

ondary school in a variety of subjects, including math, science, computer science, English, and history.

(4) The relative performance, by subject area, of United States and foreign students in postsecondary and graduate schools as compared to secondary schools.

(5) The labor market need for workers with information technology skills and the extent of the deficit of such workers to fill high-technology jobs during the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(6) Future training and education needs of companies in the high-technology sector.

(7) Future training and education needs of United States students to ensure that their skills at various levels match the needs of the high-technology and information technology sectors.

(8) An analysis of which particular skill sets are in demand.

(9) The needs of the high-technology sector for foreign workers with specific skills.

(10) The potential benefits of postsecondary educational institutions, employers, and the United States economy from the entry of skilled professionals in the fields of engineering and science.

(11) The effect on the high-technology labor market of the downsizing of the defense sector, the increase in productivity in the computer industry, and the deployment of workers dedicated to the Year 2000 Project.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than October 1, 2000, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives and the Senate a report containing the results of the study described in subsection (a).

SEC. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to applications filed with the Secretary of Labor on or after 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the amendments made by section 2 shall apply to applications filed with such Secretary before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said amendment in the nature of a substitute?

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

Mr. WATT of North Carolina 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 177 Nays 242

95.13 [Roll No. 459] YEAS—177

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for Roll No. 459.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting NAYS for Roll No. 459.

NAYS—242

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting NAYS for Roll No. 460.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting YEAS for Roll No. 460.

NOT VOTING—15

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members who did not vote for Roll No. 460.

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 513, 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. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SMITH of Texas 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 288 affirmative Nays 133

95.14 [Roll No. 460] AYES—288

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Lists members voting AYES for Roll No. 460.

Goodlatte	Luther	Rogers
Goodling	Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Roukema
Graham	Manullo	Ryun
Granger	Markey	Sabo
Greenwood	Matsui	Salmon
Gutiérrez	McCarthy (MO)	Sanford
Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Hall (OH)	McCollum	Saxton
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Scarborough
Hamilton	McDade	Schaffer, Bob
Hansen	McDermott	Schumer
Harman	McGovern	Scott
Hastert	McHale	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Sessions
Hastings (WA)	McInnis	Shadegg
Hayworth	McIntosh	Shaw
Hefner	McIntyre	Shays
Herger	McKeon	Shimkus
Hill	Meehan	Shuster
Hinojosa	Menendez	Sisisky
Hobson	Mica	Skaggs
Hoekstra	Miller (CA)	Skeen
Hookey	Miller (FL)	Slaughter
Houghton	Minge	Smith (OR)
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hulshof	Moran (VA)	Smith, Adam
Hyde	Morella	Smith, Linda
Inglis	Myrick	Snowbarger
Istook	Nadler	Snyder
Jackson-Lee	Neal	Souder
(TX)	Nethercutt	Spratt
Jenkins	Neumann	Stabenow
John	Northup	Stearns
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stenholm
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Talent
Jones	Packard	Tanner
Kasich	Pappas	Tauscher
Kelly	Parker	Tauzin
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Paul	Thomas
Kim	Paxon	Thornberry
Kind (WI)	Pease	Thune
King (NY)	Pelosi	Tiahrt
Klug	Peterson (PA)	Tierney
Knollenberg	Petri	Upton
Kolbe	Pickering	Vento
LaFalce	Pickett	Walsh
LaHood	Pitts	Watkins
Lantos	Pombo	Watt (NC)
Largent	Pomeroy	Waxman
Latham	Porter	Weldon (FL)
LaTourette	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Lazio	Price (NC)	Weller
Leach	Quinn	Weygand
Levin	Radanovich	White
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Wicker
Lewis (KY)	Redmond	Wilson
Linder	Regula	Wolf
Livingston	Reyes	Woolsey
Lofgren	Riley	Young (FL)
Lowe	Roemer	
Lucas	Rogan	

NOES—133

Abercrombie	Deutsch	Kucinich
Andrews	Dingell	Lampson
Bachus	Doyle	Lee
Baesler	Duncan	Lewis (GA)
Barcia	Emerson	Lipinski
Barr	Engel	LoBiondo
Barrett (WI)	Evans	Martinez
Berry	Fattah	Mascara
Blagojevich	Filner	McKinney
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	McNulty
Bonior	Gallely	Meek (FL)
Borski	Gejdenson	Meeks (NY)
Boucher	Gonzalez	Metcalf
Brady (PA)	Goode	Millender-
Brown (CA)	Green	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Hefley	Mink
Brown (OH)	Hillery	Moakley
Carson	Hilliard	Mollohan
Chenoweth	Hinchey	Ney
Clay	Holden	Norwood
Clyburn	Horn	Oberstar
Collins	Hostettler	Obey
Combest	Hunter	Olver
Condit	Hutchinson	Owens
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Costello	Jefferson	Pascarell
Coyne	Johnson (WI)	Payne
Cummings	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Danner	Kaptur	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Rangel
Deal	Kilpatrick	Riggs
DeFazio	Kingston	Rivers
DeGette	Klecza	Rodriguez
DeLauro	Klink	Rohrabacher

Rothman	Spence	Turner
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Velazquez
Royce	Stokes	Visclosky
Rush	Strickland	Wamp
Sanders	Stump	Watts (OK)
Sandlin	Stupak	Wexler
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Whitfield
Sherman	Thompson	Wise
Goss	Thurman	Wynn
Smith (NJ)	Towns	Young (AK)
Solomon	Trafficant	

NOT VOTING—14

Brady (TX)	Murtha	Skelton
Burton	Poshard	Torres
Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Waters
Kennelly	Sanchez	Yates
Manton	Schaefer, Dan	

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.

¶95.15 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶95.16 COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION SERVICES

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2206) to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. GOODLING, CASTLE, SOUDER, CLAY and MARTINEZ, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶95.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4618

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-743) the resolution (H. Res. 551) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4618) to provide emergency assistance to American farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock feed losses due to disasters and

to respond to loss of world markets for American agricultural commodities.

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

¶95.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4578 AND H.R. 4579

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-744) the resolution (H. Res. 552) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4579) to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

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

¶95.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2621

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-745) the resolution (H. Res. 553) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes.

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

¶95.20 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On September 23, 1998:

H.R. 1856. To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

¶95.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. SANCHEZ, for today after 5 p.m.;

To Mr. YATES, for today after 5 p.m.; and

To Mr. MANTON, for today after 5 p.m.

And then,

¶95.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶95.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk