

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 McCreery
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

Rohrabacher Smith (NJ) Visclosky
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (TX) Volkmer
 Roth Smith (WA) Vucanovich
 Roukema Solomon Waldholtz
 Royce Souder Walker
 Salmon Spence Walsh
 Sanford Stearns Wamp
 Sawyer Stenholm Ward
 Saxton Stockman Watts (OK)
 Scarborough Stump Weldon (FL)
 Schaefer Talent Weldon (PA)
 Schiff Tanner Weller
 Schumer Tate White
 Seastrand Tauzin Whitfield
 Sensenbrenner Taylor (MS) Wicker
 Shadegg Taylor (NC) Williams
 Shaw Thomas Wilson
 Shays Thornberry Wolf
 Shuster Tiahrt Wyden
 Siskisysy Torkildsen Young (AK)
 Skaggs Torres Young (FL)
 Skeen Traficant Ziff
 Smith (MI) Upton Zimmer

NOT VOTING—6

Becerra Harman Moakley
 Collins (GA) Miller (CA) Nadler

So the amendment was not agreed to.
 After some further time,

18.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

Paragraph (3) of section 4 is amended to read as follows:

(3) The term "targeted tax benefit" means any provision which has the practical effect of providing a benefit in the form of a different treatment to a particular taxpayer or a limited class of taxpayers whether or not such provisions is limited by its terms to a particular taxpayer or class of taxpayers. Such terms does not include any benefit provided to a class of taxpayers distinguished on the basis of general demographic conditions such as income, number of dependents, or marital status.

It was decided in the { Yeas 196
 negative } Nays 231

18.9 [Roll No. 86]
 AYES—196

Abercrombie Dellums Hoyer
 Ackerman Deutsch Jackson-Lee
 Allard Dicks Jacobs
 Andrews Dingell Jefferson
 Baesler Doggett Johnson (SD)
 Barcia Dooley Johnson, E. B.
 Barrett (WI) Doyle Johnston
 Beilenson Durbin Kanjorski
 Bentsen Edwards Kaptur
 Berman Engel Kennedy (MA)
 Bevill Eshoo Kennedy (RI)
 Bishop Farr Kennelly
 Bonior Fattah Kildee
 Borski Fazio Kleczka
 Brewster Fields (LA) Klink
 Browder Filner Klug
 Brown (CA) Flake LaFalce
 Brown (FL) Foglietta Lantos
 Brown (OH) Foley Laughlin
 Bryant (TX) Ford Lewis (GA)
 Bunn Frank (MA) Lincoln
 Chapman Frost Lipinski
 Clay Furse Loggren
 Clayton Gejdenson Lowey
 Clement Gephardt Luther
 Clyburn Geren Maloney
 Coburn Gibbons Markey
 Coleman Gonzalez Martinez
 Collins (IL) Gordon Mascara
 Collins (MI) Green Matsui
 Condit Gunderson McCarthy
 Conyers Gutierrez McDermott
 Costello Hall (OH) McHale
 Coyne Hamilton McKinney
 Cramer Hastings (FL) McNulty
 Danner Hayes Meehan
 de la Garza Hefner Meek
 Deal Hilliard Menendez
 DeFazio Hinchey Mfume
 DeLauro Holden Miller (CA)

Mineta Richardson
 Minge Rivers
 Mink Roemer
 Mollohan Rose
 Montgomery Roybal-Allard
 Moran Rush
 Sabo Sabo
 Sanders Sanders
 Sawyer Sawyer
 Schroeder Schroeder
 Schumer Schumer
 Scott Scott
 Serrano Serrano
 Sisisky Sisisky
 Skaggs Skaggs
 Skelton Skelton
 Slaughter Slaughter
 Stark Stark
 Stenholm Stenholm
 Stokes Stokes
 Studds Studds
 Stupak Stupak
 Tanner Tanner
 Tauzin Tauzin
 Taylor (MS) Taylor (MS)
 Tejada Tejada

NOES—231

Archer Archer
 Armye Armye
 Bachus Bachus
 Baker (CA) Baker (CA)
 Baker (LA) Baker (LA)
 Baldacci Baldacci
 Ballenger Ballenger
 Barr Barr
 Barrett (NE) Barrett (NE)
 Bartlett Bartlett
 Barton Barton
 Bass Bass
 Bateman Bateman
 Bereuter Bereuter
 Bilbray Bilbray
 Bilirakis Bilirakis
 Bliley Bliley
 Blute Blute
 Boehlert Boehlert
 Boehner Boehner
 Bonilla Bonilla
 Bono Bono
 Boucher Boucher
 Brownback Brownback
 Bryant (TN) Bryant (TN)
 Bunning Bunning
 Burr Burr
 Burton Burton
 Buyer Buyer
 Callahan Callahan
 Calvert Calvert
 Camp Camp
 Canady Canady
 Cardin Cardin
 Castle Castle
 Chabot Chabot
 Chambliss Chambliss
 Chenoweth Chenoweth
 Christensen Christensen
 Chrysler Chrysler
 Clinger Clinger
 Coble Coble
 Combust Combust
 Cooley Cooley
 Cox Cox
 Crane Crane
 Crapo Crapo
 Creameans Creameans
 Cubin Cubin
 Cunningham Cunningham
 Davis Davis
 DeLay DeLay
 Diaz-Balart Diaz-Balart
 Dickey Dickey
 Doolittle Doolittle
 Dornan Dornan
 Dreier Dreier
 Duncan Duncan
 Dunn Dunn
 Ehlers Ehlers
 Ehrlich Ehrlich
 Emerson Emerson
 English English
 Ensign Ensign
 Evans Evans
 Everett Everett
 Ewing Ewing
 Fawell Fawell
 Fields (TX) Fields (TX)
 Flanagan Flanagan
 Forbes Forbes
 Fowler Fowler

Thompson Thompson
 Thornton Thornton
 Thurman Thurman
 Torres Torres
 Torricelli Torricelli
 Towns Towns
 Traficant Traficant
 Tucker Tucker
 Upton Upton
 Velazquez Velazquez
 Vento Vento
 Visclosky Visclosky
 Volkmer Volkmer
 Ward Ward
 Waters Waters
 Watt (NC) Watt (NC)
 Whitfield Whitfield
 Williams Williams
 Wilson Wilson
 Wise Wise
 Woolsey Woolsey
 Wyden Wyden
 Wynn Wynn
 Yates Yates

Waldholtz
 Walker
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watts (OK)

Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 White
 Wicker

Wolf
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)
 Zeliff
 Zimmer

NOT VOTING—7

Becerra Harman Waxman
 Collins (GA) Manton
 Dixon Moakley

So the amendment was not agreed to.
 After some further time,

18.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of section 2, insert the following:

(d) EXCEPTION.—The President may not include in a special message any rescission of more than 50,000,000 of discretionary budget authority for any program, project, or activity within the major functional category for national defense (050).

It was decided in the { Yeas 52
 negative } Nays 362

18.11 [Roll No. 87]
 AYES—52

Bateman Frost Peterson (FL)
 Bishop Hayes Pickett
 Brewster Hefley Scarborough
 Browder Hillery Scott
 Burton Hunter Sisisky
 Callahan Johnson, E. B. Skelton
 Coleman Jones Slaughter
 Cramer Klink Spence
 Cubin Laughlin Stump
 Danner Lewis (CA) Tanner
 de la Garza Lewis (KY) Taylor (MS)
 Dicks McKeon Tejada
 Dornan McNulty Thornberry
 Edwards Metcalf Ward
 Emerson Mfume Weldon (PA)
 Everrett Montgomery Wilson
 Fazio Ortiz
 Fowler Pastor

NOES—362

Abercrombie Canady Dreier
 Ackerman Cardin Duncan
 Allard Castle Dunn
 Andrews Chabot Durbin
 Archer Chambliss Ehlers
 Armey Chapman Ehrlich
 Bachus Chenoweth Engel
 Baker (CA) Christensen English
 Baker (LA) Chrysler Ensign
 Baldacci Clay Eshoo
 Ballenger Clayton Evans
 Barr Clement Ewing
 Barrett (NE) Clinger Farr
 Barrett (WI) Clyburn Fattah
 Bartlett Coble Fawell
 Barton Coburn Fields (LA)
 Bass Collins (IL) Fields (TX)
 Beilenson Combust Filner
 Bentsen Condit Flake
 Bereuter Conyers Flanagan
 Berman Cooley Foglietta
 Bevill Costello Foley
 Bilbray Cox Forbes
 Bilirakis Coyne Ford
 Blute Crane Fox
 Boehlert Crapo Frank (MA)
 Boehner Creameans Franks (CT)
 Bonilla Cunningham Franks (NJ)
 Bonior Davis Frelinghuysen
 Bono Deal Frisa
 Borski DeFazio Funderburk
 Boucher DeLauro Furse
 Brown (FL) DeLay Gallegly
 Brown (OH) Dellums Ganske
 Brownback Deutsch Gejdenson
 Bryant (TN) Diaz-Balart Gekas
 Bryant (TX) Dickey Geren
 Bunn Dingell Gilchrist
 Burr Dixon Gillmor
 Buyer Doggett Gonzalez
 Calvert Dooley Goodlatte
 Camp Doolittle Goodling
 Doyle Gordon