

Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Trafficant
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Turner
Royce	Snyder	Udall (CO)
Rush	Souder	Udall (NM)
Ryun (KS)	Spence	Upton
Sabo	Spratt	Vento
Salmon	Stark	Visclosky
Sandlin	Stearns	Walden
Sanford	Stenholm	Walsh
Sawyer	Strickland	Wamp
Saxton	Stump	Waters
Scarborough	Stupak	Watkins
Schakowsky	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Scott	Sweeney	Watts (OK)
Sensenbrenner	Talent	Waxman
Serrano	Tancred	Weldon (FL)
Sessions	Tanner	Weldon (PA)
Shadegg	Tauscher	Weller
Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Shays	Taylor (NC)	Whitfield
Sherman	Terry	Wicker
Sherwood	Thomas	Wilson
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Simpson	Thornberry	Woolsey
Sisisky	Thune	Wu
Skeen	Thurman	Wynn
Skelton	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Slaughter	Toomey	
Smith (MI)	Towns	

NOT VOTING—65

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Owens
Baker	Gutierrez	Pallone
Bass	Hansen	Pascarell
Becerra	Hefley	Payne
Berry	Hinche	Pelosi
Borski	Hinojosa	Porter
Brown (CA)	Kasich	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kelly	Rothman
Burr	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Lazio	Sanchez
Capuano	Lipinski	Sanders
Carson	Lowey	Schaffer
Chenoweth	Maloney (NY)	Shows
Clay	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Clement	McGovern	Stabenow
Coburn	Meehan	Tauzin
Cooksey	Meeke (NY)	Tierney
Crowley	Menendez	Velazquez
Delahunt	Moakley	Weiner
DeLauro	Neal	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Norwood	Young (FL)
Gejdenson	Ortiz	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

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

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

¶55.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1906

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-159) the resolution (H. Res. 185) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶55.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1259

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-160) the resolution (H. Res. 186) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

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

¶55.23 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.
DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received for the White House on May 24, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. and said to contain a message for the President whereby he submits certifications in accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Amended Mines Protocol of the Convention on Conventional Weapons.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

¶55.24 LAND MINE USE CERTIFICATION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Amended Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, together with its Technical Annex, adopted by the Senate of the United States on May 20, 1999, I hereby certify that:

In connection with Condition (1)(B), Pursuit Deterrent Munition, the Pursuit Deterrent Munition shall continue to remain available for use by the United States Armed Forces at least until January 1, 2003, unless an effective alternative to the munition becomes available.

In connection with Condition (6), Land Mine Alternatives, in pursuing alternatives to United States anti-personnel mines or mixed anti-tank systems, I will not limit the types of alternatives to be considered on the basis of any criteria other than those specified in the sentence that follows. In pursuit of alternatives to United States anti-personnel mines, or mixed anti-tank systems, the United States shall seek to identify, adapt, modify, or otherwise develop only those technologies that (i) are intended to provide military effectiveness equivalent to that provided by the relevant anti-personnel mine, or mixed anti-tank system; and (ii) would be affordable.

In connection with Condition (7), Certification with Regard to International Tribunals, with respect to the Amended Mines Protocol, the Convention on Conventional Weapons, or any future protocol or amendment thereto, the United States shall not recognize the jurisdiction of any international tribunal over the United States or any of its citizens.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶55.25 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, 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 May 21, 1999:

H.R. 1141. Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

¶55.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today and May 25; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶55.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, at 9 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶55.28 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 20, 1999, the following reports were filed on May 21, 1999]

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1905. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on May 24, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 974. A bill to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-158, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 186. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms (Rept. No. 106-160). Referred to the House Calendar.