

3642. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the First Edition of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Transportation Research and Development Plan; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

3643. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index [HCFA-1054-N] (RIN: 0938-AJ62) received August 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3644. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2000 Rates [HCFA-1053-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ50) received August 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3645. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revised OIG Sanction Authorities Resulting From Public Law 105-33 (RIN: 0991-AA95) received July 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3646. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Secretary of the Treasury, Chairman, Securities transmitting the report of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets on Hedge Funds, Leverage, and the Lessons of Long-Term Capital Management (LTCM); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, and Agriculture.

¶90.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2415. An Act to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2415) "An Act to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HELMS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. DODD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2465) "An Act 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."

¶90.4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, August 3, 1999.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. STRICKLAND objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	Yeas	366
	Nays	56
	Answered present	1

¶90.5 [Roll No. 367] YEAS—366

Ackerman	Combest	Gooding
Allen	Conyers	Gordon
Andrews	Cook	Goss
Archer	Cooksey	Graham
Bachus	Cox	Granger
Baker	Coyne	Green (WI)
Baldacci	Cramer	Greenwood
Baldwin	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Ballenger	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barcia	Cunningham	Hansen
Barr	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Barton	Deal	Hefley
Bass	DeGette	Herger
Bateman	Delahunt	Hill (IN)
Becerra	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Bentsen	DeLay	Hobson
Bereuter	DeMint	Hoeffel
Berkley	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Berry	Dicks	Holt
Biggert	Dingell	Hooley
Bilirakis	Dixon	Horn
Bishop	Dogett	Hostettler
Blagojevich	Dooley	Houghton
Bliley	Doolittle	Hulshof
Blumenauer	Doyle	Hunter
Blunt	Dreier	Hyde
Boehlert	Duncan	Inslee
Boehner	Dunn	Isakson
Bonilla	Edwards	Istook
Bonior	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Bono	Ehrlich	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Emerson	(TX)
Boucher	Engel	Jenkins
Boyd	Eshoo	John
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Brady (TX)	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Ewing	Jones (NY)
Bryant	Farr	Jones (OH)
Burr	Fletcher	Kanjorski
Burton	Foley	Kaptur
Buyer	Forbes	Kasich
Callahan	Ford	Kelly
Calvert	Fossella	Kennedy
Camp	Fowler	Kildee
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kind (WI)
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Capps	Frost	Kingston
Capuano	Gallegly	Klecza
Cardin	Ganske	Klink
Carson	Gejdenson	Knollenberg
Castle	Gekas	Kolbe
Chabot	Gephardt	Kuykendall
Chambliss	Gibbons	LaFalce
Clayton	Gilchrest	LaHood
Clement	Gillmor	Lampson
Clyburn	Gilman	Largent
Coble	Gonzalez	Larson
Coburn	Goode	Latham
Collins	Goodlatte	LaTourette

Lazio	Oxley	Simpson
Leach	Packard	Sisisky
Lee	Pascrell	Skeen
Levin	Pastor	Skelton
Lewis (CA)	Paul	Smith (MI)
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Linder	Pease	Smith (TX)
Lipinski	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lofgren	Petri	Snyder
Lowe	Phelps	Souder
Lucas (KY)	Pickering	Spence
Lucas (OK)	Pitts	Spratt
Luther	Pombo	Stabenow
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stearns
Manzullo	Porter	Stenholm
Markey	Portman	Strickland
Martinez	Price (NC)	Stump
Mascara	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Matsui	Quinn	Talent
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCollum	Rangel	Tauzin
McCrery	Regula	Taylor (NC)
McGovern	Reyes	Terry
McHugh	Reynolds	Thomas
McInnis	Rivers	Thornberry
McIntosh	Rodriguez	Thune
McIntyre	Roemer	Thurman
McKeon	Rogers	Tiahrt
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Tierney
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Toomey
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Towns
Menendez	Roukema	Trafficant
Metcalf	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Mica	Royce	Upton
Millender-McDonald	Rush	Vitter
Miller (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Walden
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Walsh
Moakley	Salmon	Wamp
Mollohan	Sanchez	Waters
Moore	Sanders	Watkins
Moran (VA)	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Morella	Sanford	Watts (OK)
Murtha	Sawyer	Waxman
Myrick	Saxton	Weiner
Nadler	Scarborough	Weldon (FL)
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Weldon (PA)
Neal	Scott	Wexler
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Weygand
Ney	Serrano	Whitfield
Northup	Sessions	Wicker
Norwood	Shadegg	Wilson
Nussle	Shaw	Wise
Obey	Shays	Woolsey
Ortiz	Sherman	Wu
Ose	Sherwood	Wynn
Owens	Shimkus	Young (AK)
	Shows	Young (FL)
	Shuster	

NAYS—56

Abercrombie	Hill (MT)	Ramstad
Aderholt	Hilleary	Riley
Baird	Hilliard	Rogan
Borski	Hinche	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Schaffer
Chenoweth	Hutchinson	Slaughter
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Stark
Condit	Kucinich	Stupak
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sweeney
Crane	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Crowley	McKinney	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Dickey	Mink	Udall (NM)
English	Moran (KS)	Velazquez
Evans	Oberstar	Vento
Filner	Olver	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Pallone	Weller
Gutierrez	Peterson (MN)	Wolf
Gutknecht	Pickett	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo
NOT VOTING—10

Armey	Lantos	Peterson (PA)
Bilbray	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	McDermott	
Jefferson	Miller, George	

So the Journal was approved.

¶90.6 H.R. 1907—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1907) to amend title 35, United States Code, to

provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 376
affirmative { Nays 43

¶90.7 [Roll No. 368]
YEAS—376

Ackerman	DeMint	Jackson (IL)
Aderholt	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Allen	Diaz-Balart	(TX)
Armey	Dickey	Jenkins
Baird	Dicks	John
Baker	Dixon	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Ballenger	Dooley	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Barrett (NE)	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Barrett (WI)	Dreier	Kasich
Barton	Dunn	Kelly
Bass	Edwards	Kennedy
Bateman	Ehlers	Kildee
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Bentsen	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Bereuter	Engel	King (NY)
Berkley	English	Kingston
Berman	Eshoo	Kleczka
Berry	Etheridge	Klink
Biggert	Evans	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Everett	Kolbe
Bishop	Ewing	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Farr	LaFalce
Bliley	Fletcher	LaHood
Blumenauer	Foley	Lampson
Blunt	Ford	Largent
Boehlert	Fossella	Larson
Boehner	Fowler	Latham
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Bono	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Borski	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Boswell	Frost	Levin
Boucher	Galleghy	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gekas	Linder
Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Lipinski
Bryant	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Burr	Gilchrest	LoFgren
Burton	Gillmor	Lowey
Buyer	Gilman	Lucas (KY)
Callahan	Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Goodlatte	Luther
Camp	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Campbell	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Canady	Goss	Manzullo
Cannon	Graham	Markey
Capps	Granger	Martinez
Cardin	Green (WI)	Mascara
Carson	Greenwood	Matsui
Castle	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Chabot	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Chambliss	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Clay	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Clayton	Hansen	McHugh
Clement	Hastings (FL)	McInnis
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McIntosh
Coble	Hayes	McIntyre
Coburn	Hayworth	McKeon
Collins	Hefley	McKinney
Combest	Henger	McNulty
Condit	Hill (IN)	Meehan
Conyers	Hill (MT)	Meek (FL)
Cook	Hilleary	Meeke (NY)
Cooksey	Hilliard	Menendez
Costello	Hinojosa	Metcalf
Coyne	Hobson	Mica
Cramer	Hoeffel	Millender-
Crane	Hoekstra	McDonald
Crowley	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cummings	Hooley	Minge
Cunningham	Horn	Mollohan
Danner	Hostettler	Moore
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Moran (KS)
Davis (VA)	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Deal	Hutchinson	Morella
DeGette	Hyde	Murtha
Delahunt	Inslee	Myrick
DeLauro	Isakson	Nadler
DeLay	Istook	Napolitano

Neal	Ros-Lehtinen	Talent
Nethercutt	Roybal-Allard	Tancredo
Ney	Royce	Tanner
Northup	Rush	Tauscher
Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Oberstar	Sabo	Taylor (NC)
Obey	Salmon	Terry
Oliver	Sanchez	Thomas
Ortiz	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Ose	Sanford	Thornberry
Oxley	Sawyer	Thune
Packard	Scarborough	Thurman
Pallone	Schaffer	Tiahrt
Pascarell	Scott	Toomey
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Payne	Serrano	Trafficant
Pease	Sessions	Turner
Pelosi	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Petri	Shays	Upton
Phelps	Sherman	Velazquez
Pickering	Sherwood	Vento
Pickett	Shimkus	Vitter
Pitts	Shuster	Walden
Pombo	Simpson	Walsh
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Porter	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Portman	Skelton	Waxman
Price (NC)	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Weller
Ramstad	Snyder	Wexler
Regula	Souder	Weygand
Reyes	Spence	Whitfield
Reynolds	Spratt	Wicker
Riley	Stearns	Wilson
Rivers	Stenholm	Wise
Rodriguez	Strickland	Wolf
Roemer	Stump	Woolsey
Rogan	Stupak	Wynn
Rogers	Sununu	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Sweeney	Young (FL)

NAYS—43

Abercrombie	Forbes	Rangel
Andrews	Goode	Sanders
Bachus	Green (TX)	Saxton
Baldwin	Hinchev	Schakowsky
Barcia	Hoyer	Shows
Bartlett	Hunter	Slaughter
Bonior	Kanjorski	Stabenow
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Stark
Capuano	Kucinich	Tierney
Chenoweth	Lee	Visclosky
Davis (IL)	McGovern	Wamp
DeFazio	Mink	Waters
Dingell	Moakley	Wu
Duncan	Owens	
Filner	Paul	

NOT VOTING—14

Archer	Lantos	Rothman
Bilbray	McDermott	Roukema
Cox	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	Peterson (PA)	Watkins
Jefferson	Radanovich	

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

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

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

¶90.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2670

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 273):

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. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, 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 clause 4 of rule XIII and section 306 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. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report 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,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 221
Nays 205

¶90.9 [Roll No. 369]
YEAS—221

Aderholt	Bartlett	Blunt
Archer	Barton	Boehlert
Armey	Bass	Boehner
Bachus	Bateman	Bonilla
Baker	Bereuter	Bono
Ballenger	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Barr	Bilirakis	Bryant
Barrett (NE)	Bliley	Burr