

Oxley	Sandlin	Tauzin
Packard	Sanford	Taylor (MS)
Pallone	Sawyer	Terry
Pascarell	Saxton	Thomas
Pastor	Scarborough	Thompson (CA)
Paul	Schaffer	Thompson (MS)
Pease	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Tiahrt
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Tierney
Petri	Shadegg	Toomey
Phelps	Shaw	Trafficant
Pickering	Shays	Turner
Pitts	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Pombo	Sherwood	Udall (NM)
Porter	Shimkus	Upton
Portman	Shuster	Velazquez
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Vento
Quinn	Skeen	Visclosky
Radanovich	Skelton	Vitter
Ramstad	Slaughter	Walden
Regula	Smith (MD)	Walsh
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Waters
Riley	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)
Rivers	Snyder	Waxman
Rodriguez	Souder	Weiner
Roemer	Spence	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Stabenow	Weller
Rohrabacher	Stark	Wexler
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Whitfield
Rothman	Stenholm	Wicker
Roukema	Strickland	Wilson
Roybal-Allard	Stump	Wolf
Ryan (WI)	Stupak	Woolsey
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Wu
Sabo	Talent	Wynn
Salmon	Tancredo	Young (AK)
Sanchez	Tanner	Young (FL)
Sanders	Tauscher	

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Bonior	Dingell	Sununu
Conyers	Rahall	

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Armey	Engel	Miller, George
Baker	Gephardt	Mollohan
Baldwin	Gillmor	Payne
Barcia	Hulshof	Pickett
Barr	Isakson	Pomeroy
Bateman	Jackson-Lee	Pryce (OH)
Berkley	(TX)	Rangel
Bilbray	Jefferson	Rogers
Bishop	Jones (OH)	Royce
Boehkert	Kaptur	Rush
Bono	Kasich	Scott
Brady (TX)	Kilpatrick	Shows
Brown (CA)	Kind (WI)	Simpson
Chenoweth	Kolbe	Spratt
Clay	Lampson	Taylor (NC)
Clyburn	Lantos	Thurman
Coburn	Markey	Towns
Combest	McDermott	Watkins
Danner	McIntosh	Watt (NC)
DeGette	Millender-	Weldon (PA)
DeLay	McDonald	Weygand
Dickey	Miller, Gary	Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, 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.

¶75.23 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 12, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, 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 envelop received from the White House on July 12, 1999 at 3:33 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request Act.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL.

¶75.24 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUDGET
FY 2000

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 202(c) of the District of Columbia Financial Management and Responsibility Assistance Act of 1995 and section 446 of the District of Columbia Self-Governmental Reorganization Act, as amended, I am transmitting the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request Act.

This proposed Fiscal Year 2000 Budget represents the major programmatic objectives of the Mayor, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority. For Fiscal Year 2000, the District estimates revenue of \$5.482 billion and total expenditures of \$5.482 billion, resulting in a budget surplus of \$47,000.

My transmittal of the District of Columbia's budget, as required by law, does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 12, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-92).

¶75.25 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Tuesday, June 29, 1999:

H.R. 4. To declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

¶75.26 COMMISSION ON TERRORISM

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, July 9, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to inform you that I am withdrawing my appointment of Mr. Salam Al-Marayati to the National Commission on Terrorism.

Mr. Al-Marayati was recommended for this commission by individuals who knew him to

possess several qualifications, including knowledge of the subject matter, involvement in interfaith dialogue, and extensive public service experience. Upon subsequently learning of questions about this appointment, I supported efforts to refer them to those agencies that will be involved in conducting background investigations and issuing security clearances for all members of the commission.

I have since been informed that unlike Mr. Al-Marayati, all other appointees to the commission either hold or recently held security clearances and will only require a brief update in order to begin their service. I have also been notified that in order to issue for any individual a first-time security clearance of the level likely to be required for the sensitive matters to be reviewed by the commission, the investigating agencies generally require up to twelve months or more to conduct a complete background investigation.

In light of the fact that the term of the commission is only six months, it has become evident that an appropriate security clearance is not likely to be processed in time for Mr. Al-Marayati to participate in the commission's work. This situation has therefore required that his appointment to the commission be withdrawn.

Despite these circumstances, Mr. Al-Marayati is prepared to provide input to the commission on matters of interest and concern to the American Muslim community. I hope the commission will listen to the voices of this community and address the issues of civil rights for all Americans consistent with a strong U.S. anti-terrorism policy.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing withdrawal of appointment.

¶75.27 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2465

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-227) the resolution (H. Res. 242) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2465) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

¶75.28 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2466

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-228) the resolution (H. Res. 243) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior 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.

¶75.29 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 323. An Act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument