

H.R. 1568: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EWING, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BERKELY, Mr. COOK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1584: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1598: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1600: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1622: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1629: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON, of Mississippi, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1631: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1649: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1658: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1663: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PITTS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1675: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1687: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1693: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WU, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1706: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 1710: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1771: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. NEY, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1772: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1775: Mr. COOK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 1777: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1786: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1791: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1796: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1840: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1862: Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1880: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1887: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1899: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1932: Mr. COYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1960: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1973: Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1977: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1998: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1999: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2002: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2030: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2031: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2038: Mr. EWING.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 46: Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LATHAM.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. COMBEST.

H. Con. Res. 113: Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. PORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1999 (62)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶62.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

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

¶62.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2571. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Procedures [Docket No. FV-98-703-FR] received April 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2572. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approval of the retirement of General Johnnie E. Wilson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2573. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approval of the retirement of General Richard E. Hawley, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2574. A letter from the Ambassador, Embajada De Bolivia, transmitting a report on counter-narcotics efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

2575. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶62.3 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 915

On motion of Mr. BRYANT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 915) to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶62.4 USE OF CAPITOL ROTUNDA FOR ROSA PARKS COMMEMORATION

On motion of Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the Com-

mittee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 127):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on June 15, 1999, for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Rosa Parks. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

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

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

¶62.5 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FY 2000 AND 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to House Resolution 200 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

Mrs. EMERSON, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶62.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER:

Page 207, after line 5, add the following new subtitle (and redesignate the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

Subtitle F—Eligibility to Participate in the Thrift Savings Plan

SEC. 661. AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—(1) Subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 8440e. Members of the uniformed services

“(a)(1) A member of the uniformed services performing active service may elect to contribute to the Thrift Savings Fund—

“(A) a portion of such individual's basic pay; or

“(B) a portion of any special or incentive pay payable to such individual under chapter 5 of title 37.

Any contribution under subparagraph (B) shall be made by direct transfer to the Thrift Savings Fund by the Secretary concerned.

“(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), an election under paragraph (1) may be made only during a period provided under section 8432(b), subject to the same conditions as prescribed under paragraph (2)(A)–(D) thereof.

“(B)(i) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), a member of the uniformed services performing active service on the effective date of this section may make the first such election during the 60-day period beginning on such effective date.

“(ii) An election made under this subparagraph shall take effect on the first day of the