaluating the feasibility of options, the Secretary shall consider the ability of Federal, tribal, State and local government sources and private sources to fund capital construction costs and annual operation, maintenance, energy, and replacement costs. In that consideration, the Secretary may apply a cost sharing formula to annual operation, maintenance, energy, and replacement costs that is

different than the formula that applies to construction costs under subsection (e).

(5) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress an interim report on the study. The interim report shall include—

(A) a summary of the options considered in the study for the reclamation of the Salton Sea; and

(B) any preliminary findings regarding preferred options for reclamation of the Salton Sea.

(6) REPORT AND PLAN.—Not later than 18 months after funds have been made available to carry out the feasibility study under this subsection, the Secretary shall—

(A) submit to the Committees a report on the findings and recommendations of the feasibility study, including—

(i) the reclamation plan for the Salton Sea pursuant to paragraph (1), including a cost sharing formula for operation and maintenance; and

(ii) complete specifications of the construction activities to be carried out under subsection (e), that are sufficient to use for soliciting bids for those activities, including professional engineering and design specifications and drawings and professional engineer cost estimates; and

(B) complete all environmental compliance and permitting activities required for those construction activities.

(d) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF REPORT AND RECLAMATION PLAN.—

(1) REVIEW BY COMMITTEES.—After receipt of the report of the Secretary under subsection (c)(6), each of the Committees shall—

(A) adopt a resolution approving the reclamation plan included in the report; or

(B) adopt a resolution disapproving the reclamation plan and stating the reasons for that disapproval.

(2) RECLAMATION PLAN DEEMED APPROVED.—If any of the Committees fails to adopt a resolution under paragraph (1)(A) or (B) within 60 legislative days (excluding days on which Congress is adjourned sine die or either House is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain) after the date of submission of the report by the Secretary under subsection (c)(6), that Committee is deemed to have approved the reclamation plan included in the report.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) INITIATION.—Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection and the availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall initiate construction of the Project.

(2) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the costs of construction of the Project shall not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of that construction.

(3) COST SHARING AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may not initiate construction of the Project unless the Secretary, the Governor of California, and the Salton Sea Authority enter into an agreement that—

(A) adopts the cost sharing formula for annual operation, maintenance, energy, and replacement costs that is included in the reclamation plan approved by the Committees under subsection (d); and

(B) implements the cost sharing requirement under paragraph (2) of this subsection for construction costs.

(4) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.—No Federal funds may be expended for any construction activity under the Project unless there are available to the Secretary from non-Federal sources amounts sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of the cost of the activity.

(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—

(1) RECLAMATION LAWS.—Activities authorized by this Act or any other law to implement the Project shall not be subject to the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 391

et seq.), and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Amounts expended for those activities shall be considered non-reimbursable for purposes of those laws. Activities carried out to implement the Project and the results of those activities shall not be considered to be a supplemental or additional benefit for purposes of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 1263; 43 U.S.C. 390aa et seq.).

(2) PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COLORADO RIVER.—This Act shall not be considered to supersede or otherwise affect any treaty, law, or agreement governing use of water from the Colorado River. All activities to implement the Project under this Act must be carried out in a manner consistent with rights and obligations of persons under those treaties, laws, and agreements.

(3) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Any complaint or challenge of any decision, action, or authorization taken pursuant to this Act shall be filed in a United States district court within 60 days after the date of the decision, action, or the authorization. Such court shall have jurisdiction to resolve any complaint or challenge in accordance with chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code, except that the court shall expedite its review as necessary to ensure that remedial actions at the Salton Sea are not unduly or inappropriately delayed. If a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction is entered into by a court, the court shall proceed to a final judgment in the matter within 90 days thereafter.

(4) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—(A) In regard to any actions, programs, or projects implemented by the Secretary under the authority of this Act, the Imperial Irrigation District and Coachella Valley Water District shall not be liable for any damages arising from—

(i) enlargement of the Salton Sea and the encroachment of water onto adjacent lands;

(ii) reduction of the elevation of the Salton Sea, including exposure of lakebed sediments to the environment; or

(iii) any other occurrence which might result in a claim of damage by any owner of property adjacent to the Salton Sea or any other person.

(B) No person, including the Imperial Irrigation District, California, the Coachella Valley Water District, California, the Salton Sea Authority, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and the San Diego County Water Authority, but not including the Government of the United States, shall be liable for damages arising from any effects to the Salton Sea or its bordering area resulting from—

(i) cooperation with the Secretary in regard to any actions, programs, or projects implemented pursuant to this Act;

(ii) any action to comply with an order of the Secretary under this Act, a State or Federal court, or a State or Federal administrative or regulatory agency interpreting this Act; or

(iii) any other action that reduces the volume of water that flows directly or indirectly into the Salton Sea.

(C) This title shall not be construed to exempt any person, including the Imperial Irrigation District, California, the Coachella Valley Water District, California, the Salton Sea Authority, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and the San Diego County Water Authority, from—

(i) any requirements established under the California Environmental Quality Act or the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

(ii) any obligations otherwise imposed by law.

(D) The limitation on liability of the United States contained in section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act for the control of

floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928 (chapter 569; 33 U.S.C. 702c), shall not apply to surplus flood flows that are diverted to the Salton Sea pursuant to this Act.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the Project the following:

(A) For the feasibility study under subsection (c), including preparation and any revision of the reclamation plan under subsections (c) and (d), and completion of environmental compliance and permitting required for construction of the Project, \$22,500,000.

(B) For construction of the Project in accordance with a reclamation plan approved by the Committees, \$350,000,000.

(2) ALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Amounts authorized under paragraph (1)(B) may be appropriated to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the Interior in amounts that ensure that neither the Administrator nor the Secretary is appropriated substantially all of the Project construction costs.

(3) APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.—Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)(B) to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall be directly available to the Secretary.

(4) APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)(B) to the Secretary may be—

(A) derived from the land and water conservation fund;

(B) appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation; or

(C) any combination of subparagraphs (A) and (B);

as specified in appropriations Acts.

**SEC. 102. CONCURRENT WILDLIFE RESOURCES STUDIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide for the conduct, concurrently with the feasibility study under section 101(c), of studies of hydrology, wildlife pathology, and toxicology relating to wildlife resources of the Salton Sea by Federal and non-Federal entities.

(b) SELECTION OF TOPICS AND MANAGEMENT OF STUDIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a committee to be known as the "Salton Sea Research Management Committee". The committee shall select the topics of studies under this section and manage those studies.

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The committee shall consist of the following 5 members:

(A) The Secretary.

(B) The Governor of California.

(C) The Executive Director of the Salton Sea Authority.

(D) The Chairman of the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Tribal Government.

(E) The Director of the California Water Resources Center.

(c) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall require that studies under this section are coordinated through the Science Subcommittee which reports to the Salton Sea Research Management Committee. In addition to the membership provided for by the Science Subcommittee's charter, representatives shall be invited from the University of California, Riverside; the University of Redlands; San Diego State University; the Imperial Valley College; and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

(d) PEER REVIEW.—The Secretary shall require that studies under this section are subjected to peer review.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For wildlife resources studies under this section there are authorized to be appropriated

to the Secretary from the land and water conservation fund \$5,000,000.

**SEC. 103. SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE RENAMED AS SONNY BONO SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

(a) REFUGE RENAMED.—The Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, located in Imperial County, California, is hereby renamed and shall be known as the "Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute, rule, regulation, executive order, publication, map, or paper or other document of the United States to the Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

**SEC. 104. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS AND AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE COLORADO RIVER.**

(a) PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COLORADO RIVER.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to alter, amend, repeal, modify, interpret, or to be in conflict with the provisions of the Colorado River Compact (45 Stat. 1057), the Upper Colorado River Basin Compact (63 Stat. 31), the Water Treaty of 1944 with Mexico (Treaty Series 944, 59 Stat. 1219 and Minute 242 thereunder), the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974 (94 Stat. 1063), the Flood Control Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 887), the decree entered by the United States Supreme Court in *Arizona v. California*, et al. (376 U.S. 340) (1964) and decrees supplemental thereto, the Boulder Canyon Project Act (45 Stat. 1057), the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act (45 Stat. 774), the Colorado River Storage Project Act (70 Stat. 105), the Colorado River Basin Project Act (82 Stat. 885), including the Criteria for Coordinated Long Range Operation of Colorado River Reservoirs and the Annual Operating Plans developed thereunder, the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act (102 Stat. 4000), any contract entered into pursuant to section 5 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, or any other entitlement to the use of the Colorado River existing pursuant to or recognized by Federal law. Furthermore, nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of the Congress to change the existing relationship of Federal law to the laws of the States or political subdivisions of a State with regard to the diversion and use of Colorado River water, or to relieve any person of any obligation imposed by any law of any State, tribe, or political subdivision of a State. No provision of this Act shall be construed to invalidate any provision of State, tribal, or local law unless there is a direct conflict between such provision and the law of the State, or political subdivision of the State or tribe, so that the two cannot be reconciled or consistently stand together.

(b) LIMITATION ON COLORADO RIVER WATER.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to enlarge an existing entitlement or to create a new entitlement to Colorado River water for California or any user therein.

(c) FLOOD FLOWS.—In no event shall Colorado River water be diverted for Salton Sea restoration except as provided in this subsection. Diversion into the All-American Canal for delivery directly to the Salton Sea of flood flows in the Colorado River that are required by the Water Control Manual for Flood Control, Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, Colorado River, Nevada-Arizona, adopted February 8, 1984, and which would pass to Mexico in excess of the amount required to be delivered pursuant to the Mexican Water Treaty and Minute 242 thereunder may be made available to carry out the purposes of this Act. The volume of water diverted pur-

suant to this subsection shall be limited to the excess capacity of the All-American Canal to carry such flood flows after, and as, it has been used to meet existing obligations. The diversion of water from time to time under this subsection shall not give rise to any ongoing right to the recurrent use of such waters or the All American Canal or facilities.

**TITLE II—EMERGENCY ACTION TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN THE ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER**

**SEC. 201. ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER IRRIGATION DRAINAGE WATER.**

(a) RIVER ENHANCEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized and directed to promptly conduct research and construct river reclamation and wetlands projects to improve water quality in the Alamo River and New River, Imperial County, California, by treating water in those rivers and irrigation drainage water that flows into those rivers.

(2) ACQUISITIONS.—The Secretary may acquire equipment, real property, and interests in real property (including site access) as needed to implement actions under this section if the State of California, a political subdivision of the State, or Desert Wildlife Unlimited has entered into an agreement with the Secretary under which the State, subdivision, or Desert Wildlife Unlimited, respectively, will, effective 1 year after the date that systems for which the acquisitions are made are operational and functional—

(A) accept all right, title, and interest in and to the equipment, property, or interests; and

(B) assume responsibility for operation and maintenance of the equipment, property, or interests.

(3) TRANSFER OF TITLE.—Not later than 1 year after the date a system developed under this section is operational and functional, the Secretary shall transfer all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all equipment, property, and interests acquired for the system in accordance with the applicable agreement under paragraph (2).

(4) MONITORING AND OTHER ACTIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a long-term monitoring program to maximize the effectiveness of any wetlands developed under this title and may implement other actions to improve the efficacy of actions implemented pursuant to this section.

(b) COOPERATION.—The Secretary shall implement subsection (a) in cooperation with the Desert Wildlife Unlimited, the Imperial Irrigation District, California, and other interested persons.

(c) CLEAN WATER ACT.—No permit shall be required under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) for a wetlands filtration or constructed wetlands project authorized by subsection (a)(1) of this section.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For river reclamation and other irrigation drainage water treatment actions under this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary from the land and water conservation fund \$3,000,000.

Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the following further amendment in the nature of a substitute was submitted by Mr. MILLER of California:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Restoration Act".

**SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Salton Sea, located in Imperial and Riverside Counties, California, is an economic and environmental resource of national importance.

(2) The Salton Sea is a critical component of the Pacific flyway. However, the concentration of pollutants in the Salton Sea has contributed to recent die-offs of migratory waterfowl.

(3) The Salton Sea is critical as a reservoir for irrigation, municipal, and stormwater drainage.

(4) The Salton Sea provides benefits to surrounding communities and nearby irrigation and municipal water users.

(5) Restoring the Salton Sea will provide national and international benefits.

**SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act:

(1) The term "Study" means the Salton Sea study authorized by section 4.

(2) The term "Salton Sea Authority" means the Joint Powers Authority by that name established under the laws of the State of California by a Joint Power Agreement signed on June 2, 1993.

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation.

**SEC. 4. SALTON SEA RESTORATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in accordance with this section, shall undertake a study of the feasibility of various alternatives for restoring the Salton Sea, California. The purpose of the Study shall be to select 1 or more practicable and cost-effective options for decreasing salinity and otherwise improving water quality and to develop a restoration plan that would implement the selected options. The Study shall be coordinated with preparation of an environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 evaluating alternatives for restoration of the Salton Sea. The Study shall be conducted in accordance with the memorandum of understanding under subsection (g).

(b) STUDY GOALS.—The Study shall explore alternatives to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Reducing and stabilizing the overall salinity, and otherwise improving the water quality of the Salton Sea.

(2) Stabilizing the surface elevation of the Salton Sea.

(3) Reclaiming, in the long term, healthy fish and wildlife resources and their habitats.

(4) Enhancing the potential for recreational uses and economic development of the Salton Sea.

(5) Ensuring the continued use of the Salton Sea as a reservoir for irrigation drainage.

(c) OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Options considered in the Study shall include each of the following and any appropriate combination thereof:

(A) Use of impoundments to segregate a portion of the waters of the Salton Sea in 1 or more evaporation ponds located in the Salton Sea basin.

(B) Pumping water out of the Salton Sea.

(C) Augmented flows of water into the Salton Sea.

(D) Improving the quality of wastewater discharges from Mexico and from other water users in the Salton Sea basin.

(E) Water transfers or exchanges in the Colorado River basin.

(F) Any other feasible restoration options.

(2) LIMITATION TO PROVEN TECHNOLOGIES.—Options considered in the Study shall be limited to proven technologies.

(d) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.—

(1) SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE FINDINGS AND REPORTS.—In evaluating the feasibility of options considered in the Study, the Secretary shall carefully consider all available findings and reports of the Science Subcommittee established pursuant to section 5(c)(2) and in-

corporate such findings into the project design alternatives, to the extent feasible.

(2) OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED.—The Secretary shall also consider—

(A) the ability of Federal, tribal, State, and local government sources and private sources to fund capital construction costs and annual operation, maintenance, energy, and replacement costs;

(B) how and where to dispose permanently of water pumped out of the Salton Sea;

(C) the availability of necessary minimum inflows to the Salton Sea from current sources, including irrigation drainage water; and

(D) the potential impact of Salton Sea restoration efforts on the rights of other water users in the Colorado River Basin and on California's Colorado River water entitlement pursuant to the Colorado River Compact and other laws governing water use in the Colorado River Basin.

(e) INTERIM REPORT.—

(1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 9 months after the Secretary first receives appropriations for programs and actions authorized by this title, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress an interim progress report on restoration of the Salton Sea. The report shall—

(A) identify alternatives being considered for restoration of the Salton Sea;

(B) describe the status of environmental compliance activities;

(C) describe the status of cost-sharing negotiations with State of California and local agencies;

(D) describe the status of negotiations with the Government of Mexico, if required; and

(E) report on the progress of New River and Alamo River research and demonstration authorized by this Act.

(2) CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.—Upon receipt of the interim report from the Secretary, the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall promptly schedule and conduct oversight hearings to review implementation of the Salton Sea restoration plan included in the report under subsection (f), and to identify additional authorizations that may be required to effectuate plans and studies relating to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18 months after commencement of the Study, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report on the findings and recommendations of the Study. The report shall include the following:

(1) A summary of options considered for restoring the Salton Sea.

(2) A recommendation of a preferred option for restoring the Salton Sea.

(3) A plan to implement the preferred option selected under paragraph (2).

(4) A recommendation for cost-sharing to implement the plan developed under paragraph (3). The cost-sharing recommendation may apply a different cost-sharing formula to capital construction costs than is applied to annual operation, maintenance, energy, and replacement costs.

(5) A draft of recommended legislation to authorize construction of the preferred option selected under paragraph (2).

(g) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out the Study in accordance with a memorandum of understanding entered into by the Secretary, the Salton Sea Authority, and the Governor of California.

(2) OPTION EVALUATION CRITERIA.—The memorandum of understanding shall, at a minimum, establish criteria for evaluation and selection of options under subsection (a), including criteria for determining the magnitude and practicability of costs of construction, operation, and maintenance of each option evaluated.

(h) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—

(1) RECLAMATION LAWS.—Activities authorized by this section shall not be subject to the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388; 43 U.S.C. 391 et seq.) and other laws amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. Amounts expended for those activities shall be considered nonreimbursable and nonreturnable for purposes of those laws.

(2) LAW OF THE COLORADO RIVER.—This section shall not be considered to supersede or otherwise affect any treaty, law, or agreement governing use of water from the Colorado River. All activities to carry out the Study under this section must be carried out in a manner consistent with rights and obligation of persons under those treaties, laws, and agreements.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$30,000,000 to carry out the activities authorized in this section.

**SEC. 5. CONCURRENT WILDLIFE RESOURCES STUDIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Concurrently with the Study under section 4, the Secretary shall provide for the conduct of studies of hydrology, wildlife pathology, and toxicology relating to wildlife resources of the Salton Sea by Federal and non-Federal entities.

(b) SELECTION OF TOPICS AND MANAGEMENT OF STUDIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a committee to be known as the Salton Sea Research Management Committee. The Committee shall select the topics of studies under this section and manage those studies.

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Committee shall consist of 5 members appointed as follows:

(A) 1 by the Secretary.

(B) 1 by the Governor of California.

(C) 1 by the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Tribal Government.

(D) 1 by the Salton Sea Authority.

(E) 1 by the Director of the California Water Resources Center.

(c) COORDINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require that studies conducted under this section are conducted in coordination with appropriate international bodies, Federal agencies, and California State agencies, including, but not limited to, the International Boundary and Water Commission, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Water Resources, the California Department of Fish and Game, the California Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, the California Regional Water Quality Board, and California State Parks.

(2) SCIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall require that studies conducted under this section are coordinated through a Science Subcommittee that reports to the Salton Sea Research Management Committee. In addition to the membership provided for by the Science Subcommittee's charter, representatives shall be invited from the University of California, Riverside, the University of Redlands, San Diego State University, the Imperial Valley College, and Los Alamos National Laboratory.

(d) PEER REVIEW.—The Secretary shall require that studies under this section are subjected to peer review.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For wildlife resources studies under this section there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$5,000,000.

**SEC. 6. SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE RENAMED AS SONNY BONO SALTON SEA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

(a) REFUGE RENAMED.—The Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge, located in Imperial County, California, is hereby renamed and shall be known as the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any statute, rule, regulation, Executive order, publication, map, or paper or other document of the United States to the Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge is deemed to refer to the Sonny Bono Salton Sea National Wildlife Refuge.

**SEC. 7. ALAMO RIVER AND NEW RIVER.**

(a) RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall promptly conduct research and construct wetlands filtration or construct wetlands demonstration projects to improve water quality in the Alamo River and New River, Imperial County, California. The Secretary may acquire equipment, real property, and interests in real property (including site access) as needed to implement actions authorized by this section.

(b) MONITORING AND OTHER ACTIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a long-term monitoring program to maximize the effectiveness of any demonstration project authorized by this section.

(c) COOPERATION.—The Secretary shall implement subsections (a) and (b) in cooperation with the Desert Wildlife Unlimited, the Imperial Irrigation District, the State of California, and other interested persons.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For research and demonstration projects authorized in this section, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary \$3,000,000.

**SEC. 8. EMERGENCY ACTION.**

If, during the conduct of the studies authorized by this Act, the Secretary determines that environmental conditions at the Salton Sea warrant immediate and emergency action, the Secretary shall immediately submit a report to Congress documenting such conditions and making recommendations for their correction.

After debate,

Mr. BOEHLERT, by unanimous consent, submitted the following further amendment to the bill, as amended, which was agreed to:

Amend the proposed section 101(g)(4) to read as follows:

“(4) APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Amounts appropriated under paragraph (1)(B) to the Secretary may be appropriated to the Bureau of Reclamation as specified in appropriations Acts.”

Page 16, beginning on line 5, strike “from the land and water conservation fund”

Page 21, beginning on line 9, strike “from the land and water conservation fund”

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment in the nature of a substitute?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MILLER of California 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 ..... 202  
Nays ..... 218

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[Roll No. 281]

YEAS—202

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Berman
Ackerman	Barcia	Berry
Allen	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Andrews	Becerra	Blagojevich
Baesler	Bentsen	Blumenauer

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Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Engel  
Eshoo  
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Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
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Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchey

Hinojosa  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
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Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
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LaFalce  
Lampson  
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Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
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Maloney (CT)  
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Martinez  
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Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
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McGovern  
McHale  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender-McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
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Moakley  
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Moran (VA)  
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Owens  
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Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
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Ramstad  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Santoli  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Turner  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn

NAYS—218

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

Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Dunn  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foley  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (NJ)

Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jenkins

Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt

Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pappas  
Parker  
Paxon  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Redmond  
Regula  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shimkus

Shuster  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Talent  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant  
Upton  
Walsh  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Dingell  
Gonzalez  
Hill  
Linder  
McNulty

Rangel  
Reyes  
Rogers  
Roybal-Allard  
Schumer

Sensenbrenner  
Sununu  
Weygand  
Yates

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

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, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mrs. BONO 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 affirmative { Yeas ..... 221 Nays ..... 200

67.18

[Roll No. 282]

YEAS—221

Aderholt  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehler  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (CA)

Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Castle  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clayton  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox

Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Dunn  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foley

Fossella  
Fowler  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Mica  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Largent

Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martinez  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-McDonald  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ortiz  
Packard  
Paxton  
Parker  
Paxton  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Redmond  
Regula  
Riggs  
Riley

Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryun  
Saxton  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shimkus  
Smith  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Traficant  
Walsh  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—200

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (WI)  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Camp  
Campbell  
Cardin  
Carson  
Chabot  
Clay  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks

Dixon  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefley  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Inglis  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee

Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
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Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Owens

Pallone	Sandlin	Tanner
Pascarell	Sanford	Tauscher
Pastor	Sawyer	Thompson
Paul	Scarborough	Tierney
Payne	Scott	Torres
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Turner
Petri	Shays	Upton
Porter	Sherman	Velazquez
Poshard	Skaggs	Vento
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Visclosky
Rahall	Smith, Adam	Wamp
Ramstad	Snyder	Waters
Rivers	Spratt	Watkins
Rodriguez	Stabenow	Watt (NC)
Rothman	Stark	Waxman
Rush	Stenholm	Wexler
Sabo	Stokes	Weygand
Salmon	Strickland	Wise
Sanchez	Stump	Woolsey
Sanders	Stupak	Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	McNulty	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Miller (FL)	Schumer
Gonzalez	Oxley	Yates
Hill	Rangel	
Linder	Reyes	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby 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.

¶67.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4104

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 498):

*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. 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. 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 Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against section 628 for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. 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. 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. GOSS 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. LAHOOD, 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 ..... 231  
Nays ..... 185

¶67.20 [Roll No. 283] YEAS—231

Aderholt	Forbes	McHugh
Archer	Fossella	McInnis
Armey	Fowler	McIntosh
Bachus	Fox	McIntyre
Baker	Franks (NJ)	McKeon
Ballenger	Frelinghuysen	Metcalf
Barcia	Gallely	Mica
Barr	Ganske	Miller (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Gekas	Moran (KS)
Bartlett	Gibbons	Morella
Barton	Gilchrest	Merrick
Bass	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Bateman	Gilman	Neumann
Bereuter	Goode	Ney
Billbray	Goodlatte	Northup
Bilirakis	Goodling	Norwood
Bliley	Goss	Nussle
Blunt	Graham	Oxley
Boehlert	Granger	Packard
Boehner	Greenwood	Pappas
Bonilla	Gutknecht	Parker
Bono	Hall (TX)	Paul
Brady (TX)	Hansen	Paxon
Bryant	Hastert	Pease
Bunning	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (MN)
Burr	Hayworth	Peterson (PA)
Burton	Hefley	Petri
Buyer	Herger	Pickering
Callahan	Hilleary	Pitts
Calvert	Hobson	Pombo
Camp	Hoekstra	Porter
Campbell	Horn	Portman
Canady	Hostettler	Pryce (OH)
Cannon	Houghton	Quinn
Castle	Hulshof	Radanovich
Chabot	Hunter	Ramstad
Chambliss	Hutchinson	Redmond
Chenoweth	Hyde	Regula
Christensen	Inglis	Riggs
Coble	Istook	Riley
Coburn	Jenkins	Rogan
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Rogers
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Cook	Jones	Ros-Lehtinen
Cooksey	Kasich	Roukema
Cox	Kelly	Royce
Crane	Kildee	Ryun
Crapo	Kim	Salmon
Cubin	King (NY)	Sanford
Cunningham	Kingston	Saxton
Davis (VA)	Klug	Scarborough
Deal	Knollenberg	Schaefer, Dan
DeLay	Kolbe	Schaffer, Bob
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Dickey	Largent	Sessions
Doolittle	Latham	Shadegg
Dreier	LaTourrette	Shaw
Duncan	Lazio	Shays
Dunn	Leach	Shimkus
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Skelton
Emerson	Linder	Smith (MI)
English	Livingston	Smith (NJ)
Ensign	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Everett	Lucas	Smith, Linda
Ewing	Manzullo	Snowbarger
Fawell	McCollum	Solomon
Foley	McCreary	Souder

Spence	Thune	Weldon (PA)
Stearns	Tiahrt	Weller
Stenholm	Traficant	White
Stump	Upton	Whitfield
Talent	Walsh	Wicker
Tauzin	Wamp	Wilson
Taylor (NC)	Watkins	Wolf
Thomas	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)
Thornberry	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)

NAYS—185

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

NOT VOTING—18

Allen	Kind (WI)	Schumer
Clement	McDade	Shuster
Dingell	McNulty	Slaughter
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Smith (OR)
Hill	Moran (VA)	Sununu
Kennelly	Roybal-Allard	Yates

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. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HOYER demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, 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 affirmative .....  
 Yeas ..... 218  
 Nays ..... 201  
 Answered present 1

¶67.21 [Roll No. 284]  
 AYES—218

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Abercrombie  | Goode         | Paul          |
| Aderholt     | Goodlatte     | Paxon         |
| Archer       | Goodling      | Pease         |
| Armey        | Goss          | Peterson (MN) |
| Baker        | Graham        | Peterson (PA) |
| Ballenger    | Granger       | Petri         |
| Barcia       | Gutknecht     | Pickering     |
| Barr         | Hall (TX)     | Pitts         |
| Barrett (NE) | Hansen        | Pombo         |
| Bartlett     | Hastert       | Portman       |
| Barton       | Hastings (WA) | Pryce (OH)    |
| Bateman      | Hayworth      | Quinn         |
| Bereuter     | Hefley        | Radanovich    |
| Bilirakis    | Herger        | Rahall        |
| Billey       | Hilleary      | Redmond       |
| Blunt        | Hobson        | Regula        |
| Boehner      | Hoekstra      | Riggs         |
| Bonilla      | Holden        | Riley         |
| Bono         | Hostettler    | Rogan         |
| Brady (TX)   | Houghton      | Rogers        |
| Bryant       | Hulshof       | Rohrabacher   |
| Bunning      | Hunter        | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Burr         | Hutchinson    | Royce         |
| Burton       | Hyde          | Ryun          |
| Buyer        | Inglis        | Salmon        |
| Callahan     | Istook        | Sanford       |
| Calvert      | Jenkins       | Saxton        |
| Camp         | John          | Scarborough   |
| Campbell     | Johnson, Sam  | Schaefer, Dan |
| Canady       | Jones         | Schaffer, Bob |
| Cannon       | Kasich        | Sensenbrenner |
| Chabot       | Kildee        | Sessions      |
| Chambliss    | Kim           | Shadegg       |
| Chenoweth    | King (NY)     | Shaw          |
| Christensen  | Kingston      | Shimkus       |
| Coble        | Knollenberg   | Skeen         |
| Coburn       | LaHood        | Skelton       |
| Collins      | Largent       | Smith (MI)    |
| Combest      | Latham        | Smith (NJ)    |
| Cook         | LaTourette    | Smith (TX)    |
| Cooksey      | Lazio         | Smith, Linda  |
| Costello     | Lewis (CA)    | Snowbarger    |
| Cox          | Lewis (KY)    | Solomon       |
| Crane        | Linder        | Souder        |
| Crapo        | Lipinski      | Spence        |
| Cubin        | Livingston    | Stearns       |
| Cunningham   | LoBiondo      | Stenholm      |
| Danner       | Lucas         | Stump         |
| Davis (VA)   | Maloney (CT)  | Stupak        |
| Deal         | Manzullo      | Sununu        |
| DeLay        | McCollum      | Talent        |
| Diaz-Balart  | McCrery       | Tauzin        |
| Dickey       | McHugh        | Taylor (MS)   |
| Doolittle    | McInnis       | Taylor (NC)   |
| Dreier       | McIntosh      | Thomas        |
| Duncan       | McIntyre      | Thornberry    |
| Dunn         | McKeon        | Thune         |
| Ehlers       | Metcalfe      | Tiahrt        |
| Ehrlich      | Mica          | Traficant     |
| Emerson      | Miller (FL)   | Walsh         |
| English      | Mollohan      | Wamp          |
| Ensign       | Moran (KS)    | Watkins       |
| Everett      | Myrick        | Watts (OK)    |
| Ewing        | Nethercutt    | Weldon (FL)   |
| Fawell       | Neumann       | Weldon (PA)   |
| Foley        | Ney           | Weller        |
| Forbes       | Northup       | White         |
| Fossella     | Norwood       | Wicker        |
| Fowler       | Nussle        | Wilson        |
| Gallegly     | Oxley         | Wolf          |
| Gekas        | Packard       | Young (AK)    |
| Gibbons      | Pappas        | Young (FL)    |
| Gillmor      | Parker        |               |

NOES—201

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|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Ackerman     | Blagojevich | Carson     |
| Allen        | Blumenauer  | Castle     |
| Andrews      | Boehler     | Clay       |
| Bachus       | Bonior      | Clayton    |
| Baessler     | Borski      | Clyburn    |
| Baldacci     | Boswell     | Condit     |
| Barrett (WI) | Boucher     | Conyers    |
| Bass         | Boyd        | Coyne      |
| Becerra      | Brady (PA)  | Cramer     |
| Bentsen      | Brown (CA)  | Cummings   |
| Berman       | Brown (FL)  | Davis (FL) |
| Berry        | Brown (OH)  | Davis (IL) |
| Bilbray      | Capps       | DeFazio    |
| Bishop       | Cardin      | DeGette    |

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Delahunt      | Kennedy (MA)  | Pelosi      |
| DeLauro       | Kennedy (RI)  | Pickett     |
| Deutsch       | Kilpatrick    | Pomeroy     |
| Dicks         | Kind (WI)     | Porter      |
| Dixon         | Klecza        | Poshard     |
| Doggett       | Klink         | Price (NC)  |
| Dooley        | Klug          | Ramstad     |
| Doyle         | Kucinich      | Rangel      |
| Edwards       | LaFalce       | Reyes       |
| Engel         | Lampson       | Rivers      |
| Eshoo         | Lantos        | Rodriguez   |
| Etheridge     | Leach         | Roemer      |
| Evans         | Lee           | Rothman     |
| Farr          | Levin         | Roukema     |
| Fattah        | Lewis (GA)    | Rush        |
| Fazio         | Lofgren       | Sabo        |
| Filner        | Lowe          | Sanchez     |
| Ford          | Luther        | Sanders     |
| Fox           | Maloney (NY)  | Sandlin     |
| Frank (MA)    | Manton        | Sawyer      |
| Franks (NJ)   | Markey        | Scott       |
| Frelinghuysen | Martinez      | Serrano     |
| Frost         | Mascara       | Shays       |
| Furse         | Matsui        | Sherman     |
| Ganske        | McCarthy (MO) | Sisisky     |
| Gejdenson     | McCarthy (NY) | Skaggs      |
| Gephardt      | McDermott     | Smith, Adam |
| Gilchrist     | McGovern      | Snyder      |
| Gilman        | McHale        | Spratt      |
| Gordon        | McKinney      | Stabenow    |
| Green         | Meehan        | Stark       |
| Greenwood     | Meeke (FL)    | Stokes      |
| Gutierrez     | Meeks (NY)    | Strickland  |
| Hall (OH)     | Menendez      | Tanner      |
| Hamilton      | Millender     | Tauscher    |
| Harman        | McDonald      | Thompson    |
| Hastings (FL) | Miller (CA)   | Thurman     |
| Hefner        | Minge         | Tierney     |
| Hilliard      | Mink          | Torres      |
| Hinchee       | Moakley       | Towns       |
| Hinojosa      | Moran (VA)    | Turner      |
| Hooley        | Morella       | Upton       |
| Horn          | Murtha        | Velazquez   |
| Hoyer         | Nadler        | Vento       |
| Jackson (IL)  | Neal          | Visclosky   |
| Jackson-Lee   | Oberstar      | Waters      |
| (TX)          | Obey          | Watt (NC)   |
| Jefferson     | Olver         | Waxman      |
| Johnson (CT)  | Ortiz         | Wexler      |
| Johnson (WI)  | Owens         | Weygand     |
| Johnson, E.B. | Pallone       | Wise        |
| Kanjorski     | Pascrell      | Woolsey     |
| Kaptur        | Pastor        | Wynn        |
| Kelly         | Payne         |             |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Kolbe

NOT VOTING—14

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|----------|---------------|------------|
| Clement  | McDade        | Slaughter  |
| Dingell  | McNulty       | Smith (OR) |
| Gonzalez | Roybal-Allard | Whitfield  |
| Hill     | Schumer       | Yates      |
| Kennelly | Shuster       |            |

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.

¶67.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4194

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-628) the resolution (H. Res. 501) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices and for other purposes.

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

¶67.23 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS-FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 498 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. 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.

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

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

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

¶67.24 STEVE SCHIFF AUDITORIUM

On motion of Mr. REDMOND, by unanimous consent, the Committee on National Security was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3731) to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium".

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Ms. WILSON demanded 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. GILCHREST, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶67.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HILL, for today after 4 p.m. and balance of the week;

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

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for after 7:30 p.m. today.

And then,

¶67.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶67.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3980. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for

determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4110. A bill to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 501. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-628). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### ¶67.28 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3249. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 17, 1998.

#### ¶67.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 4217. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and to prohibit Federal agencies from accepting the same identification document for identification-related purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4218. A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 in a manner that preserves residential property values, protects residents, and enhances tenant and neighborhood safety; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4220. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the recently enacted provisions of law that limit the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation and treatment for smoking-related illnesses suffered by veterans of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. COBLE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4221. A bill to amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 4222. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and managed care plans under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs provide coverage for hospital lengths of stay as determined by the attending health care provider in consultation with the patient; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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. FAZIO of California:

H.R. 4223. A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4224. A bill to ensure safety in public schools by increasing police presence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4225. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish liability for individuals practicing medicine without a license in connection with a group health plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 4226. A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 4227. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 concerning liability for the sale of certain facilities for residential use; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4228. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an election for MedicareChoice organizations to exclude payment for the provision of abortion services under the Medicare Program; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4229. A bill to authorize a Federal grant program to local governments to better enable them to protect public safety against fire and fire-related hazards; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 4230. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the El Portal Administrative Site of the Department of the Interior in the State of California; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 4231. A bill to require employers to notify local emergency officials, under the appropriate circumstances, of workplace emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 4232. A bill to provide that Executive Order 13083, relating to the constitutional division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States and the application of federalism principles to Federal agency actions, shall have no force or effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4233. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reporting of information to the chief law enforcement officer of the buyer's residence and a minimum 72-hour waiting period before the purchase of a handgun; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BAESLER):

H.R. 4234. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 502. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives congratulating the people of Colombia for completing free and democratic elections on June 21, 1998, congratulating the President-elect on his victory, and calling on the new government and all other parties to the current conflict in Colombia to renew their efforts to end the guerrilla and paramilitary violence which continues to pose a serious threat to democracy as well as economic and social stability in Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶67.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

374. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 72 memorializing the Congress of the United States to Take Certain Actions Regarding The Implementation Of The Food Quality Protection Act Of 1996; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

#### ¶67.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 40: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 339: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 372: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 716: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 754: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 814: Ms. LEE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 857: Mrs. BONO and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 1009: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 1140: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
 H.R. 1147: Mr. TALENT.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.R. 1376: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 1407: Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H.R. 1524: Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.R. 1891: Mr. PAXON.  
 H.R. 2313: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 2397: Mr. COYNE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2483: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CRAPO.  
 H.R. 2504: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 2523: Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 2699: Mr. FORD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 2800: Mr. NEY and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2848: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 2891: Mr. PORTMAN.  
 H.R. 2914: Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. JACKSON.  
 H.R. 2936: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. LEACH.  
 H.R. 2955: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 3008: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 3126: Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 3166: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 3205: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 3259: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3262: Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 3279: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 3342: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 3410: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 3506: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. GOODE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. WALSH.  
 H.R. 3583: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 3605: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 3610: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MICA, and Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 3622: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 3702: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 3704: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. PICKETT.  
 H.R. 3731: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 3782: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 3783: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 3792: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3821: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 3831: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 3862: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 3864: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BAESLER.  
 H.R. 3875: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 3888: Mr. NEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 3939: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON

of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 3949: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
 H.R. 3980: Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 3999: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 4000: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 4001: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 4002: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 4003: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H.R. 4018: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 4019: Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 4028: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 4027: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 4028: Mr. YATES and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 4031: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 4037: Mr. TALENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 4086: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 4109: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCHALE.  
 H.R. 4110: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 4121: Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 4125: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 4131: Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 4138: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Mas-

sachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 4149: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 4152: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. KLECZKA.  
 H.R. 4167: Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 4184: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4185: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4196: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 4197: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 4214: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.J. Res. 72: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.J. Res. 124: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H. Con. Res. 55: Mrs. BONO and Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. FOSSELLA.  
 H. Con. Res. 236: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H. Con. Res. 296: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H. Res. 37: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H. Res. 460: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 ¶67.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
 Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:  
 H.R. 219: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1998 (68)**  
 ¶68.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
 The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:  
 WASHINGTON, DC,  
 July 16, 1998.  
 I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.  
 NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
 ¶68.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL  
 The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 15, 1998.  
 Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.  
 ¶68.3 COMMUNICATIONS  
 Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:  
 10001. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Establishment of Rules and Regulations for Grower Diversion