

280. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

281. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting copies of the official boundary for the Clarks Fork Wild and Scenic River; to the Committee on Resources.

282. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1994 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1906(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

283. A letter from the Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a blue print for further deregulation of the surface transportation industry; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

284. A letter from the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the "Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act" for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Veterans' Affairs.

285. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 7 years, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

18.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 55):

Resolved, That 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. 2) to give the President item veto authority over appropriation Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on Rules, 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 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI 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 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed 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 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 recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, 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.

18.5 LINE-ITEM VETO

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 55 and rule XXIII, 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. 2) to give the President item veto authority over appropriations Acts and targeted tax benefits in revenue Acts.

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

18.6 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of section 2, add the following new subsection:

(d) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—This Act shall not apply to any discretionary budget authority for the judicial branch of the Government.

It was decided in the { Yeas 119 negative } Nays 309

18.7 [Roll No. 85] AYES—119

- Abercrombie Dellums Hefner
Ackerman Dingell Hilliard
Barrett (WI) Dixon Hinchey
Beilenson Doggett Hoyer
Berman Durbin Jackson-Lee
Bishop Engel Jefferson
Bonior Eshoo Johnson, E. B.
Borski Evans Johnston
Boucher Fattah Kennedy (RI)
Brown (CA) Fazio Klink
Brown (FL) Fields (LA) LaFalce
Brown (OH) Filner Lantos
Clay Flake Levin
Clayton Foglietta Lewis (GA)
Clyburn Ford Lofgren
Coleman Furse Lowey
Collins (IL) Gejdenson Luther
Collins (MI) Gephardt Maloney
Conyers Gibbons Manton
Coyne Gonzales Markey
Danner Green Mascara
de la Garza Hastings (FL) McDermott

- McKinney Reed Stupak
Meehan Reynolds Tejada
Meek Richardson Thompson
Menendez Rivers Thornton
Mfume Rose Thurman
Mineta Roybal-Allard Torricelli
Mink Rush Towns
Mollohan Sabo Tucker
Moran Sanders Velazquez
Obey Schroeder Vento
Olver Scott Waters
Owens Serrano Watt (NC)
Payne (NJ) Skelton Waxman
Pelosi Slaughter Wise
Peterson (FL) Spratt Woolsey
Pomeroy Stark Wynn
Rahall Stokes Yates
Rangel Studts

NOES—309

- Allard Dunn Kleczka
Andrews Edwards Klug
Archer Ehlers Knollenberg
Armey Ehrlich Kolbe
Bachus Emerson LaHood
Baesler English Largent
Baker (CA) Ensign Latham
Baker (LA) Everett LaTourette
Baldacci Ewing Laughlin
Ballenger Farr Lazio
Barcia Fawell Leach
Barr Fields (TX) Lewis (CA)
Barrett (NE) Flanagan Lewis (KY)
Bartlett Foley Lightfoot
Barton Forbes Lincoln
Bass Fowler Linder
Bateman Fox Lipinski
Bentsen Frank (MA) Livingston
Bereuter Franks (CT) LoBiondo
Bevill Franks (NJ) Longley
Bilbray Frelinghuysen Lucas
Bilirakis Frisa Manzullo
Bliley Frost Martinez
Blute Funderburk Martini
Boehlert Gallegly Matsui
Boehner Ganske McCarthy
Bonilla Gekas McCollum
Bono Geren McCrery
Brewster Gilchrist McDade
Browder Gillmor McHale
Brownback Gilman McHugh
Bryant (TN) Goodlatte McInnis
Bryant (TX) Goodling McIntosh
Bunn Gordon McKeon
Bunning Goss McNulty
Burr Graham Metcalf
Burton Greenwood Meyers
Buyer Gunderson Mica
Callahan Gutierrez Miller (FL)
Calvert Gutknecht Minge
Camp Hall (OH) Molinari
Canady Hall (TX) Montgomery
Cardin Hamilton Moorhead
Castle Hancock Morella
Chabot Hansen Murtha
Chambliss Hastert Myers
Chapman Hastings (WA) Myrick
Chenoweth Hayes Neal
Christensen Hayworth Nethercutt
Chrysler Hefley Neumann
Clement Heineman Ney
Clinger Herger Norwood
Coble Hilleary Nussle
Coburn Hobson Oberstar
Combest Hoekstra Ortiz
Condit Hoke Orton
Cooley Holden Oxley
Costello Horn Packard
Cox Hostettler Pallone
Cramer Houghton Parker
Crane Hunter Pastor
Crapo Hutchinson Paxon
Creameans Hyde Payne (VA)
Cubin Inglis Peterson (MN)
Cunningham Istook Petri
Davis Jacobs Pickett
Deal Johnson (CT) Pombro
DeFazio Johnson (SD) Porter
DeLauro Johnson, Sam Portman
DeLay Jones Poshard
Deutsch Kanjorski Pryce
Diaz-Balart Kaptur Quillen
Dickey Kasich Quinn
Dicks Kelly Radanovich
Dooley Kennedy (MA) Ramstad
Doolittle Kennelly Regula
Dornan Kildee Riggs
Doyle Kim Roberts
Dreier King Roemer
Duncan Kingston Rogers