

sight, the Director shall have operational and financial responsibility for functions assigned by resolution of the House.

4. Subject to the policy direction and oversight of the Committee on House Oversight, the Director shall develop employment standards that provide that all employment decisions for functions under the Director's supervision be made in accordance with the non-discrimination provisions of clause 9 of rule XLIII and of rule LI, without regard to political affiliation, and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties involved. No adverse personnel action may be taken by the Director without cause."

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF NON-LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

SEC. 231. As soon as practicable, but not later than the ninetieth day beginning after the date of adoption of this resolution, the functions and entities specified in subsection (d) shall be transferred to the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services.

(b) The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to prescribe regulations providing for—

(1) the orderly transfer of the functions and entities specified in subsection (d); and
 (2) such additional transfers of functions and entities specified in subsection (d) with respect to the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Director as may be necessary for the improvement of non-legislative and financial services in the House.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), functions and entities within the jurisdiction of the Committee on House Oversight under rule X may not be transferred to the Director.

(d) The functions and entities referred to in subsection (a) are: Office of Employee Assistance, Finance Office, pay and mileage of Members, House Information Systems, Office Furnishings, Office Supply Service, Office Systems Management, Placement Office, Special Services Office, Telecommunications, Telephone Exchange, Typewriter Repair, Barber Shop, Beauty Shop, House Restaurant System, Office of Photography, Inside Mail and Internal Mail Operations (including coordination with postal substations to be operated by the United States Postal Service), Guide Service, and Child Care Center, and the non-legislative functions of the Printing Services, Recording Studio, and Records and Registration.

OPEN RULE FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

SEC. 232. (a) Section 108 of this resolution shall have no force or effect.

(b) At any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of Rule XXIII declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to apply certain laws to the Congress. 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 Majority and Minority Leaders. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. 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. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to commit with or without instructions.

Pursuant to House Resolution 5 the previous question was ordered on the motion to commit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House commit said resolution with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THOMAS of California, announced the nays had it.

Mr. FRANK demanded a recorded vote on the motion to commit with instructions, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 201
 negative { Nays 227

¶1.30 [Roll No. 14] AYES—201

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| Andrews | Gordon | Ortiz |
| Baessler | Green | Orton |
| Baldacci | Gutierrez | Owens |
| Barcia | Hall (OH) | Pallone |
| Barrett (WI) | Hall (TX) | Parker |
| Becerra | Hamilton | Pastor |
| Beilenson | Harman | Payne (NJ) |
| Bentsen | Hastings (FL) | Payne (VA) |
| Berman | Hayes | Pelosi |
| Bevill | Hefner | Peterson (FL) |
| Bishop | Hilliard | Peterson (MN) |
| Bonior | Hinchey | Pickett |
| Borski | Holden | Pomeroy |
| Boucher | Hoyer | Poshard |
| Brewster | Jackson-Lee | Rahall |
| Browder | Jacobs | Reed |
| Brown (CA) | Jefferson | Reynolds |
| Brown (OH) | Johnson (SD) | Richardson |
| Bryant (TX) | Johnson, E. B. | Rivers |
| Cardin | Johnston | Roemer |
| Chapman | Kanjorski | Rose |
| Clay | Kaptur | Roybal-Allard |
| Clayton | Kennedy (MA) | Rush |
| Clement | Kennedy (RI) | Sabo |
| Clyburn | Kennelly | Sanders |
| Coleman | Kildee | Sawyer |
| Collins (IL) | Kleczka | Schroeder |
| Collins (MI) | Klink | Schumer |
| Condit | LaFalce | Scott |
| Conyers | Lambert-Lincoln | Serrano |
| Costello | Lantos | Sisisky |
| Coyne | Laughlin | Skaggs |
| Cramer | Levin | Skelton |
| Danner | Lewis (GA) | Slaughter |
| de la Garza | Lipinski | Spratt |
| Deal | Lofgren | Stenholm |
| DeFazio | Lowe | Stokes |
| DeLauro | Luther | Studds |
| Dellums | Maloney | Stupak |
| Deutsch | Manton | Tanner |
| Dicks | Markey | Tauzin |
| Dingell | Martinez | Taylor (MS) |
| Dixon | Mascara | Tejeda |
| Doggett | Matsui | Thompson |
| Dooley | McCarthy | Thornton |
| Doyle | McDermott | Thurman |
| Durbin | McHale | Torres |
| Edwards | McKinney | Torricelli |
| Engel | McNulty | Towns |
| Eshoo | Meehan | Trafficant |
| Evans | Meek | Tucker |
| Farr | Menendez | Velazquez |
| Fattah | Mfume | Vento |
| Fazio | Miller (CA) | Visclosky |
| Fields (LA) | Mineta | Volkmer |
| Filner | Minge | Ward |
| Flake | Mink | Waters |
| Foglietta | Moakley | Watt (NC) |
| Ford | Mollohan | Waxman |
| Frank (MA) | Montgomery | Williams |
| Frost | Moran | Wilson |
| Furse | Murtha | Wise |
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| Gephardt | Neal | Wyden |
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| Allard | Barrett (NE) | Bliley |
| Archer | Bartlett | Blute |
| Army | Barton | Boehler |
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| Ballenger | Billbray | Brownback |
| Barr | Bilirakis | Bryant (TN) |

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| Bunn | Hansen | Packard |
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| Burr | Hastings (WA) | Petri |
| Burton | Hayworth | Pombo |
| Buyer | Hefley | Porter |
| Callahan | Heineman | Portman |
| Calvert | Herger | Pryce |
| Camp | Hilleary | Quillen |
| Canady | Hobson | Quinn |
| Castle | Hoekstra | Radanovich |
| Chabot | Hoke | Ramstad |
| Chambliss | Horn | Regula |
| Chenoweth | Hostettler | Riggs |
| Christensen | Houghton | Roberts |
| Chrysler | Hunter | Rogers |
| Clinger | Hutchinson | Rohrabacher |
| Coble | Hyde | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Coburn | Inglis | Roth |
| Collins (GA) | Istook | Roukema |
| Combest | Johnson (CT) | Royce |
| Cooley | Johnson, Sam | Salmon |
| Cox | Jones | Sanford |
| Crane | Kasich | Saxton |
| Crapo | Kelly | Scarborough |
| Creameans | Kim | Schaefer |
| Cubin | King | Schiff |
| Davis | Kingston | Seastrand |
| DeLay | Klug | Sensenbrenner |
| Diaz-Balart | Knollenberg | Shadegg |
| Dickey | Kolbe | Shaw |
| Doolittle | LaHood | Shays |
| Dornan | Largent | Shuster |
| Dreier | Latham | Skeen |
| Duncan | LaTourette | Smith (MI) |
| Dunn | Lazio | Smith (NJ) |
| Ehlers | Leach | Smith (TX) |
| Ehrlich | Lewis (CA) | Smith (WA) |
| Emerson | Lewis (KY) | Solomon |
| English | Lightfoot | Souder |
| Ensign | Linder | Spence |
| Everett | Livingston | Stearns |
| Ewing | LoBiondo | Stockman |
| Fawell | Longley | Stump |
| Fields (TX) | Lucas | Talent |
| Flanagan | Manzullo | Tate |
| Foley | Martini | Taylor (NC) |
| Forbes | McCollum | Thomas |
| Fowler | McCrery | Thornberry |
| Fox | McDade | Tiahrt |
| Franks (CT) | McHugh | Torkildsen |
| Franks (NJ) | McInnis | Upton |
| Frelinghuysen | McIntosh | Vucanovich |
| Frisa | McKeon | Waldholtz |
| Funderburk | Metcalf | Walker |
| Gallegly | Meyers | Walsh |
| Ganske | Mica | Wamp |
| Gekas | Miller (FL) | Weldon (FL) |
| Gilchrest | Molinari | Weldon (PA) |
| Gillmor | Moorhead | Weller |
| Gilman | Morella | White |
| Goodlatte | Myers | Whitfield |
| Goodling | Myrick | Wicker |
| Goss | Nethercutt | Wolf |
| Graham | Neumann | Young (AK) |
| Greenwood | Ney | Young (FL) |
| Gunderson | Norwood | Zeliff |
| Gutknecht | Nussle | Zimmer |
| Hancock | Oxley | |

NOT VOTING—5

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| Brown (FL) | Rangel | Yates |
| Cunningham | Stark | |

So the motion to commit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to title II?

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

So title II was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said title II of House Resolution 5 was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.31 CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. SHAYS, pursuant to section 108 of House Resolution 6, called up the bill (H.R. 1) to make certain laws appli-