

H.R. 1470: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
 H.R. 1478: Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 1485: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H.R. 1505: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1590: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 1592: Mr. PITTS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 1650: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 1660: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 1710: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
 H.R. 1775: Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 1794: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1810: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1824: Mr. PITTS and Mr. SWEENEY.  
 H.R. 1861: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. RAHALL.  
 H.R. 1869: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 1881: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1885: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 1907: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H.R. 1917: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 1921: Mr. RADANOVICH.  
 H.R. 1926: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 1933: Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 1937: Mrs. BIGGERT.  
 H.R. 1967: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1990: Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 2003: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 2022: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 2038: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 2054: Mr. HULSHOF.  
 H.R. 2056: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 2077: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Ms. ESHOO.  
 H.R. 2116: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. TANCREDO.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. KING.  
 H.R. 2125: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 2136: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2172: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KING, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 2202: Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2221: Mr. DEMINT.  
 H.R. 2243: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 2255: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 2282: Mr. BERREUTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOHLETT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 2288: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2300: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OSE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. HYDE.  
 H.R. 2303: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 2331: Mrs. BONO.  
 H.R. 2337: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. BECERRA.  
 H.R. 2339: Mr. WISE, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2367: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2370: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2414: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2436: Mr. PITTS and Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 2444: Ms. LEE and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 2445: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 2453: Mr. SUNUNU.  
 H.R. 2457: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DANNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. NADLER.  
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H. Con. Res. 34: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.  
 H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. SPRATT.  
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H. Con. Res. 136: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Con. Res. 145: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H. Res. 57: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Res. 107: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H. Res. 201: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H. Res. 214: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

#### ¶75.39 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

30. The SPEAKER presented a petition of South San Francisco Unified School District, Board of Trustees, relative to Resolution No. 99-55 petitioning Congress to restore parity to two classes of students by appropriating funds for IDEA to the full authorized level of funding for 40 percent of the excess costs of providing Special Education and related services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

31. Also, a petition of Benicia Unified School District, relative to Resolution No. 98-99-35 petitioning Congress to restore parity to two classes of students by appropriating funds for IDEA to the full authorized level of funding for 40 percent of the excess costs of providing special education and related services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

32. Also, a petition of the County of Jefferson, New York, Office of the County Administrator, relative to Resolution No. 126 petitioning the President and Congress to support the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a Northeast Dairy Compact to regulate the pricing of milk used only for fluid consumption in the Northeast region, regardless of where the milk originates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1999 (76)

The House was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶76.1 RECESS—9:27 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

#### ¶76.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

#### ¶76.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 12, 1999.

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

#### ¶76.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2984. A letter from the Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Facilities Grant Program (RIN: 0575-AC10) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2985. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has approved the retirement of Lieutenant General George A. Fisher, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2986. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure Notice [Docket No. FR-4411-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH30) received June 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year 1999 for New Awards under the Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2988. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations [FRL-6377-5] (RIN: 2060-AH96) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2989. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Zapata, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-133 RM-9314] received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2990. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Watch Industry—received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for defense articles and defense serv-

ices to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 111-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2992. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 5-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2993. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing and Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract to the Netherlands and Germany, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2994. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective May 23, 1999, the danger pay rate for Sierra Leone is designated at the 25% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

2995. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting notification that since a report on February 25, 1999, the U.S. Department of Commerce has issued additional export licenses for commercial communications satellites and related items under the Department's jurisdiction; to the Committee on International Relations.

2996. A letter from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for the period beginning October 1, 1998 and ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2997. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 1998 CFOA Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2998. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of vacancy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2999. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the twentieth Semi-annual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up, covering the period from October 1, 1998, to March 31, 1999, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 106(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3000. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-145-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98-1] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3001. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and reporting on the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public corruption, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants—Passport and Visa Waivers; Deletion of Obsolete Visa Procedures and other Minor Corrections [Public Notice 3048] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American

Property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3004. A letter from the Executive Director, Special Designee of the Governor, State Properties Commission, transmitting notification that the States of Georgia and South Carolina have agreed upon the location of the Georgia-South Carolina boundary from Savannah to the lateral seaward boundary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3005. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Virginia Beach Weekly Fireworks Display, Rudee Inlet, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Atlantic Ocean, Coastal Waters, between 17th and 20th Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia [CGD 05-99-041] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3006. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Salvage of Sunken Fishing Vessel CAPE FEAR, Buzzards Bay, MA [CGD01 99-078] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3007. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation: Bayou Des Allemands, LA (CGD08-99-040) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3008. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Regulations: Hackensack River, NJ [CGD01-99-059] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3009. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hackensack River, NJ [CGD01-99-084] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3010. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Glen Cove, New York Fireworks, Hempstead Harbor, NY [CGD01-99-042] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3011. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Regulations: Skull Creek, Hilton Head, SC [CGD07-99-037] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3012. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Cocos Lagoon, Guam [COTP GUAM 99-011] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3013. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Clamfest Fireworks, Sandy Hook Bay, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey [CGD01-99-071]

(RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3014. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; 4th of July Celebration Ohio River Mile 469.2-470.5, Cincinnati, OH [CGD08-99-041] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3015. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Sag Harbor Fireworks Display, Sag Harbor Bay, Sag Harbor, NY [CGD01-99-072] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3016. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Heritage of Pride Fireworks, Hudson River, New York [CGD01-99-056] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶76.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent Resolution urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

¶76.6 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ARBITRATION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 916) to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NADLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, 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.

¶76.7 UNITED STATES WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Mrs. BIGGERT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 244):

Whereas each of the athletes on the United States Women's Soccer Team has honored the Nation through her dedication to excellence;

Whereas the United States Women's Soccer Team has raised the level of awareness and appreciation for women's sports throughout the United States;

Whereas the members of the United States Women's Soccer Team have become positive role models for American youth aspiring to participate in national and international level sports; and

Whereas the United States Women's Soccer Team has qualified for the 2000 summer Olympic games: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the United States Women's Soccer Team on its winning championship performance in the World Cup tournament;

(2) recognizes the important contribution each individual team member has made to the United States and to the advancement of women's sports; and

(3) invites the members of the United States Women's Soccer Team to the United States Capitol to be honored and recognized by the House of Representatives for their achievements.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 242):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for 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, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill, and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of

rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 243):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 306 or 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with "Provided" on page 37, line 23, through the closing quotation mark on page 38, line 13; beginning with "Provided" on page 59, line 13, through 22; beginning with "and such new" on page 76, line 16, through 22; and page 80, line 11, through "funding agreements" on line 23. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall

not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶76.10 RECESS—11:40 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶76.11 AFTER RECESS—2:34 P.M.

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

¶76.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1691

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-229) the resolution (H. Res. 245) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1691) to protect religious liberty.

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

¶76.13 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 242 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 245, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 418 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 4

¶76.14 [Roll No. 280] YEAS—418

- Abercrombie Castle
Ackerman Chabot
Aderholt Chambliss
Allen Clay
Andrews Clayton
Archer Clement
Armye Clyburn
Bachus Coble
Baird Coburn
Baker Collins
Baldacci Condit
Baldwin Conyers
Ballenger Cook
Barcia Cooksey
Barr Costello
Barrett (NE) Cox
Barrett (WI) Coyne
Bartlett Cramer
Barton Crane
Bass Crowley
Bateman Cubin
Becerra Cummings
Bentsen Cunningham
Bereuter Danner
Berkley Davis (FL)
Berman Davis (IL)
Berry Davis (VA)
Biggart Deal
Bilbray DeFazio
Bilirakis DeGette
Bishop Delahunt
Blagojevich DeLauro
Bliley DeLay
Blumenauer DeMint
Blunt Deutsch
Boehlert Diaz-Balart
Boehner Dickey
Bonilla Dicks
Bonior Dingell
Bono Dixon
Borski Doggett
Boswell Hillery
Boucher Doolittle
Boyd Doyle
Brady (PA) Dreier
Brady (TX) Duncan
Brown (FL) Dunn
Brown (OH) Edwards
Bryant Ehlers
Burr Ehrlich
Burton Emerson
Buyer Engel
Callahan English
Calvert Eshoo
Camp Etheridge
Campbell Evans
Canady Everett
Cannon Ewing
Capps Farr
Capuano Fattah
Cardin Filner
Carson Fletcher

- Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markley
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCreey
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-Donald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George

NAYS—4

- Norwood Royce
Paul Stark
Brown (CA) Kasich
Chenoweth McDermott
Combust Meek (FL)
Gejdenson Scarborough
Hastings (FL) Sweeney

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.

- Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

- Thurman
Weygand
Wise

¶76.15 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS FY 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 243 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LATOURETTE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶76.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 2, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

Page 3, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

Page 19, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$30,000,000)".

Page 69, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$29,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 213 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 202

¶76.17 [Roll No. 281] AYES—213

- Abercrombie Etheridge
Ackerman Evans
Andrews Farr
Baird Filner
Baldacci Foley
Barrett (WI) Forbes
Bass Ford
Becerra Fossella
Bentsen Fowler
Bereuter Frank (MA)
Berkley Franks (NJ)
Berman Frelinghuysen
Biggart Gallegly
Bilbray Gejdenson
Bishop Gephardt
Blagojevich Gilchrist
Blumenauer Gilman
Boehlert Gonzalez
Bonior Goode
Brown (FL) Gordon
Brown (OH) Goss
Campbell Greenwood
Capps Gutierrez
Capuano Hall (OH)
Cardin Hansen
Carson Hayworth
Castle Hillery
Clay Hinchey
Clayton Hinojosa
Clement Hoeffel
Clyburn Holt
Collins Hooley
Condit Houghton
Conyers Hoyer
Cook Hulshof
Crowley Inslee
Cummings Jackson (IL)
Danner Jackson-Lee
Davis (FL) (TX)
Davis (IL) Jenkins
DeFazio Johnson, E. B.
DeGette Jones (OH)
Delahunt Kaptur
DeLauro Kelly
Deutsch Kennedy
Dicks Kildee
Dingell Kilpatrick
Dixon Kind (WI)
Doggett King (NY)
Ehlers Kleczka
Ehrlich Kucinich
Engel Kuykendall
Eshoo LaFalce

Ramstad Shays  
 Rangel Sherman  
 Reyes Shows  
 Reynolds Skelton  
 Rodriguez Slaughter  
 Roemer Smith (NJ)  
 Rogan Smith (WA)  
 Rothman Snyder  
 Roukema Spence  
 Roybal-Allard Spratt  
 Rush Stabenow  
 Sabo Stark  
 Sanchez Stupak  
 Sanders Talent  
 Sanford Tanner  
 Sawyer Tauscher  
 Saxton Taylor (MS)  
 Schakowsky Thompson (MS)  
 Serrano Tierney

NOES—202

Aderholt Goodlatte  
 Archer Goodling  
 Arney Graham  
 Bachus Granger  
 Baker Green (TX)  
 Ballenger Green (WI)  
 Barcia Gutknecht  
 Barr Hall (TX)  
 Barrett (NE) Hastings (WA)  
 Bartlett Pombo  
 Barton Hefley  
 Bateman Herger  
 Berry Hill (IN)  
 Bilirakis Hill (MT)  
 Bliley Hilliard  
 Blunt Hobson  
 Boehner Hoekstra  
 Bonilla Holden  
 Bono Horn  
 Borski Hostettler  
 Boswell Hunter  
 Boucher Hutchinson  
 Boyd Hyde  
 Brady (PA) Isakson  
 Brady (TX) Istook  
 Bryant Jefferson  
 Burr John  
 Burton Johnson (CT)  
 Buyer Johnson, Sam  
 Callahan Jones (NC)  
 Calvert Kanjorski  
 Camp Kingston  
 Canady Klink  
 Cannon Knollenberg  
 Chabot Kolbe  
 Chambliss LaHood  
 Coble Largent  
 Coburn Latham  
 Cooksey LaTourette  
 Costello Lewis (CA)  
 Coyne Lewis (KY)  
 Cramer Linder  
 Crane Lipinski  
 Cubin Lucas (KY)  
 Cunningham Lucas (OK)  
 Deal Maloney (CT)  
 DeLay Manzullo  
 DeMint Martinez  
 Diaz-Balart Mascara  
 Dickey McCollum  
 Dooley McCreery  
 Doolittle McIntosh  
 Doyle McKeon  
 Dreier Mica  
 Duncan Miller (FL)  
 Dunn Miller, Gary  
 Edwards Mollohan  
 Emerson Moran (VA)  
 English Murtha  
 Everrett Myrick  
 Ewing Ney  
 Fattah Northup  
 Fletcher Norwood  
 Frost Nussle  
 Ganske Oberstar  
 Gekas Ortiz  
 Gibbons Ose  
 Gillmor Oxley

NOT VOTING—19

Allen Hastings (FL)  
 Baldwin Kasich  
 Brown (CA) McDermott  
 Chenoweth Meek (FL)  
 Combust Rivers  
 Cox Scarborough  
 Davis (VA) Simpson

So the amendment was agreed to.

76.18 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 6, line 4, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$20,000,000)”.

Page 69, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$50,000,000)”.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 248 Nays ..... 169

76.19 [Roll No. 282] AYES—248

Abercrombie Foley  
 Ackerman Ford  
 Andrews Fossella  
 Archer Franks (NJ)  
 Arney Frelinghuysen  
 Baird Frost  
 Baldacci Gibbons  
 Ballenger Gilchrist  
 Barcia Goode  
 Barr Goodlatte  
 Barrett (WI) Goodling  
 Bass Goss  
 Becerra Graham  
 Bereuter Gutierrez  
 Berkeley Gutknecht  
 Berman Hansen  
 Berry Hayes  
 Bilbray Hayworth  
 Bishop Hefley  
 Blumenauer Herger  
 Boehlert Hill (MT)  
 Bonior Hilleary  
 Boyd Hoekstra  
 Brown (FL) Holt  
 Brown (OH) Hooley  
 Bryant Hostettler  
 Buyer Houghton  
 Campbell Hulshof  
 Canady Hutchinson  
 Cannon Inslee  
 Capps Isakson  
 Capuano Jackson (IL)  
 Carson Jenkins  
 Castle Johnson (CT)  
 Chabot Johnson, Sam  
 Chambless Jones (NC)  
 Chenoweth Jones (OH)  
 Clay Kaptur  
 Clayton Kelly  
 Clyburn Kennedy  
 Coble Kildee  
 Coburn Kilpatrick  
 Collins Kind (WI)  
 Condit King (NY)  
 Conyers Kleczka  
 Cook Kolbe  
 Cox LaFalce  
 Crane LaTourette  
 Crowley Levin  
 Cubin Lewis (GA)  
 Cummings Lewis (KY)  
 Linder Linder  
 Lipinski Lipinski  
 LoBiondo LoBiondo  
 Davis (IL) Lucas (KY)  
 Deal Luther  
 DeFazio Manzullo  
 DeGette Markey  
 Delahunt Martinez  
 DeLauro Matsui  
 DeLay McCarthy (MO)  
 DeMint McCarthy (NY)  
 Deutsch McCollum  
 Dicks McGovern  
 Dingell McHugh  
 Dixon McInnis  
 Dooley McIntosh  
 Doolittle McIntyre  
 Dreier McKeon  
 Duncan McKinney  
 Dunn McNulty  
 Ehrlich Meehan  
 Emerson Menendez  
 Engel Metcalf  
 Etheridge Millender-  
 Evans McDonald  
 Everett Miller (FL)  
 Farr Minge  
 Filner Mink  
 Fletcher Moore

Watt (NC) Wexler  
 Waxman Weygand  
 Weldon (FL) Woolsey

NOES—169

Aderholt Greenwood  
 Bachus Hall (OH)  
 Baker Hall (TX)  
 Barrett (NE) Hastings (WA)  
 Bartlett Hill (IN)  
 Barton Hilliard  
 Bateman Hinchey  
 Bentsen Hinojosa  
 Biggert Hobson  
 Bilirakis Hoeffel  
 Blagojevich Holden  
 Bliley Horn  
 Blunt Hoyer  
 Boehner Hunter  
 Bonilla Hyde  
 Bono IYEE  
 Borski Jackson-Lee  
 Boswell (TX)  
 Boucher Jefferson  
 Brady (PA) John  
 Brady (TX) Johnson, E. B.  
 Burr Kanjorski  
 Burton Kingston  
 Callahan Klink  
 Calvert Knollenberg  
 Camp Kucinich  
 Cardin LaHood  
 Clement Lampson  
 Cooksey Lantos  
 Costello Largent  
 Larson Spence  
 Cramer Latham  
 Diaz-Balart Lazio  
 Dickey Leach  
 Doggett Lee  
 Doyle Lewis (CA)  
 Edwards Lofgren  
 Ehlers Lowey  
 English Lucas (OK)  
 Eshoo Maloney (CT)  
 Ewing Maloney (NY)  
 Fattah Mascara  
 Forbes McCreery  
 Fowler Meeks (NY)  
 Frank (MA) Mica  
 Gallegly Miller, Gary  
 Ganske Miller, George  
 Gejdenson Moakley  
 Gekas Mollohan  
 Gephardt Moran (KS)  
 Gillmor Moran (VA)  
 Gilman Murtha  
 Gonzalez Ney  
 Gordon Northup  
 Granger Nussle  
 Green (TX) Ortiz  
 Green (WI) Ose

NOT VOTING—17

Allen Kasich  
 Baldwin Kuykendall  
 Brown (CA) McDermott  
 Combust Meek (FL)  
 Davis (VA) Rivers  
 Hastings (FL) Scarborough

So the amendment was agreed to.

76.20 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 11, line 2, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 131 Nays ..... 287

76.21 [Roll No. 283] AYES—131

Aderholt Berry  
 Archer Biggert  
 Arney Bilbray  
 Bachus Bliley  
 Baker Boehner  
 Baldacci Brady (TX)  
 Ballenger Bryant  
 Barr Burton  
 Bartlett Buyer  
 Barton Buyer  
 Bass Callahan

Crane	Hostettler	Riley
Cubin	Hulshof	Rogan
Cunningham	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Deal	Hutchinson	Royce
DeLay	Isakson	Ryan (WI)
DeMint	Istook	Ryun (KS)
Dickey	Jenkins	Salmon
Doolittle	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Doyle	Jones (NC)	Schaffer
Duncan	Klink	Sensenbrenner
Ehrlich	LaHood	Sessions
Emerson	Largent	Shadegg
Everett	Lazio	Sisisky
Foley	Linder	Skelton
Fossella	Luther	Smith (MI)
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Souder
Gekas	Mascara	Stearns
Gibbons	McHugh	Stenholm
Goode	McIntosh	Stump
Goodlatte	Metcaif	Talent
Goodling	Mica	Tancredo
Graham	Miller, Gary	Taylor (NC)
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Terry
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Thornberry
Hansen	Norwood	Thune
Hastings (WA)	Paul	Tiahrt
Hayes	Petri	Toomey
Hayworth	Pickering	Turner
Hefley	Pitts	Upton
Herger	Pombo	Weldon (FL)
Hill (MT)	Portman	Weller
Hilleary	Radanovich	Young (AK)
Hoekstra	Ramstad	

NOES—287

Abercrombie	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Ackerman	Engel	Kolbe
Andrews	English	Kucinich
Baird	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barcia	Etheridge	Lampson
Barrett (NE)	Evans	Lantos
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Larson
Bateman	Farr	Latham
Becerra	Fattah	LaTourette
Bentsen	Filner	Leach
Bereuter	Fletcher	Lee
Berkley	Forbes	Levin
Berman	Ford	Lewis (CA)
Bilirakis	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Blagojevich	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Frost	LoBiondo
Blunt	Galleghy	Lofgren
Boehlert	Ganske	Lowey
Bonilla	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Bonior	Gephardt	Lucas (OK)
Bono	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Borski	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Boswell	Gilman	Markey
Boucher	Gonzalez	Martinez
Boyd	Gordon	Matsui
Brady (PA)	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (FL)	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McCollum
Calvert	Green (WI)	McCrery
Camp	Greenwood	McGovern
Canady	Gutierrez	McInnis
Capps	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Capuano	Hill (IN)	McKeon
Cardin	Hilliard	McKinney
Carson	Hinchey	McNulty
Castle	Hinojosa	Meehan
Clay	Hobson	Meeks (NY)
Clayton	Hoeffel	Menendez
Clement	Holden	Millender-
Clyburn	Holt	McDonald
Condit	Hooley	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Horn	Miller, George
Costello	Houghton	Minge
Coyne	Hoyer	Mink
Cramer	Hyde	Moakley
Crowley	Inslee	Mollohan
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Moore
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Morella
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Murtha
DeFazio	John	Nadler
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Napolitano
Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Nethercutt
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Ney
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Northup
Dicks	Kelly	Nussle
Dingell	Kennedy	Oberstar
Dixon	Kildee	Obey
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Olver
Dooley	Kind (WI)	Ortiz
Dreier	King (NY)	Ose
Dunn	Kingston	Owens
Edwards	Kleczka	Oxley

Packard	Sandlin	Tierney
Pallone	Sawyer	Towns
Pascarell	Saxton	Trafficant
Pastor	Schakowsky	Udall (CO)
Payne	Scott	Udall (NM)
Pease	Serrano	Velazquez
Pelosi	Shaw	Vento
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Visclosky
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Vitter
Phelps	Sherwood	Walden
Pickett	Shimkus	Walsh
Pomeroy	Shows	Wamp
Porter	Shuster	Waters
Price (NC)	Simpson	Watkins
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Quinn	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Weiner
Regula	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Snyder	Wexler
Reynolds	Spence	Weygand
Rodriguez	Spratt	Whitfield
Roemer	Stabenow	Wicker
Rogers	Stark	Wilson
Ros-Lehtinen	Strickland	Wise
Rothman	Stupak	Wolf
Roukema	Tanner	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Tauscher	Wu
Rush	Taylor (MS)	Wynn
Sabo	Thomas	Young (FL)
Sanchez	Thompson (CA)	
Sanders	Thompson (MS)	

NOT VOTING—16

Allen	Kasich	Sununu
Baldwin	Kuykendall	Sweeney
Brown (CA)	McDermott	Tauzin
Combest	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Davis (VA)	Rivers	
Hastings (FL)	Scarborough	

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair. When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶76.22 TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2000

Mr. KOLBE submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-231) on the bill (H.R. 2490) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶76.23 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS FY 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 243 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. 2466) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

Mr. LAROURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶76.24 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 13, 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 envelope received from the White House on July 13, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a six-month periodic report on the national emergency concerning weapons of mass destruction declared by Executive Order 12938.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

¶76.25 NATIONAL EMERGENCY REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economics Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a 6-month report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction") and of the means of delivering such weapons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-93).

¶76.26 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On July 12, 1999:

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

¶76.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. BALDWIN, for today after 5:30 p.m. and July 14;

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today; and

To Mrs. THURMAN, for today.

And then,

¶76.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 10 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶76.29 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:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 245. Resolutions Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1691) to protect religious liberty (Rept. No. 106-229). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 535. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System (Rept. No. 106-230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2490. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

¶76.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 2488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 2489. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and 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. KOLBE:

H.R. 2490. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 132. House Report No. 106-231.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 2491. A bill to amend section 213 of the National Housing Act to authorize trusts to hold memberships in nonprofit cooperative ownership housing corporations that own properties with mortgages insured under such section; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 2492. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise Medicare payment policy with respect to home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. WALSH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 2493. A bill to declare as citizens of the United States certain women who lost citizenship solely by reason of marriage to an alien prior to September 22, 1922; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):

H.R. 2494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a religious exemption from providing identifying numbers for dependents to claim certain credits and deductions on a tax return; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2495. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations to limit the number of pieces of carry-on baggage that a passenger may bring on an airplane; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ORTIZ:

H.R. 2496. A bill to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 2497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland which by covenant is restricted to use as farmland and to exclude the value of such farmland from estate taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2498. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STARK, Mr. KING, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. LEE, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 2499. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation of certain aircraft not complying with stage 4 noise levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2500. A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide family income to respond to significant transitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COOK:

H. Con. Res. 151. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal funding for elementary and secondary teacher training be used first for activities to advance science, mathematics, and engineering education for elementary and secondary teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MASCARA (for himself, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 152. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that urgent action is needed to limit the hardship endured by senior citizens when meeting their prescription drug needs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal funding for elementary and secondary teacher training be used first for science scholarships for elementary and secondary teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. COOK, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 244. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the United States Women's Soccer Team and its winning performance in the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament.

¶76.31 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 2501. A bill for the relief of Geert Botzen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2502. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Williams; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶76.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 41: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 53: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 82: Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 165: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 218: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 219: Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 323: Mr. EHLERS, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 329: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 347: Mr. COBURN and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 353: Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 354: Mr. ROYCE.

- H.R. 357: Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 371: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 372: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 383: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 405: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H.R. 415: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 534: Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 557: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. ISAKSON.  
H.R. 566: Mr. FORBES and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 601: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. STUPAK.  
H.R. 637: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. ESCHOO.  
H.R. 675: Mr. KLINK.  
H.R. 684: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 721: Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SISISKY.  
H.R. 735: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 754: Mr. FORBES.  
H.R. 771: Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 785: Mr. CLEMENT.  
H.R. 796: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 798: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 802: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 832: Mr. SKELTON.  
H.R. 844: Mr. BUYER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 845: Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 853: Mr. TOOMEY.  
H.R. 854: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 860: Mr. STUMP.  
H.R. 895: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 965: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 976: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. CLEMENT.  
H.R. 997: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 1004: Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 1068: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 1070: Mr. WU.  
H.R. 1083: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 1095: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WU.  
H.R. 1102: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BALDACCI.  
H.R. 1111: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. KLECZKA.  
H.R. 1130: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 1144: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 1150: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
H.R. 1172: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 1179: Mrs. CUBIN.  
H.R. 1180: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 1190: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. TOOMEY.  
H.R. 1193: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1194: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. HYDE.  
H.R. 1202: Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 1217: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 1221: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 1244: Mr. WELLER.  
H.R. 1281: Mr. MCINTOSH.  
H.R. 1304: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. ESCHOO.  
H.R. 1315: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H.R. 1358: Mr. DIXON.  
H.R. 1381: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. SHUSTER.  
H.R. 1441: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 1442: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. BRYANT.  
H.R. 1494: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.R. 1511: Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
H.R. 1581: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 1592: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 1598: Mr. HEFLEY.  
H.R. 1621: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 1777: Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 1795: Mr. VENTO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BILBRAY.  
H.R. 1798: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 1820: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 1824: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 1837: Mr. RILEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 1838: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
H.R. 1842: Mr. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 1845: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. VISLOSKEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.  
H.R. 1858: Mr. MCINTOSH.  
H.R. 1871: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 1884: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1885: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1899: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
H.R. 1907: Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SWENEY, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 1926: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. JENKINS.  
H.R. 1933: Mr. NORWOOD.  
H.R. 1935: Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 1941: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. DIXON.  
H.R. 1942: Mr. PORTMAN.  
H.R. 1954: Mrs. CUBIN.  
H.R. 1977: Mr. KASICH.  
H.R. 1991: Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 1995: Mr. COX.  
H.R. 1998: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1999: Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 2000: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. STUPAK.  
H.R. 2005: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 2030: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.  
H.R. 2066: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 2088: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. HULSHOF.  
H.R. 2120: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SABO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 2128: Mr. METCALF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. FLETCHER.  
H.R. 2129: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. HAYES.  
H.R. 2162: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. OSE.  
H.R. 2170: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 2172: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BILBRAY.  
H.R. 2187: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
H.R. 2202: Mr. VENTO and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 2221: Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
H.R. 2235: Mr. CLAY and Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 2240: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BARCIA.  
H.R. 2241: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. RIVERS.  
H.R. 2242: Mr. NUSSLE.  
H.R. 2247: Mrs. BONO and Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 2260: Mr. KLINK, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SWEENEY.  
H.R. 2265: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RUSH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BROWN of California.  
H.R. 2289: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COOK, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
H.R. 2294: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 2295: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H.R. 2305: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 2308: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 2338: Mr. ENGLISH.  
H.R. 2341: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 2350: Mr. TERRY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 2369: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COOK, and Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 2376: Mr. TOOMEY.  
H.R. 2377: Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BORSKI.  
H.R. 2280: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 2383: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
H.R. 2399: Mr. PORTER.  
H.R. 2446: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 2470: Mr. COOK.  
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.  
H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H. Con. Res. 39: Mr. HALL of Texas.  
H. Con. Res. 46: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. NEY.  
H. Con. Res. 77: Mrs. THURMAN.  
H. Con. Res. 78: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. PALLONE.  
H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. STARK, Mrs. BONO, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
H. Con. Res. 100: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. CARSON.  
H. Con. Res. 109: Ms. NORTON.  
H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WEINER,

Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. MATSUI.

H. Con. Res. 146: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. RIVERS.

H. Res. 89: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 202: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

#### ¶76.33 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

33. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Puerto Rico Bar Association Board of Directors, relative to Resolution No. 34 petitioning the President of the United States to cease the target practices of the United States of North America at the island of Vieques and adjacent water bodies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

34. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 208 petitioning Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the physical destruction of the American Flag by Constitutional Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1999 (77)

#### ¶77.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 14, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶77.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 13, 1999.

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

#### ¶77.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3017. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the President has requested and made available appropriations of \$100,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106-94); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3018. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the ninth annual report on the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3019. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report regarding the Department of Defense Strategy to Address Low-Level Exposures to Chemical Warfare Agents, May 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Special Education—Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3021. A letter from the Corporation for National Service, transmitting their 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3022. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting two reports regarding the latest data available in the Toxics Release Inventory; to the Committee on Commerce.

3023. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding Infertility and Sexually Transmitted Diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

3024. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 139-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3025. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Norway, Ukraine, Russia, and the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 6-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3026. A letter from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and Italy concerning technology demonstration and system prototype projects, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3027. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2200a; to the Committee on International Relations.

3028. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the 6-month period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3029. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3030. A letter from the Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Inspector General's Semi-Annual Report and the Corporation's Report of Final Action, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3031. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a vacancy in an office within the Department; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3032. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a vacancy in an office within the Department; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3033. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B for the period 10/01/95 through 09/30/98"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3034. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report on the activities of the Board's Office of the Inspector General for the six-month period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3035. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3036. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Board's Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3037. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the Acting Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress, covering the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3038. A letter from the Office of the Attorney General, transmitting the Semiannual Management Report and the Office of the Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period October 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3039. A letter from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the Panama Canal Commission, covering October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3040. A letter from the Acting Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3041. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1998 Annual Report, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Administration.

3042. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a modification report describing the need for the safety modifications and the proposed corrective actions, along with other pertinent technical information applicable to Willow Creek Dam, Sun River Project, Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

3043. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the first Self-Employment Assistance Program Report; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3044. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3045. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1998 Annual Consumer Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.