

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. UNDERWOOD (for himself and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 1069. A bill to extend the Supplemental Security Income Benefits Program to Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ¶33.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 9: Mr. DREIER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 24: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 70: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 89: Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 93: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 94: Mr. QUILLEN and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 218: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 248: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 312: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. SOUDER and Mr. COX.

H.R. 371: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 375: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 377: Ms. FURSE and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 436: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MINGE, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 489: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 490: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 497: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 605: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 638: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. REED.

H.R. 652: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BEILINSON.

H.R. 676: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 682: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 697: Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 721: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 726: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 733: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LINDER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 734: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LINDER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 763: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BEILINSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 782: Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 788: Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.

H.R. 789: Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 795: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 800: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 804: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 833: Mr. LEACH and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 861: Mr. COLEMAN and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 873: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 949: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 952: Mr. CANADY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 963: Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FROST, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 971: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1015: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1043: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.J. Res. 52: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. COBLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES, Mr. BARR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TATE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EWING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COX, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. CONYERS.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 56: Mr. FOLEY.

H. Res. 80: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1995 (34)

### ¶34.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 28, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JAY DICKEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 4, 1995 and Thursday, February 16, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

### ¶34.2 RECESS—10:17 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11 o'clock a.m.

### ¶34.3 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ZELIFF, called the House to order.

### ¶34.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ZELIFF, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 27, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶34.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

418. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1996", pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

419. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to a variety of overseas entities, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

420. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the price and availability report for the quarter ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2768; to the Committee on International Relations.

421. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of original reports of political contributions by nominees, Ambassadors-designate and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

422. A letter from the Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting, transmitting the Board's annual report on its activities, as well as its review and evaluation of the operation of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty for the period October 1, 1993, through September 30, 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2873(a)(9); to the Committee on International Relations.

423. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of report entitled, "Operational Review of the Escheated Estate Fund—How It Does Not Serve The Poor," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

424. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in January 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

425. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

### ¶34.6 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

On motion of Mr. HYDE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 257) to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### ¶34.7 RISK ASSESSMENT AND COST-BENEFIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ZELIFF, pursuant House Resolution 96 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1022) to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules, and for other purposes.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman of the Committee of the

Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

34.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike section 401 (page 34, lines 2 through 19) and insert the following:

SEC. 401. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Nothing in this Act creates any right to judicial or administrative review, nor creates any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity by a party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person. If an agency action is subject to judicial or administrative review under any other provision of law, the adequacy of any certification or other document prepared pursuant to this Act, and any alleged failure to comply with this Act, may not be used as grounds for affecting on invalidating such agency action, but statements and information prepared pursuant to this title which are otherwise part of the record may be considered as part of the record for the judicial or administrative review conducted under such other provision of law.

Strike section 202(b)(2) (page 29, line 24 through page 30, line 6) relating to substantial evidence and strike "(1) IN GENERAL.—" in section 202(b) (page 29, line 18).

It was decided in the Yeas ..... 192 negative ..... 231

34.9 [Roll No. 177] AYES—192

Table listing names of members who voted 'AYES' for section 34.9, including Abercrombie, Ackerman, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berman, Bishop, Blute, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Cardin, Castle, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Danner, Davis, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Durbin, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flaker, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Mineta, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastore, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pomeroy, Porter, Poshard, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Saxton, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Mineta, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastore, Payne (NJ), Payne (VA), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Pomeroy, Porter, Poshard, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Saxton.

Table listing names of members who did not vote for section 34.8, including Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Skaggs, Slaughter, Spratt, Stark, Stokes, Studts, Stupak, Tanner, Taylor (MS), Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torkildsen, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Vento.

NOES—231

Table listing names of members who voted 'NOES' for section 34.8, including Allard, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bevil, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brewster, Browder, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Chabot, Chambliss, Chapman, Christensen, Chrysler, Clinger, Coble, Coburn, Collins (GA), Combust, Condit, Cooley, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cramo, Crepeans, Cubin, Cunningham, Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dooley, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fields (TX), Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Geren, Gillmor, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutknecht, Hamilton, Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Heineman, Henger, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jacobs, Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Laughlin, Lazio, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, Longley, Lucas, Manzullo, Martini, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Molinari, Montgomery, Moorhead, Myers, Myrick, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Paxon, Petri, Pickett, Pombo, Portman, Pryce, Quillen, Quinn, Radanovich, Regula, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roth, Royce, Salmon, Sanford, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schiff, Seastrand, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shaw, Shuster, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Stockman, Stump, Talent, Tate, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Tejeda, Thomas, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Upton, Vucanovich, Waldholtz, Walker, Walsh, Wamp, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL), Zeliff, Zimmer.

NOT VOTING—11

Table listing names of members who did not vote, including Chenoweth, Duncan, Gonzalez, Graham, Hunter, Lipinski, Miller (CA), Rush, Smith (WA), Velazquez, Ward.

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

34.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 31, strike line 23 and all that follows down through line 5 on page 32 (all of section 301(a)(3)) and insert:

(3) shall exclude peer reviewers who are associated with entities that may have a financial or other interest in the outcome unless such interest is disclosed to the agency and the agency has determined that such interest will not reasonably be expected to create a bias in favor of obtaining an outcome that is consistent with such interest.

It was decided in the Yeas ..... 177 negative ..... 247

34.11 [Roll No. 178] AYES—177

Table listing names of members who voted 'AYES' for section 34.11, including Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Cardin, Chapman, Kaptur, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Danner, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gordon, Green, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Jefferson, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Sabo, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennedy, Kildee, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, LaTourette, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Marky, Nadler, Neal, Ney, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Pelosi, Pomeroy, Poshard, Rahall, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Saxton, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Skaggs, Slaughter, Stark, Stokes, Studts, Stupak, Tanner, Taylor (MS), Tejeda, Thompson, Thornton, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Williams, Wise, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Yates.

NOES—247

Table listing names of members who voted 'NOES' for section 34.11, including Allard, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blue, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brewster, Browder, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen.

Chrysler	Hobson	Portman
Clement	Hoekstra	Pryce
Clinger	Hoke	Quillen
Coble	Horn	Quinn
Coburn	Hostettler	Radanovich
Collins (GA)	Houghton	Ramstad
Combest	Hutchinson	Regula
Condit	Hyde	Riggs
Cooley	Inglis	Roberts
Cox	Istook	Rogers
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Rohrabacher
Crane	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Crapo	Jones	Roth
Creameans	Kasich	Roukema
Cubin	Kelly	Royce
Cunningham	Kim	Salmon
Davis	King	Sanford
Deal	Kingston	Saxton
DeLay	Klug	Scarborough
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Schaefer
Dickey	Kolbe	Schiff
Dooley	LaHood	Seastrand
Doolittle	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Dornan	Latham	Shadegg
Dreier	Laughlin	Shaw
Duncan	Lazio	Shuster
Dunn	Leach	Sisisky
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Skelton
Emerson	Lightfoot	Smith (MI)
English	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Ensign	Livingston	Smith (TX)
Everett	LoBiondo	Smith (WA)
Ewing	Longley	Solomon
Fawell	Lucas	Souder
Fields (TX)	Manzullo	Spence
Flanagan	Martini	Spratt
Foley	McCollum	Stearns
Forbes	McCrery	Stenholm
Fowler	McDade	Stockman
Fox	McHugh	Stump
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Talent
Frelinghuysen	McIntosh	Tate
Frisa	McKeon	Tauzin
Funderburk	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Galleghy	Meyers	Thomas
Ganske	Mica	Thornberry
Gekas	Miller (FL)	Thurman
Geren	Molinari	Tiahrt
Gilchrist	Moorhead	Torkildsen
Gillmor	Moran	Upton
Gilman	Myers	Waldholtz
Goodlatte	Myrick	Walker
Goodling	Nethercutt	Walsh
Goss	Neumann	Wamp
Graham	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Greenwood	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Gunderson	Ortiz	Weldon (PA)
Gutknecht	Orton	Weller
Hancock	Oxley	White
Hansen	Packard	Whitfield
Harman	Parker	Wicker
Hastert	Paxon	Wilson
Hastings (WA)	Payne (VA)	Wolf
Hayes	Peterson (FL)	Young (AK)
Hayworth	Peterson (MN)	Young (FL)
Hefley	Petri	Zeliff
Heineman	Pickett	Zimmer
Hergert	Pombo	
Hilleary	Porter	

NOT VOTING—10

Gonzalez	Lipinski	Vucanovich
Gutierrez	Meek	Ward
Hunter	Miller (CA)	
Lantos	Rush	

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

¶34.12 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 36, after line 2, insert the following new title, redesignate title VI as title VII, and redesignate section 601 on page 36, line 4, as section 701:

TITLE VI—PETITION PROCESS

SEC. 601. PETITION PROCESS.

(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to provide an accelerated process for the review of Federal programs designated to protect human health, safety, or the environment and to revise rules and program elements where possible to achieve substan-

tially equivalent protection of human health, safety or the environment at a substantially lower cost of compliance or in a more flexible manner.

(b) ACCELERATED PROCESS FOR CERTAIN PETITIONS.—Within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal agency administering any program designed to protect human health, safety, or the environment shall establish accelerated procedures for accepting and considering petitions for the review of any rule or program element promulgated prior to the effective date of this Act which is part of such program, if the annual costs of compliance with such rule or program element are at least \$25,000,000.

(c) WHO MAY SUBMIT PETITIONS.—Any person who demonstrates that he or she is affected by a rule or program element referred to in subsection (b) may submit a petition under this section.

(d) CONTENTS OF PETITIONS.—Each petition submitted under this section shall include adequate supporting documentation, including, where appropriate, the following:

(1) New studies or other relevant information that provide the basis for a proposed revision of a risk assessment or risk characterization used as a basis of a rule or program element.

(2) Information documenting the costs of compliance with any rule or program element which is the subject of the petition and information demonstrating that a revision could achieve protection of human health, safety or the environment substantially equivalent to that achieved by the rule or program element concerned but at a substantially lower cost of compliance or in a manner which provides more flexibility to States, local, or tribal governments, or regulated entities. Such documentation may include information concerning investments and other actions taken by persons subject to the rule or program element in good faith to comply.

(e) DEADLINES FOR AGENCY RESPONSE.—Each agency head receiving petitions under this section shall assemble and review all such petitions received during the 6-month period commencing upon the promulgation of procedures under subsection (b) and during 15 successive 6-month periods thereafter. Not later than 180 days after the expiration of each such review period, the agency head shall complete the review of such petitions, make a determination under subsection (f) to accept or to reject each such petition, and establish a schedule and priorities for taking final action under subsection (g) with respect to each accepted petition. For petitions accepted for consideration under this section, the schedule shall provide for final action under subsection (g) within 18 months after the expiration of each such 180-day period and may provide for consolidation of reasonably related petitions. The schedule and priorities shall be based on the potential to more efficiently focus national economic resources within Federal regulatory programs designed to protect human health, safety, or the environment on the most important priorities and on such other factors as such Federal agency considers appropriate.

(f) CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PETITIONS.

(1) IN GENERAL.—An agency head shall accept a petition for consideration under this section if the petition meets the applicable requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) and if there is a reasonable likelihood that the revision requested in the petition would achieve protection of human health, safety or the environment substantially equivalent to that achieved by the rule or program element concerned but a substantially lower cost of compliance or in a manner which provides more flexibility to States, local, or tribal governments, or regulated entities.

(2) FINAL AGENCY ACTION.—If the agency head rejects the petition, the agency head shall publish the reasons for doing so in the Federal Register. Any petition rejected for consideration under this section may be considered by the agency under any other applicable procedures, but a rejection of a petition under this section shall be considered final agency action.

(3) CONSIDERATION.—In determining whether to accept or reject a petition with respect to any rule or program element, the agency shall take into account any information provided by the petitioner concerning costs incurred in complying with the rule or program element prior to the date of the petition and the costs that could be incurred by changing the rule or program element as proposed in the petition.

(g) FINAL AGENCY ACTION.—In accordance with the schedule established under subsection (e), and after notice and opportunity for comment, the agency head shall take final action regarding petitions accepted under subsection (f) by either revising a rule or program element or determining not to make any such revision. When reviewing any final agency action under this subsection, the court shall hold unlawful and set aside the agency action if found to be unsupported by substantial evidence.

(h) OTHER PROCEDURES REMAIN AVAILABLE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the review or revision of any risk characterization document, risk assessment document, rule or program element at any time under any other procedures.

SEC. 602. REVIEWS OF HEALTH EFFECTS VALUES.

Within 5 years after the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall review each health or environmental effects value placed, before the effective date of title I, on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Database maintained by the Agency and revise such value to comply with the provisions of title I.

SEC. 603. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this title:

(1) The term "Federal agency" has the same meaning as when used in section 110.

(2) The terms "rule" and "program element" shall include reasonably related provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations and any guidance, including protocols of general applicability establishing policy regarding risk assessment or risk characterization, but shall not include any permit or license or any regulation or other action by an agency to authorize or approve any individual substance or product.

It was decided in the 

{	Yeas .....	206
	Nays .....	220

¶34.13

[Roll No. 179]

AYES—206

Allard	Brownback	Costello
Archer	Bryant (TN)	Cox
Armey	Bunn	Cramer
Bachus	Burr	Crane
Baesler	Burton	Crapo
Baker (CA)	Buyer	Creameans
Baker (LA)	Callahan	Cubin
Ballenger	Calvert	Cunningham
Barcia	Camp	Deal
Barr	Canady	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Chabot	Dickey
Barton	Chambliss	Dicks
Bass	Chapman	Dooley
Bevill	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Bilbray	Christensen	Dornan
Bilirakis	Chrysler	Dreier
Bishop	Clement	Duncan
Bliley	Coble	Dunn
Boehner	Coburn	Edwards
Bonilla	Collins (GA)	Ehrlich
Bono	Combest	Emerson
Brewster	Condit	Ensign
Browder	Cooley	Everett

Ewing Fields (TX) Flanagan Forbes Franks (CT) Franks (NJ) Frisa Funderburk Gallegly Geren Gillmor Goodlatte Goodling Gordon Graham Gutknecht Hall (TX) Hancock Hansen Hastert Hastings (WA) Hayes Hayworth Hefley Hefner Heineman Herger Hillery Hobson Hoekstra Hoke Horn Hostettler Houghton Hutchinson Hyde Inglis Istook Johnson, Sam Jones Kasich Kim King Kleczka LaHood Largent

Latham LaTourette Laughlin Lewis (CA) Lewis (KY) Lightfoot Linder Livingston LoBiondo Longley Lucas McCollum McCreery McDade McHugh McInnis McIntosh McKeon Meehan Metcalf Mica Molohan Montgomery Myers Myrick Neumann Ney Norwood Nussle Ortiz Orton Oxley Packard Parker Paxon Peterson (FL) Pombro Poshard Pryce Quillen Quinn Radanovich Riggs Rogers Rohrabacher Rose

Roth Royce Salmon Sanford Scarborough Schaefer Seastrand Shadegg Shuster Sisisky Skeen Skelton Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Solomon Souder Spence Stearns Stenholm Stockman Stump Talent Tanner Tate Tauzin Taylor (NC) Tejeda Thomas Thornberry Thurman Tiahrt Upton Vucanovich Waldholtz Watts (OK) Weldon (FL) Weller White Whitfield Wicker Wilson Young (AK) Young (FL) Zeliff

Pomeroy Porter Portman Rahall Ramstad Rangel Reed Regula Reynolds Richardson Rivers Roberts Roemer Ros-Lehtinen Roukema Roybal-Allard Sabo Sanders Sawyer Saxton Schiff Schroeder

Schumer Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Shaw Shays Skaggs Slaughter Smith (MI) Spratt Stark Stokes Studts Stupak Taylor (MS) Thompson Thornton Torckildsen Torres Torricelli Towns Traficant

Tucker Velazquez Vento Visclosky Volkmer Walker Walsh Wamp Waters Watt (NC) Waxman Weldon (PA) Williams Wise Wolf Woolsey Wyden Wynne Yates Zimmer

Maloney Manton Markey Martinez Mascara Matsui McCarthy McDermott McHale McKinney McNulty Meehan Meek Meyers Mfume Mineta Minge Moakley Moran Morella Murtha Schumer Neal Oberstar Obey Olver Owens Pallone

Pastor Payne (NJ) Payne (VA) Pelosi Porter Poshard Rahall Ramstad Reed Reynolds Richardson Rivers Roemer Rose Roukema Roybal-Allard Sabo Sanders Sanford Sawyer Schroeder Schumer Scott Serrano Shays Skaggs Slaughter Spratt

Stark Stokes Studds Stupak Tanner Taylor (MS) Thompson Thornton Thurman Torckildsen Torricelli Towns Tucker Velazquez Vento Visclosky Volkmer Waters Watt (NC) Waxman Wise Woolsey Wyden Wynne Yates Zimmer

NOT VOTING—8

Gonzalez Gutierrez Hunter Lipinski Miller (CA) Pickett Rush Ward

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

34.14 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 29, strike line 18 and all that follows through line 6 on page 30, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to modify any statutory standard or requirement or to alter any statutory or judicial deadline. No failure or inability of an agency to make the certifications required under this section shall be construed to bar an agency from acting, or to authorize an agency to fail to act, under other statutory authorities.

(2) FAILURE TO CERTIFY.—In the event that the agency head cannot make any certification required under this section, the agency head shall report to Congress that such certification cannot be made and shall include a statement of the reasons therefore in such report and publish such statement together with the final rule.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 181 negative ..... } Nays ..... 238

34.15 [Roll No. 180] AYES—181

Abercrombie Ackerman Andrews Baldacci Barrett (WI) Bartlett Bateman Becerra Beilenson Bentsen Bereuter Berman Blute Boehlert Bonior Borski Boucher Brown (CA) Brown (FL) Brown (OH) Bryant (TX) Bunning Cardin Castle Clay Clayton Clinger Clyburn Coleman Collins (IL) Collins (MI) Conyers Coyne Danner Davis de la Garza DeFazio DeLauro Dellums Deutsch Diaz-Balart Dingell Dixon Doggett Doyle Durbin Ehlers Engel English Eshoo Evans Farr

Fattah Fawell Fazio Fields (LA) Filner Flake Foglietta Foley Ford Fowler Fox Frank (MA) Frelinghuysen Frost Furse Ganske Gejdenson Gekas Gephardt Gibbons Gilchrist Gilman Goss Green Greenwood Gunderson Hall (OH) Hamilton Harman Hastings (FL) Hilliard Hinchey Holden Hoyer Jackson-Lee Jacobs Jefferson Johnson (CT) Johnson (SD) Johnson, E. B. Johnston Kanjorski Kaptur Kelly Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Kennelly Kildee Kingston Klink Klug Knollenberg

Kolbe LaFalce Lantos Lazio Leach Levin Lewis (GA) Lincoln Lofgren Lowey Luther Maloney Manton Manzullo Markey Martinez Martini Mascara Matsui McCarthy McDermott McHale McKinney McNulty Meek Menendez Meyers Mfume Miller (FL) Mineta Minge Mink Moakley Molinari Moorhead Moran Morella Murtha Nadler Neal Nethercutt Oberstar Obey Olver Owens Pallone Pastor Payne (NJ) Payne (VA) Pelosi Peterson (MN) Petri

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Hastings (FL) Hayes Hefner Hilliard Hinchey Holden Hoyer Jackson-Lee Jacobs Jefferson Johnson (CT) Johnson (SD) Johnson, E. B. Johnston Kanjorski Kaptur Kelly Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Kennelly Kildee Kleczka Klink Klug LaFalce Lantos Lazio Levin Lewis (GA) Lincoln Lofgren Lowey Luther

Allard Archer Arney Bachus Baker (CA) Baker (LA) Ballenger Barcia Barr Barrett (NE) Bartlett Barton Bass Bateman Bereuter Bevil Bilbray Bilirakis Bliley Boehner Bonilla Bono Browder Brownback Bryant (TN) Bunn Bunning Burr Burton Buyer Callahan Calvert Camp Canady Chabot Chambliss Chapman Chenoweth Christensen Chrysler Clinger Coble Coburn Collins (GA) Combust Condit Cooley Cramer Crane Crapo Cremeans Cubin Cunningham Danner Davis de la Garza Deal DeLay Diaz-Balart Dickey Dooley Doolittle Dornan Dreier Dunbar Dunn Edwards Ehlers Ehrlich Emerson

NOES—238

English Ensign Everett Ewing Fawell Fields (TX) Flanagan Foley Forbes Fowler Franks (CT) Franks (NJ) Frelinghuysen Frisa Funderburk Gallegly Ganske Gekas Geren Gillmor Goodlatte Graham Green Greenwood Gunderson Gutknecht Hall (TX) Hancock Hansen Hastert Hastings (WA) Hayworth Hefley Heineman Herger Hillery Hobson Hoke Horn Hostettler Houghton Hutchinson Hyde Inglis Istook Johnson, Sam Jones Kasich Kim King Kingston Knollenberg Kolbe LaHood Largent Latham LaTourette Laughlin Leach Lewis (CA) Lewis (KY) Lightfoot Linder LoBiondo Longley Lucas Manzullo Martini

McCollum McCreery McDade McHugh McInnis McIntosh McKeon Menendez Metcalf Mica Miller (FL) Molinari Mollohan Montgomery Moorhead Myers Myrick Nethercutt Neumann Ney Norwood Nussle Ortiz Oxley Packard Parker Paxon Peterson (FL) Peterson (MN) Petri Pickett Pombro Pomeroy Portman Pryce Quillen Quinn Radanovich Regula Riggs Roberts Rogers Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Roth Royce Salmon Saxton Scarborough Schaefer Schiff Seastrand Sensenbrenner Shadegg Shaw Shuster Largent Latham Skelton Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Solomon Souder Spence Stearns Stenholm Stockman

Stump	Upton	White
Talent	Vucanovich	Whitfield
Tate	Waldholtz	Wicker
Tauzin	Walker	Wilson
Taylor (NC)	Walsh	Wolf
Tejeda	Wamp	Young (AK)
Thomas	Watts (OK)	Young (FL)
Thornberry	Weldon (FL)	Zeliff
Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)	
Traficant	Weller	

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 157  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 263

¶34.17 [Roll No. 181]  
AYES—157

NOT VOTING—15

Baesler	Hunter	Rangel
Brewster	Lipinski	Rush
Cox	Livingston	Torres
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Ward
Gutierrez	Mink	Williams

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Neal
Ackerman	Gibbons	Oberstar
Andrews	Gordon	Obey
Barcia	Green	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	Owens
Becerra	Harman	Pallone
Beilenson	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Bentsen	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Bishop	Hinchee	Pelosi
Bonior	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Borski	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Johnson (SD)	Reed
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Reynolds
Bryant (TX)	Johnston	Richardson
Cardin	Kanjorski	Rivers
Clay	Kaptur	Rose
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Clyburn	Kennelly	Sanders
Coleman	Kildee	Sawyer
Coleman (IL)	Klecza	Schroeder
Collins (MI)	Klink	Schumer
Conyers	LaFalce	Scott
Coyne	Lantos	Serrano
de la Garza	Levin	Skaggs
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lincoln	Spratt
Dellums	Lofgren	Stark
Deutsch	Lowe	Stokes
Dicks	Luther	Studds
Dingell	Maloney	Stupak
Dixon	Manton	Tanner
Doggett	Markey	Thompson
Doyle	Mascara	Thornton
Durbin	Matsui	Torricelli
Engel	McCarthy	Traficant
Eshoo	McDermott	Tucker
Evans	McHale	Velazquez
Farr	McKinney	Vento
Fattah	McNulty	Volkmer
Fazio	Meehan	Waters
Fields (LA)	Meek	Watt (NC)
Filner	Menendez	Waxman
Flake	Mfume	Wise
Foglietta	Mineta	Woolsey
Ford	Minge	Wyden
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wynn
Frost	Murtha	Yates
Furse	Nadler	
Gejdenson		

Hoekstra	Molinari	Shaw
Hoke	Mollohan	Shays
Horn	Montgomery	Shuster
Hostettler	Moorhead	Sisisky
Houghton	Morella	Skeen
Hutchinson	Myers	Skelton
Hyde	Myrick	Smith (MI)
Inglis	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Istook	Neumann	Smith (TX)
Jacobs	Ney	Smith (WA)
Johnson (CT)	Norwood	Solomon
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Souder
Jones	Ortiz	Spence
Kasich	Orton	Stearns
Kelly	Oxley	Stenholm
Kim	Packard	Stockman
King	Parker	Stump
Kingston	Paxon	Talent
Klug	Peterson (MN)	Tate
Knollenberg	Petri	Tauzin
Kolbe	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
LaHood	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Largent	Porter	Tejeda
Latham	Portman	Thomas
LaTourette	Poshard	Thornberry
Laughlin	Pryce	Thurman
Lazio	Quillen	Tiahrt
Leach	Quinn	Torkildsen
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Towns
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Upton
Lightfoot	Regula	Visclosky
Linder	Riggs	Vucanovich
Livingston	Roberts	Waldholtz
LoBiondo	Roemer	Walker
Longley	Rogers	Walsh
Lucas	Rohrabacher	Wamp
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
Martini	Roth	Weldon (FL)
McColum	Roukema	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Royce	Weller
McDade	Salmon	White
McHugh	Sanford	Whitfield
McInnis	Saxton	Wicker
McIntosh	Scarborough	Wolf
McKeon	Schaefer	Young (AK)
Metcalf	Schiff	Young (FL)
Meyers	Seastrand	Zeliff
Mica	Sensenbrenner	Zimmer
Miller (FL)	Shadegg	

NOT VOTING—14

Baesler	Lipinski	Torres
Brewster	Martinez	Ward
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Williams
Gutierrez	Mink	Wilson
Hunter	Rush	

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 96, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 5, after line 18, insert:

(5) EMERGENCY.—As used in this Act, the term “emergency” means a situation that is immediately impending and extraordinary in nature, demanding attention due to a condition, circumstance, or practice reasonably expected to cause death, serious illness, or severe injury to humans, or substantial endangerment to private property or the environment if no action is taken.

At the end of section 106 (page 18, line 25), add after the period the following:

For the purposes of this section, the term “non-United States-based entity” means—

- (1) any foreign government and its agencies;
- (2) the United Nations or any of its subsidiary organizations;
- (3) any other international governmental body or international standards-making organization; or

¶34.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

Amendment submitted by Mr. BROWN of California:

At the end of the amendment, insert the following:

Page 4, strike lines 5 through 9 (all of paragraph (1) of section 3) and insert the following and redesignate paragraphs (2) through (4) as paragraphs (3) through (5), respectively:

(1) A situation that the head of the agency considers an emergency.

(2) A situation that the head of the agency considers to be reasonably expected to cause death or serious injury or illness to humans, or substantial endangerment to private property or the environment unless prompt action is taken to avoid death or to avoid or mitigate serious injury or illness to humans, or substantial endangerment to private property or the environment.

Amendment submitted by Mr. WALKER:

Page 30, after line 23, insert:

SEC. 204. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP

For purposes of this title, any determination by a Federal agency to approve or reject any proposed or final environmental clean-up plan for a facility the costs of which are likely to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be treated as major rule subject to the provisions of this title (other than the provisions of section 201(a)(5)). As used in this section, the term “environmental clean-up” means a corrective action under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, a remedial action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and any other environmental restoration and waste management carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency with respect to any substance other than municipal waste.

Page 4, after line 18, insert the following new section and redesignate section 4 as section 5:

SEC. 4. UNFUNDED MANDATES

Nothing in this Act itself shall, without Federal funding and further Federal agency action, create any new obligation or burden on any State or local government or otherwise impose any financial burden on any State or local government in the absence of Federal funding, except with respect to routine information requests.

Page 16, beginning on line 8, after “uncertainties” add:

“Sensitive subpopulations or highly exposed subpopulations include, where relevant and appropriate, children, the elderly, pregnant women and disabled persons.”

NOES—263

Allard	Chapman	Fawell
Archer	Chenoweth	Fields (TX)
Armey	Christensen	Flanagan
Bachus	Chrysler	Foley
Baker (CA)	Clinger	Forbes
Baker (LA)	Coble	Fowler
Baldacci	Coburn	Fox
Ballenger	Collins (GA)	Franks (CT)
Barr	Combest	Franks (NJ)
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Cooley	Frisa
Barton	Costello	Funderburk
Bass	Cox	Gallely
Bateman	Cramer	Ganske
Bereuter	Crane	Gekas
Bevill	Crapo	Geren
Bilbray	Creameans	Gilchrist
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gillmor
Bliley	Cunningham	Gilman
Blute	Danner	Goodlatte
Boehlert	Davis	Goodling
Boehner	Deal	Goss
Bonilla	DeLay	Graham
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Browder	Dickey	Gunderson
Brownback	Dooley	Gutknecht
Bryant (TN)	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Bunn	Dornan	Hamilton
Bunning	Dreier	Hancock
Burr	Duncan	Hansen
Burton	Dunn	Hastert
Buyer	Edwards	Hastings (WA)
Callahan	Ehlers	Hayes
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hayworth
Camp	Emerson	Hefley
Canady	English	Heineman
Castle	Ensign	Hergert
Chabot	Everett	Hilleary
Chambliss	Ewing	Hobson

(4) any other organization or private entity without a place of business located in the United States or its territories.

Page 37, after line 2, insert:

(b) STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL PRIORITIES.— In identifying national priorities, the President shall consider priorities developed and submitted by State, local, and tribal governments.

Page 37, line 12, after "report" insert "and priorities developed and submitted by State, local, and tribal governments."

Page 5, after line 18, insert the following new section:

SEC. 5. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION AMONG FEDERAL AGENCIES

Covered Federal agencies shall make existing databases and information developed under this Act available to other Federal agencies, subject to applicable confidentiality requirements, for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this Act. Within 15 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall issue guidelines for Federal agencies to comply with this section.

On page 8, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"Nothing in this Section (iii) shall apply to the requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act."

Page 30, after line 23, insert:

SEC. 204. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-UP

For purposes of this title, any determination by a Federal agency to approve or reject any proposed or final environmental clean-up plan for a facility the costs of which are likely to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be treated as major rule subject to the provisions of this title (other than the provisions of section 201(a)(5). As used in this section, the term "environmental clean-up" means a corrective action under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, a remedial action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and any other environmental restoration and waste management carried out by or on behalf of a Federal agency with respect to any substance other than municipal waste.

Page 4, after line 18, insert the following new section and redesignate section 4 as section 5:

SEC. 4. UNFUNDED MANDATES

Nothing in this Act itself shall, without Federal funding and further Federal agency action, create any new obligation or burden on any State or local government or otherwise impose any financial burden on any State or local government in the absence of Federal funding, except with respect to routine information requests.

Page 16, beginning on line 8, after "uncertainties" add:

"Sensitive subpopulations or highly exposed subpopulations include, where relevant and appropriate, children, the elderly, pregnant women and disabled persons."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. DOGGETT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Amend the heading of section 301 (page 31, line 2) to read as follows:

SEC. 301. PEER REVIEW PROGRAM AND PROHIBITION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Strike paragraph (3) of section 301(a) (page 31, line 23 through page 32, line 5) and insert the following:

(3) shall exclude peer reviewers who have a potential financial interest in the outcome:

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

Mr. DOGGETT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to 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 { Yeas ..... 174 negative ..... } { Nays ..... 250

34.18 [Roll No. 182] AYES—174

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews, Baldacci, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Cardin, Chapman, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Danner, de la Garza, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Durbin, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gordon, Green, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Jefferson, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E.B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Mfume, Miller (CA), Mineta, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Montgomery, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Pelosi, Pomeroy, Poshard, Rahall, Rangel, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Skaggs, Slaughter, Stark, Stokes, Studds, Stupak, Tanner, Taylor (MS), Tejeda, Thompson, Thornton, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Williams, Wise, Woolsey, Wyden, Wynn, Yates

NOES—250

- Allard, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blute, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brewster, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Castle

- Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Clinger, Coble, Coburn, Collins (GA), Combest, Condit, Cooley, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Creameans, Cubin, Cunningham, Davis, Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dooley, Doolittle, Dorman, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fields (TX), Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Geren, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hancock, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Heineman, Herger, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, Laughlin, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, Longley, Lucas, Manzullo, Martini, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Molinari, Mollohan, Moorhead, Moran, Myers, Myrick, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Orton, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Paxon, Payne (VA), Peterson (FL), Peterson (MN), Petri, Pickett, Pombo

NOT VOTING—10

- Browder, Gonzalez, Gutierrez, Hunter, LaTourette, Lipinski, Martinez, Metcalf, Rush, Ward

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. BROWN of California demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, 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 affirmative { Yeas ..... 286  
Nays ..... 141

Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

term of office beginning January 3, 1995.

34.19 [Roll No. 183]  
AYES—286

Allard Frost Neumann  
Archer Funderburk Ney  
Armey Gallegly Norwood  
Bachus Ganske Nussle  
Baesler Gekas Ortin  
Baker (CA) Geren Orton  
Baker (LA) Gilchrest Oxley  
Ballenger Gillmor Packard  
Barcia Gilman Parker  
Barr Goodlatte Paxon  
Barrett (NE) Goodling Payne (VA)  
Bartlett Gordon Peterson (FL)  
Barton Goss Peterson (MN)  
Bass Graham Petri  
Bateman Green Pickett  
Bereuter Greenwood Pombo  
Bevill Gunderson Pomeroy  
Billbray Gutknecht Porter  
Billrakis Hall (TX) Portman  
Bishop Hamilton Poshard  
Bliley Hancock Pryce  
Blute Hansen Quillen  
Boehner Hastert Quinn  
Bonilla Hastings (WA) Radanovich  
Bono Hayes Ramstad  
Brewster Hayworth Regula  
Browder Hefley Reynolds  
Brownback Hefner Riggs  
Bryant (TN) Heineman Roberts  
Bunn Herger Roemer  
Bunning Hilleary Rogers  
Burr Hobson Rohrabacher  
Burton Hoekstra Ros-Lehtinen  
Buyer Hoke Rose  
Callahan Holden Roth  
Calvert Horn Roukema  
Camp Hostettler Royce  
Canady Houghton Salmon  
Castle Hutchinson Sanford  
Chabot Hyde Saxton  
Chambliss Inglis Scarborough  
Chapman Istook Schaefer  
Chenoweth Johnson (CT) Schiff  
Christensen Johnson (SD) Seastrand  
Chrysler Johnson, Sam Sensenbrenner  
Clement Jones Shadegg  
Clinger Kasich Shaw  
Coble Kelly Shuster  
Coburn Kim Sisisky  
Collins (GA) King Skeen  
Combest Kingston Skelton  
Condit Klug Smith (MI)  
Cooley Knollenberg Smith (NJ)  
Costello Kolbe Smith (TX)  
Cox LaHood Smith (WA)  
Cramer Largent Solomon  
Crane Latham Souder  
Crapo LaTourrette Spence  
Creameans Laughlin Stearns  
Cubin Lazio Stenholm  
Cunningham Leach Stockman  
Danner Lewis (CA) Stump  
Davis Lewis (KY) Stupak  
de la Garza Lightfoot Talent  
Deal Lincoln Tanner  
DeLay Linder Tate  
Diaz-Balart Livingston Tauzin  
Dickey LoBiondo Taylor (MS)  
Dooley Longley Taylor (NC)  
Doolittle Lucas Tejeda  
Dornan Manzullo Thomas  
Doyle Martini Thornberry  
Dreier McCollum Thornton  
Duncan McCreery Thurman  
Dunn McDade Tiahrt  
Edwards McHugh Torkildsen  
Ehlers McClinnis Towns  
Ehrlich McIntosh Trafficant  
Emerson McKeon Upton  
English McNulty Volkmer  
Ensign Metcalf Vucanovich  
Everett Meyers Waldholtz  
Ewing Mica Walker  
Fawell Miller (FL) Walsh  
Fields (TX) Minge Wamp  
Flanagan Molinari Watts (OK)  
Foley Mollohan Weldon (FL)  
Forbes Montgomery Weldon (PA)  
Fowler Moorhead Weller  
Fox Moran White  
Franks (CT) Morella Whitfield  
Franks (NJ) Myers Wicker  
Frelinghuysen Myrick  
Frisa Nethercutt

NOES—141

Abercrombie Furse Murtha  
Ackerman Gejdenson Nadler  
Andrews Gephardt Neal  
Baldacci Gibbons Oberstar  
Barrett (WI) Hall (OH) Obey  
BeCerra Harman Olver  
Beilenson Hastings (FL) Owens  
Bentsen Hilliard Pallone  
Berman Hinchey Pastor  
Boehlert Hoyer Payne (NJ)  
Bonior Jackson-Lee Pelosi  
Borski Jacobs Rahall  
Boucher Jefferson Rangel  
Brown (CA) Johnson, E. B. Reed  
Brown (FL) Johnston Richardson  
Brown (OH) Kanjorski Rivers  
Bryant (TX) Kaptur Roybal-Allard  
Cardin Kennedy (MA) Sabo  
Clay Kennedy (RI) Sanders  
Clayton Kennelly Sawyer  
Clyburn Kildee Schroeder  
Coleman Kleczka Schumer  
Collins (IL) Klink Scott  
Collins (MI) LaFalce Serrano  
Conyers Lantos Shays  
Coyne Levin Skaggs  
DeFazio Lewis (GA) Slaughter  
DeLauro Lofgren Spratt  
Dellums Lowey Stark  
Deutsch Luther Stokes  
Dicks Maloney Studds  
Dingell Manton Thompson  
Dixon Markey Torres  
Doggett Mascara Torricelli  
Durbin Matsui Tucker  
Engel McCarthy Velazquez  
Eshoo McDermott Vento  
Evans McHale Visclosky  
Farr McKinney Waters  
Fattah Meehan Watt (NC)  
Fazio Meek Waxman  
Fields (LA) Menendez Williams  
Filner Mfume Wise  
Flake Miller (CA) Woolsey  
Foglietta Mineta Wyden  
Ford Mink Wynn  
Frank (MA) Moakley Yates

NOT VOTING—7

Gonzalez Lipinski Ward  
Gutierrez Martinez  
Hunter Rush

So the bill was passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

34.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 925

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-61) the resolution (H. Res. 101) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 925) to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions.

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

34.21 DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, pursuant to the provisions of section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-344, announced that the Speaker and President pro tempore of the Senate on Wednesday, February 22, 1995, did jointly appoint Ms. June Ellenoff O'Neill as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective March 1, 1995, for the

34.22 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, March 1, 1995: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

34.23 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

34.24 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RULE WAIVER FOR CONSIDERATION—H. RES. 80

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That clause 2(l)6 of rule XI be waived for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 80) requesting the President to submit information to the House of Representatives concerning actions taken through the exchange stabilization fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico.

34.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 926

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 100):

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. 926) to promote regulatory flexibility and enhance public participation in Federal agency rule-making, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed ninety minutes, with sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. 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 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. 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 of

fering 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. 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. MCINNIS, 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.

¶34.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WARD, for today; and

To Mr. HUNTER, for today and March 1.

And then,

¶34.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HINCHEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

¶34.28 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 517. A bill to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-56). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 536. A bill to extend indefinitely the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to collect a commercial operation fee in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-57). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 606. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-58). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 694. A bill entitled the "Minor Boundary Adjustments and Miscellaneous Park Amendment Act of 1995"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-59). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 562. A bill to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument

in the State of Arizona; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-60). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 101. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 925) to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions (Rept. No. 104-61). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶34.29 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. HERGER:

H.R. 1070. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 1071. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to deposit \$1,400,000 into the judgment fund of the Department of Justice to cover those costs of the project for flood control, Lost Creek, Columbus, NE, which are in excess of the \$4,000,000 limit on projects carried out under section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 1072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage corporations to provide financing and management support services to small business concerns operating in urban areas designated as enterprise zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1073. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services under part B of the Medicare Program; 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 Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1074. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for uniform coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; 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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. BILEY):

H.R. 1075. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FOX, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1076. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the installment

method to be used to report income from the sale of certain residential real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. COOLEY, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 1077. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 1078. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of beta interferons approved by the FDA for self-administration for treatment of multiple sclerosis under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; 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. MINETA (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 1079. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1080. A bill to authorize States and political subdivisions of States to control the movement of municipal solid waste generated within their jurisdictions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 1081. A bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to reform certain ocean shipping practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

H.R. 1082. A bill to amend the Internal Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of the special estate tax valuation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTH:

H.R. 1083. A bill to amend the Internal Code of 1986 to promote travel and tourism; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 1084. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 1085. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State and local flow control authority over solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 1086. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to complete work for the protection of Point Chehalis as part of the operation and maintenance of the project of navigation, Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, WA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr.



GILMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. RANGEL);

H.J. Res. 70. Joint resolution authorizing the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on House Oversight.

#### ¶34.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

18. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program [LIHEAP]; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### ¶34.31 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Ms. LOFGREN introduced a bill (H.R. 1087) for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶34.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 28: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 40: Mr. ORTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CHRYSLER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 70: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 200: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 246: Mr. BASS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 315: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 325: Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. COX, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PETRI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 328: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 353: Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 354: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 363: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 394: Mr. KIM, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 427: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 502: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. KIM, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 526: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 580: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 645: Mr. FROST and Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 662: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 699: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 710: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 736: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 739: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 743: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 773: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr.

GUNDERSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 774: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 789: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 791: Mr. GOSS and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 793: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 849: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 860: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 862: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 911: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 922: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 930: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 939: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 940: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 941: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. YATES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WARD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 966: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 971: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1021: Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1024: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1033: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. KLINK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 30: Mr. SHAW, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. MEEHAN.

#### ¶34.33 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 70: Mr. TORRES.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995 (35)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### ¶35.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of February 28, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶35.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

426. A letter from the President and chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on the tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

427. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Nuclear Waste Disposal Funding Act"; to the Committee on Commerce.

428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Rights), Office for Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying sig-

nificant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); jointly, to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Judiciary.

429. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Coast Guard Authorization Act for fiscal years 1996 and 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, National Security, Commerce, the Judiciary, Resources, and Ways and Means.

#### ¶35.3 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276h, appointed as a member of the Mexico-United States Delegation Interparliamentary Group, Mr. KOLBE, Chairman, for the First Session of the 104th Congress, on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

#### ¶35.4 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

#### ¶35.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the requirements of section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91; 42 U.S.C. 7267), I transmit herewith the 13th Annual Report of the Department of Energy, which covers the years 1992 and 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶35.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, I am transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 28, 1995.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

#### ¶35.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 308 of Public Law 97-449 (49 U.S.C. 308(a)), I