

Neal	Roybal-Allard	Strickland
Neumann	Rush	Stupak
Oberstar	Sabo	Tanner
Obey	Sanchez	Thompson
Ortiz	Sanders	Thurman
Owens	Sanford	Tierney
Pallone	Sawyer	Torres
Pascarell	Schumer	Towns
Pastor	Scott	Trafficant
Payne	Serrano	Velazquez
Pelosi	Sisisky	Vento
Peterson (MN)	Skaggs	Visclosky
Pickett	Skelton	Waters
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Poshard	Smith, Adam	Waxman
Price (NC)	Smith, Linda	Wexler
Rahall	Snyder	Weygand
Rangel	Spratt	Wise
Reyes	Stabenow	Woolsey
Rivers	Stark	Wynn
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Yates
Rothman	Stokes	

NOT VOTING—11

Berman	Fowler	Pryce (OH)
Burton	Furse	Saxton
Callahan	Goss	Taylor (MS)
Coburn	Olver	

So the bill was passed.

Pursuant to House Resolution 552, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act 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, and 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."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 552, the text of the bill H.R. 4578, as passed by the House, was added at the end of the bill H.R. 4579, and the bill H.R. 4578, was laid on the table.

¶97.7 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4112. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶97.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHIMKUS, at 12 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 1998.

¶97.9 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. TURNER (for himself, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PETERSON of Min-

nesota, Mr. JOHN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FROST, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PASCARELL, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 4646. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. EWING (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 4647. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4648. A bill to clarify the non-preemption of State prescription drug benefit laws in connection with Medicare-Choice plans; 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. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of medical security accounts for individuals who are 40 years old or older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶97.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 3503: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3632: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3792: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4446: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4449: Mr. COBURN and Mr. PAXON.
H.R. 4611: Mr. LEVIN.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. PITTS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H. Res. 475: Mr. METCALF and Mr. OBERSTAR.

¶97.11 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. 59: Mr. STOKES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1998 (98)

¶98.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 28, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶98.2 RECESS—11:12 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

¶98.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

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

¶98.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, September 26, 1998.

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

¶98.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

11302. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Part 457] received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11303. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nursery Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB65) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11304. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Disapproval of Directors and Senior Executive Officers of Savings Associations and Savings and Loan Holding Companies [No. 98-96] (RIN: 1550-AB10) received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11305. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Methylene Chloride; Final Rule [Docket No. H-71] (RIN: 1218-AA98) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11306. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management,