

Mr. DINGELL objected to the words being stricken from the Record.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the words be stricken from the Record?

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

Mr. VOLKMER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 217  
Nays ..... 178

¶7.6 [Roll No. 18]

YEAS—217

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

NAYS—178

Abercrombie	Green	Owens
Baessler	Hall (TX)	Pallone
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Parker
Barcia	Hamilton	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hastings (FL)	Payne (VA)
Bentsen	Hefner	Peterson (MN)
Bevill	Hilliard	Peterson (FL)
Bishop	Hinchey	Pickett
Bonior	Holden	Pomeroy
Borski	Hoyer	Poshard
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Brewster	Jacobs	Rangel
Browder	Jefferson	Reed
Brown (FL)	Johnson (SD)	Richardson
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Johnston	Roemer
Bryant (TX)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kaptur	Rush
Clay	Kennelly	Sabo
Clayton	Kildee	Sanders
Clement	Klecza	Sawyer
Clyburn	Klink	Schroeder
Coleman	LaFalce	Schumer
Collins (IL)	Lantos	Scott
Condit	Laughlin	Serrano
Conyers	Levin	Sisisky
Costello	Lipinski	Skaggs
Coyne	Lofton	Skelton
Cramer	Lowey	Spratt
Danner	Luther	Stark
Deal	Maloney	Stenholm
DeFazio	Manton	Stokes
DeLauro	Markey	Studds
Dellums	Martinez	Stupak
Dicks	Mascara	Tanner
Dingell	Matsui	Tauzin
Doggett	McCarthy	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	McDermott	Tejeda
Doyle	McHale	Thompson
Durbin	McKinney	Thornton
Edwards	Meehan	Thurman
Engel	Meek	Torricelli
Eshoo	Menendez	Towns
Evans	Mfume	Trafficant
Farr	Miller (CA)	Tucker
Fattah	Mineta	Velazquez
Fazio	Minge	Vento
Fields (LA)	Mink	Visclosky
Filner	Moakley	Volkmer
Foglietta	Mollohan	Ward
Ford (TN)	Montgomery	Waters
Frank (MA)	Moran	Watt (NC)
Frost	Nadler	Waxman
Furse	Neal (MA)	Williams
Gejdenson	Oberstar	Wise
Gephardt	Obey	Woolsey
Gibbons	Olver	Wyden
Gonzalez	Ortiz	
Gordon	Orton	

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	Gutknecht	Reynolds
Andrews (NJ)	Hayes	Ros-Lehtinen
Becerra	Hyde	Rose
Berman	Kennedy (MA)	Salmon
Chapman	Kennedy (RI)	Seastrand
Collins (MI)	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
de la Garza	Lincoln	Smith (TX)
Deutsch	McHugh	Torres
Dixon	McNulty	Wilson
Flake	Metcalfe	Wynn
Gekas	Murtha	Yates
Geren	Nussle	Young (FL)
Gingrich	Pelosi	
Gutierrez	Quillen	

So the words were ordered to be stricken.

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

By unanimous consent, Mrs. MEEK was permitted to proceed in order.

¶7.7 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. VOLKMER during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. THOMAS made a point of order, and said:

“Mr. Speaker, those words have been stricken from the Record by a vote of this House. The gentleman under the

rules is not allowed to repeat them and he continues to do so.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, sustained the point of order.

¶7.8 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MFUME moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

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

Mr. MFUME demanded a recorded vote on the motion, 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 negative { Yeas ..... 152  
Nays ..... 247

¶7.9 [Roll No. 19]

AYES—152

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Owens
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Pallone
Barcia	Hall (TX)	Parker
Bentsen	Hamilton	Pastor
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Bishop	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Bonior	Hinchey	Peterson (FL)
Borski	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Boucher	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Browder	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Johnson (SD)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Reed
Bryant (TX)	Johnston	Richardson
Cardin	Kanjorski	Rivers
Clay	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kennelly	Rush
Clement	Klink	Sabo
Clyburn	Lantos	Sanders
Coleman	Laughlin	Sawyer
Collins (IL)	Levin	Schumer
Condit	Lewis (GA)	Scott
Conyers	Lipinski	Serrano
Costello	Lofton	Skaggs
Coyne	Lowey	Skelton
Cramer	Luther	Spratt
Danner	Maloney	Stark
DeFazio	Markey	Stenholm
DeLauro	Martinez	Stokes
Dellums	Mascara	Studds
Dicks	Matsui	Stupak
Dingell	McCarthy	Tauzin
Doggett	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	McKinney	Tejeda
Doyle	Meek	Thompson
Durbin	Menendez	Thurman
Engel	Mfume	Torricelli
Eshoo	Miller (CA)	Towns
Evans	Mineta	Trafficant
Farr	Minge	Tucker
Fattah	Mink	Velazquez
Fazio	Moakley	Vento
Filner	Mollohan	Visclosky
Foglietta	Montgomery	Volkmer
Ford	Moran	Ward
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Waxman
Frost	Neal	Williams
Furse	Oberstar	Wise
Gejdenson	Olver	Woolsey
Gephardt	Ortiz	Wyden
Geren	Orton	

NOES—247

Allard	Beilenson	Burr
Archer	Bereuter	Burton
Army	Bilbray	Buyer
Bachus	Bilirakis	Callahan
Baessler	Bliley	Calvert
Baker (CA)	Blute	Camp
Baker (LA)	Boehlert	Canady
Ballenger	Boehner	Castle
Barr	Bonilla	Chabot
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Chambliss
Barrett (WI)	Brewster	Chenoweth
Bartlett	Brownback	Christensen
Barton	Bryant (TN)	Chrysler
Bass	Bunn	Clinger
Bateman	Bunning	Coble

Coburn	Hoke	Porter
Collins (GA)	Horn	Portman
Combest	Hostettler	Pryce
Cooley	Houghton	Quinn
Cox	Hunter	Radanovich
Crane	Hutchinson	Ramstad
Crapo	Hyde	Regula
Creameans	Inglis	Riggs
Cubin	Jacobs	Roberts
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Roemer
Davis	Johnson, Sam	Rogers
de la Garza	Jones	Rohrabacher
Deal	Kasich	Roth
DeLay	Kelly	Roukema
Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Royce
Dickey	Kim	Sanford
Doolittle	King	Saxton
Dornan	Kingston	Scarborough
Dreier	Klecicka	Schaefer
Duncan	Klug	Schiff
Dunn	Knollenberg	Schroeder
Edwards	Kolbe	Seastrand
Ehlers	LaFalce	Sensenbrenner
Ehrlich	LaHood	Shadegg
Emerson	Largent	Shaw
English	Latham	Shays
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Fawell	Lewis (CA)	Smith (MI)
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Foley	Livingston	Solomon
Forbes	LoBiondo	Souder
Fowler	Longley	Spence
Fox	Lucas	Stearns
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Frisa	McCrery	Tate
Funderburk	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Galleghy	McHale	Thomas
Ganske	McInnis	Thornberry
Gibbons	McIntosh	Thornton
Gilchrest	McKeon	Tiahrt
Gillmor	Meehan	Torkildsen
Gilman	Metcafe	Upton
Goodlatte	Meyers	Vucanovich
Goodling	Mica	Waldholtz
Gordon	Miller (FL)	Walker
Goss	Molinari	Walsh
Graham	Moorhead	Wamp
Green	Morella	Waters
Greenwood	Myers	Watt (NC)
Gunderson	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Hancock	Nethercutt	Weldon (FL)
Hansen	Neumann	Weldon (PA)
Harman	Ney	Weller
Hastert	Norwood	White
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Whitfield
Hayworth	Obey	Wicker
Hefley	Oxley	Wolf
Heineman	Packard	Young (AK)
Herger	Paxon	Zeliff
Hilleary	Petri	Zimmer
Hobson	Pickett	
Hoekstra	Pombo	

## NOT VOTING—36

Ackerman	Gutknecht	Quillen
Andrews	Hayes	Reynolds
Becerra	Hefner	Ros-Lehtinen
Berman	Istook	Rose
Chapman	Kennedy (MA)	Salmon
Collins (MI)	Kennedy (RI)	Slaughter
Deutsch	Lincoln	Stockman
Dixon	Manton	Torres
Flake	McHugh	Wilson
Gekas	McNulty	Wynn
Gingrich	Murtha	Yates
Gutierrez	Pelosi	Young (FL)

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

## 7.10 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. DELAY during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. VOLKMER demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

That is what is happening here. The other side of the aisle is trying every tactic they can to stop the Contract With America. That is quite evident to the American people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, held the words taken down not to be unparliamentary, said:

"In the opinion of the Chair that is not an improper personal reference to any Member."

## 7.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-2) the resolution (H. Res. 38) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector, and for other purposes.

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

## 7.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2. An Act to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

## 7.13 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today;

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today; and

To Mr. YATES, for today.

And then,

## 7.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## 7.15 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:

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 38. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments, to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations, and to provide information on the cost of Federal mandates on the private sector, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-2). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.J. Res. 1. Resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-3). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 7.16 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr.

CONDIT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 552. A bill to provide for the negotiation of bilateral prisoner transfer treaties with foreign countries and to provide for the training in the United States of border patrol and customs service personnel from foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 553. A bill to provide, temporarily, tariff and quota treatment equivalent to that accorded to members of the North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas):

H.R. 554. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to judicial remedies regarding prison conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H.R. 555. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in order to reform the conduct of private securities litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. COLEMAN:

H.R. 556. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to address waste water needs of the residents of colonias in the southwest region of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 557. A bill to permit the State of Texas to use certain previously setaside funds for the provision of grants to colonia residents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FIELDS of Texas (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 558. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas low-level radioactive waste disposal compact; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 559. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 560. A bill to reform the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANK of