

H.R. 2260: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 2269: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOORE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2325: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
 H.R. 2337: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 2345: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2369: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WU, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2418: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2436: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2492: Mr. WALSH and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HOEFFEL.
 H.R. 2634: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 2711: Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H.R. 2723: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WISE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SABO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 2726: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 2735: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 2738: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 2749: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 2807: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2809: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. POMBO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 2816: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2867: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2885: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2894: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 2895: Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 2902: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 2919: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2926: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 2941: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SES-

SIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. KELLY.
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. OLVER.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LARSON.
 H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CANNON.
 H. Res. 15: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H. Res. 279: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. ISAKSON.
 H. Res. 298: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H. Res. 303: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DUNCAN.

¶103.36 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Milwaukee, relative to Resolution File No. 990438 petitioning Congress to endorse the initiation and implementation of a Complete Count Census Program for the 2000 Census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

53. Also, a petition of the City of Santa Monica, relative to Resolution No. 99-01 petitioning Congress to pass legislation to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to renew and strengthen our Nation's investment in urban areas by revitalizing the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program; to the Committee on Resources.

54. Also, a petition of Cayuga County Legislature, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to expeditiously approve the Treaties of 1795 and 1807 between the Cayuga Indian Nation and the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999 (104)

¶104.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 29, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM NUSSLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶104.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 28, 1999.

Mr. KLINK, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶104.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4557. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-3 IFR] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4558. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a Multiple Support Function comparison of the base operating support functions at Kessler Air Force Base (AFB), Mississippi, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4559. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Effectiveness and Cost of the Civilian Separation Incentive Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4560. A letter from the Departments of the Army and the Air Force, transmitting a report on Enhancing the National Guard's Readiness to Support Emergency Responders in Domestic Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4561. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a determination that it is necessary to order the transportation of 16 Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS) recently recovered in Guam and currently stored on Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, to Johnston Atoll; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4562. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report specifying for each military treatment facility the amount collected from third-party payers during the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4563. A letter from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the report on State member bank compliance with the national flood insurance program, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4564. A letter from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting a joint report, required by section 402 of the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1998, detailing the progress of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 since the report of September 1996; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4565. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's Annual Report on the Low-Income Housing and Community Development Activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System for 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422b; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4566. A letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, De-

partment of Education, transmitting Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and Subsequent Fiscal Years—Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4567. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-123, "Condominium Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4568. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of the Department of Air Force vacancy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4569. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Government's helium program providing operating, statistical, and financial information for the fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 167n; to the Committee on Resources.

4570. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule— Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AF24) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4571. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Secretary's annual report on employment and training programs, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1579(d); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4572. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule— Veterans Education: Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty; Administrative Error (RIN: 2900-AJ70) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4573. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the Accession of the Republic of Georgia to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4574. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Three Year Report of the Office of Compliance; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

¶104.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a Joint Resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1156. An Act to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 249) "An Act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes."

¶104.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2559

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 308):

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. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill 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 Agriculture. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FROST 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 422
Nays 1

¶104.6 [Roll No. 458] YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hobson
Ackerman	Cunningham	Hoeffel
Aderholt	Danner	Hoekstra
Allen	Davis (FL)	Holden
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Holt
Archer	Davis (VA)	Hooley
Armev	Deal	Horn
Bachus	DeFazio	Hostettler
Baird	DeGette	Houghton
Baker	Delahunt	Hoyer
Baldacci	DeLauro	Hulshof
Baldwin	DeLay	Hunter
Ballenger	DeMint	Hutchinson
Barcia	Deutsch	Hyde
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Barrett (NE)	Dickey	Isakson
Barrett (WI)	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Dingell	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Doggett	(TX)
Bass	Dooley	Jenkins
Bateman	Doolittle	John
Becerra	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Bentsen	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bereuter	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Berkley	Dunn	Jones (NC)
Berman	Edwards	Jones (OH)
Berry	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Biggert	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Bilbray	Emerson	Kasich
Bilirakis	Engel	Kelly
Bishop	English	Kennedy
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kildee
Bilev	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Evans	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Everett	King (NY)
Boehlert	Ewing	Kingston
Boehner	Farr	Kleczka
Bonilla	Fattah	Klink
Bonior	Filner	Knollenberg
Bono	Fletcher	Kolbe
Borski	Foley	Kucinich
Boswell	Forbes	Kuykendall
Boucher	Ford	LaFalce
Boyd	Fossella	LaHood
Brady (PA)	Fowler	Lampson
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Brown (OH)	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Bryant	Frost	Latham
Burr	Gallegly	LaTourette
Burton	Ganske	Lazio
Buyer	Gejdenson	Leach
Callahan	Gekas	Lee
Calvert	Gephardt	Levin
Camp	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Campbell	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Canady	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Cannon	Gilman	Linder
Capps	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Capuano	Goode	LoBiondo
Cardin	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Carson	Goodling	Lowe
Castle	Gordon	Lucas (KY)
Chabot	Goss	Lucas (OK)
Chambliss	Graham	Luther
Chenoweth	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Clay	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Clement	Greenwood	Markey
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Martinez
Coble	Gutknecht	Mascara
Coburn	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Collins	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Combest	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Cook	Hayes	McDermott
Cooksey	Hayworth	McGovern
Costello	Hefley	McHugh
Cox	Herger	McInnis
Coyne	Hill (MT)	McIntosh
Cramer	Hilleary	McIntyre
Crane	Hilliard	McKeon
Crowley	Hinchev	McKinney
Cubin	Hinojosa	McNulty