

vision or amendment to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and amendments made by this Act, and the application of the provisions and amendment to any person or circumstance, shall not be affected by the holding.

SEC. 602. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

An appeal may be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the United States from any final judgment, decree, or order issued by any court ruling on the constitutionality of any provision of this Act or amendment made by this Act.

SEC. 603. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act take effect January 1, 1999.

SEC. 604. REGULATIONS.

The Federal Election Commission shall prescribe any regulations required to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the { Yeas 237
affirmative } Nays 186

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Abercrombie	Farr	Lipinski
Ackerman	Fattah	LoBiondo
Allen	Fazio	Lofgren
Andrews	Filner	Lowe
Bachus	Foley	Luther
Baessler	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Baldacci	Ford	Maloney (NY)
Barcia	Fox	Manton
Barrett (NE)	Frank (MA)	Markey
Barrett (WI)	Franks (NJ)	Mascara
Bass	Frelinghuysen	Matsui
Becerra	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Bentsen	Furse	McCarthy (NY)
Bereuter	Gallegly	McDade
Berman	Ganske	McDermott
Berry	Gejdenson	McGovern
Billbray	Gephardt	McHale
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	McIntyre
Blumenauer	Gillmor	McKinney
Boehlert	Gilman	McNulty
Bonior	Gordon	Meehan
Borski	Graham	Meek (FL)
Boswell	Green	Meeks (NY)
Boucher	Greenwood	Menendez
Boyd	Gutierrez	Metcalfe
Brady (PA)	Hall (OH)	Millender-
Brown (CA)	Hamilton	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Harman	Miller (CA)
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	Minge
Campbell	Hefner	Mink
Capps	Hinche	Moakley
Cardin	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)
Carson	Holden	Morella
Castle	Hooley	Nadler
Clay	Horn	Neal
Clayton	Houghton	Obey
Clement	Hoyer	Olver
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Condit	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Cook	(TX)	Parker
Costello	Jefferson	Pascrell
Coyne	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Cramer	Johnson (WI)	Payne
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Danner	Kanjorski	Pickett
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Porter
Davis (IL)	Kelly	Price (NC)
Deal	Kennedy (MA)	Quinn
DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Ramstad
DeGette	Kennelly	Rangel
Delahunt	Kildee	Regula
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Deutsch	Klecza	Rivers
Dicks	Klink	Rodriguez
Dingell	Klug	Roemer
Dixon	Kucinich	Rothman
Doggett	LaFalce	Roukema
Dooley	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Lantos	Rush
Duncan	LaTourette	Sabo
Edwards	Lazio	Sanchez
Engel	Leach	Sanders
Eshoo	Lee	Sandlin
Etheridge	Levin	Sanford
Evans	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer

Saxton	Stabenow	Vento
Schumer	Stark	Visclosky
Serrano	Stenholm	Walsh
Shays	Stokes	Wamp
Sherman	Strickland	Waters
Shimkus	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Sisisky	Tauscher	Waxman
Skaggs	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Skelton	Thompson	Wexler
Slaughter	Thurman	Weygand
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wise
Smith, Adam	Torres	Woolsey
Smith, Linda	Turner	Wynn
Snyder	Upton	Yates
Spratt	Velazquez	

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Aderholt	Goodling	Paxon
Archer	Goss	Pease
Armey	Granger	Peterson (MN)
Baker	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Ballester	Hall (TX)	Petri
Barr	Hansen	Pickering
Bartlett	Hastert	Pitts
Barton	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Bateman	Hayworth	Portman
Bilirakis	Hefley	Pryce (OH)
Bishop	Heger	Radanovich
Bliley	Hill	Rahall
Blunt	Hilleary	Redmond
Boehner	Hobson	Riggs
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Riley
Bono	Hostettler	Rogan
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Rogers
Bryant	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hyde	Royce
Burton	Inglis	Ryun
Buyer	Jenkins	Salmon
Callahan	John	Scarborough
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Schaefer, Dan
Camp	Jones	Schaffer, Bob
Canady	Kasich	Scott
Cannon	Kim	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	King (NY)	Sessions
Chambliss	Kingston	Shadegg
Chenoweth	Knollenberg	Shaw
Coble	Kolbe	Shuster
Coburn	LaHood	Skeen
Collins	Largent	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Latham	Smith (OR)
Cooksey	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Cox	Lewis (KY)	Snowbarger
Crane	Linder	Solomon
Crapo	Livingston	Souder
Cubin	Lucas	Spence
Cunningham	Manzullo	Stearns
Davis (VA)	McCollum	Stump
DeLay	McCrery	Stupak
Diaz-Balart	McHugh	Sununu
Dickey	McInnis	Talent
Doolittle	McIntosh	Tauzin
Dreier	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Dunn	Mica	Thomas
Ehlers	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Ehrlich	Mollohan	Thune
Emerson	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
English	Murtha	Traficant
Ensign	Myrick	Watkins
Everett	Nethercutt	Watts (OK)
Ewing	Neumann	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	Ney	Weller
Fossella	Northup	White
Fowler	Norwood	Whitfield
Gekas	Nussle	Wicker
Gibbons	Oxley	Wilson
Gingrich	Packard	Wolf
Goode	Pappas	Young (AK)
Goodlatte	Paul	Young (FL)

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Christensen	Istook	Ortiz
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Gonzalez	Martinez	Poshard
Hilliard	Oberstar	Towns

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

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

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

80.40 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker's Rooms, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I want to thank you for your kind letter this week celebrating our successes on privatization, and also to respond to your suggestions that we map out a blueprint for further achievements in the next session of Congress.

In fact, my staff and I discussed the same idea some weeks back, and we're excited about your request. As you and I discussed, we will focus on options for privatizing Amtrak, Social Security, the power marketing resources including TVA, and the United States Post Office. You can expect the report shortly after Thanksgiving.

We will lay out for you legislative options and document how other countries built political consensus to make tough decisions. I am convinced we can net the Treasury hundreds of billions of dollars, and at the same time provide better services to U.S. taxpayers.

Unfortunately, because of the time commitment to this project and future business plans in Wisconsin, I will have to make a difficult choice.

Today I am tendering my resignation from the Commerce Committee.

I'm proud of what the Committee accomplished during my tenure. With Chairman Tom Bliley's leadership, we speeded up the FDA's approval of new drugs saving thousands of lives. We deregulated the exploding telecommunications industry. Perhaps most important of all, our bold plan saved Medicare for our children.

I deeply appreciate your leadership and friendship. I look forward to finishing one last assignment for you.

Sincerely yours,

SCOTT KLUG.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

80.41 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 515):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and she is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Commerce: Mrs. Wilson.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

80.42 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 508 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. 4276) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agen-