

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1140. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the prevention, control, and elimination of tuberculosis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. STUDDS):

H.R. 1141. A bill to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Members of the House of Representatives and to provide that Members may not serve more than three terms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SOL-OMON, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WAMP):

H. Res. 106. Resolution requiring that certain introduced measures be accompanied by statements of the constitutional authority for enacting them; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 107. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶38.25 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

23. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to a balanced budget requirement and Presidential line-item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶38.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 24: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
- H.R. 42: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BECERRA, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
- H.R. 70: Mr. STENHOLM.
- H.R. 104: Ms. FURSE.
- H.R. 151: Mr. MCHUGH.
- H.R. 157: Mr. BURR.
- H.R. 218: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
- H.R. 246: Mr. ZIMMER.
- H.R. 253: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 312: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. WELLER.
- H.R. 345: Mr. BREWSTER and Mr. STOCKMAN.
- H.R. 354: Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 371: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. WILLIAMS.
- H.R. 372: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
- H.R. 373: Mr. EWING and Mr. PARKER.
- H.R. 408: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
- H.R. 426: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 427: Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 438: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 485: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 556: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.

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H.R. 569: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 570: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 580: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 733: Mr. UPTON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 734: Mr. UPTON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 752: Mr. WHITE and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 759: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 783: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 789: Mr. EWING, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 849: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 873: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 910: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 928: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 959: Mr. BEILENSEN.

H.R. 963: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1005: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JONES, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1021: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1023: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1024: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1058: Mr. KLUG and Mr. FRISA.

H.R. 1093: Mr. MINGE and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 1114: Mr. WYDEN.

H.R. 1118: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 24: Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H. Res. 30: Mr. TATE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. PARKER.

H. Res. 56: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TIAHRT.

¶38.27 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.J. Res. 2: Mr. BROWBACK and Mrs. MYRICK.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995 (39)

¶39.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, at 9:30 a.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 7, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable ENID G. WALDHOLTZ 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.

¶39.2 RECESS—10:28 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11:00 a.m.

¶39.3 AFTER RECESS—11:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶39.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 6, 1995.

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

¶39.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

484. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of five related violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

485. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

486. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report to the President and the Congress, February 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(c) and (e); to the Committee on National Security.

487. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

488. A letter from the Inspector General, Agency for International Development, transmitting an audit of USAID's compliance with the lobbying restriction requirements in 31 U.S.C. 1352, pursuant to Public Law 101-121, section 319(a)(1) (103 Stat. 753); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

489. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 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.

490. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

491. A letter from the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Administrative Conference Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

492. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the FAA report of progress on developing and certifying the Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System [TCAS] for the period October through December 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

¶39.6 ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to House Resolution 104 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. 988) to reform the Federal civil justice system.

Mr. HOBSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶39.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

In section 2, page 4, line 1, insert at the beginning of the line "25 percent of".

And on line 5, strike the period, insert a comma and add the following new language "or the Court may increase the percentage above the 25 percent if in the opinion of the Court the offeree was not reasonable in rejecting the last offer."

It was decided in the { Yeas 202
negative Nays 214

¶39.8 [Roll No. 204] AYES—202

Ackerman	Evans	Martinez
Andrews	Farr	Martini
Baesler	Fattah	Mascara
Baker (LA)	Fazio	Matsui
Baldacci	Fields (LA)	McCarthy
Barcia	Filner	McCollum
Barrett (WI)	Foglietta	McDermott
Bateman	Ford	Meehan
Becerra	Fox	Menendez
Beilenson	Frank (MA)	Mfume
Bentsen	Frost	Miller (CA)
Berman	Furse	Mineta
Bevill	Gephardt	Minge
Bilirakis	Gilman	Moakley
Bishop	Gonzalez	Mollohan
Bonior	Gordon	Moran
Borski	Graham	Morella
Boucher	Green	Murtha
Browder	Greenwood	Myers
Brown (CA)	Gutierrez	Nadler
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Neal
Brown (OH)	Hamilton	Oberstar
Burton	Harman	Obey
Buyer	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Cardin	Hayes	Ortiz
Chapman	Hefner	Owens
Clay	Hilliard	Pallone
Clayton	Hinchev	Pastor
Clement	Holden	Payne (NJ)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Pelosi
Coleman	Hunter	Peterson (FL)
Collins (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Conyers	Jacobs	Poshard
Costello	Johnson (SD)	Quillen
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Cramer	Johnston	Reed
Danner	Kanjorski	Regula
Davis	Kaptur	Reynolds
de la Garza	Kennedy (MA)	Richardson
Deal	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
DeFazio	Kennelly	Roemer
DeLauro	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Dellums	Klecicka	Rose
Deusch	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart	LaFalce	Rush
Dicks	Lantos	Sabo
Dingell	Laughlin	Sanders
Dixon	Levin	Sawyer
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Schroeder
Dooley	Lincoln	Schumer
Doolittle	Lipinski	Scott
Doyle	Livingston	Serrano
Duncan	Lofgren	Skaggs
Durbin	Longley	Skelton
Edwards	Lowey	Slaughter
Ehrlich	Luther	Spratt
Engel	Maloney	Stark
English	Manton	Stokes
Eshoo	Markley	Studds

Stupak	Traficant
Tanner	Tucker
Tejeda	Velazquez
Thompson	Vento
Thornton	Visclosky
Thurman	Volkmer
Torres	Ward
Torricelli	Watt (NC)
Towns	Waxman

NOES—214

Abercrombie	Gilchrist
Allard	Gillmor
Archer	Goodlatte
Armey	Goodling
Bachus	Goss
Baker (CA)	Gunderson
Balleger	Gutknecht
Barr	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Hancock
Bartlett	Hansen
Barton	Hastert
Bass	Hastings (WA)
Bereuter	Hayworth
Bilbray	Hefley
Billey	Heineman
Blute	Herger
Boehlert	Hillery
Boehner	Hobson
Bonilla	Hoekstra
Bono	Hoke
Brewster	Horn
Brownback	Hostettler
Bryan (TN)	Houghton
Bryant (TX)	Hutchinson
Bunn	Hyde
Bunning	Inglis
Burr	Istook
Callahan	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Jones
Canady	Kasich
Castle	Kelly
Chabot	Kim
Chambliss	King
Chenoweth	Kingston
Christensen	Klug
Chrysler	Knollenberg
Clinger	Kolbe
Coble	LaHood
Coburn	Largent
Collins (GA)	Latham
Combest	LaTourrette
Cooley	Lazio
Cox	Leach
Crane	Lewis (CA)
Crapo	Lewis (KY)
Creameans	Lightfoot
Cubin	Linder
Cunningham	LoBiondo
DeLay	Lucas
Dickey	Manzullo
Dreier	McCrery
Dunn	McHale
Ehlers	McHugh
Emerson	McInnis
Ensign	McIntosh
Everett	McKeon
Ewing	McNulty
Fawell	Metcalf
Fields (TX)	Meyers
Flanagan	Mica
Foley	Miller (FL)
Forbes	Mink
Fowler	Molinari
Franks (CT)	Montgomery
Franks (NJ)	Moorhead
Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Frisa	Nethercutt
Gallegly	Neumann
Ganske	Ney
Gekas	Norwood
Geren	Nussle

NOT VOTING—18

Collins (MI)	Gibbons	Rangel
Condit	Jefferson	Rogers
Dornan	McDade	Roth
Flake	McKinney	Stockman
Funderburk	Meek	Waters
Gejdenson	Orton	Weldon (PA)

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

¶39.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CONYERS:

Page 6, after line 24, insert the following:
(e) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this section shall not apply with respect to civil actions to which any of the following applies:

- (1) Section 772 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (42 U.S.C. 1988).
- (2) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq.).
- (3) The Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.).
- (4) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.).
- (5) The Equal Access Act (20 U.S.C. 4071 et seq.).

Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as in effect immediately before the effective date of such amendments, shall apply with respect to such civil actions.

It was decided in the { Yeas 194
negative Nays 229

¶39.10 [Roll No. 205] AYES—194

Abercrombie	Gilman	Owens
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Pallone
Andrews	Goodlatte	Pastor
Baldacci	Gordon	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Green	Payne (VA)
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Peterson (FL)
Beilenson	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Bentsen	Harman	Pomeroy
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Bevill	Hayes	Rahall
Bishop	Hefner	Reed
Bonior	Hilliard	Reynolds
Borski	Hinchev	Richardson
Boucher	Hobson	Rivers
Browder	Holden	Roemer
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Rose
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Jacobs	Rush
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Sabo
Chapman	Johnson, E.B.	Sanders
Clay	Johnston	Sawyer
Clayton	Kanjorski	Schroeder
Clement	Kaptur	Schumer
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Scott
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Serrano
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Sisisky
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Skaggs
Conyers	Klecicka	Skelton
Costello	Klink	Slaughter
Coyne	LaFalce	Spratt
Cramer	Lantos	Stark
Danner	Laughlin	Stenholm
Davis	Levin	Stokes
de la Garza	Lewis (GA)	Studds
DeFazio	Lincoln	Stupak
DeLauro	Lipinski	Tanner
Dellums	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
Deusch	Luther	Tejeda
Dicks	Maloney	Thompson
Dingell	Manton	Thornton
Dixon	Markley	Thurman
Doggett	Martinez	Torres
Dooley	Mascara	Torricelli
Doolittle	Matsui	Towns
Doyle	McCarthy	Traficant
Duncan	McDermott	Tucker
Durbin	McNulty	Velazquez
Edwards	Meehan	Vento
Ehlers	Menendez	Visclosky
Engel	Mfume	Volkmer
Eshoo	Miller (CA)	Ward
Evans	Mineta	Waters
Farr	Minge	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Mink	Watts (OK)
Fazio	Moakley	Waxman
Fields (LA)	Mollohan	Weldon (FL)
Filner	Montgomery	Williams
Foglietta	Murtha	Wilson
Ford	Nadler	Wise
Fox	Neal	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Oberstar	Wyden
Frost	Obey	Wynn
Furse	Ortiz	Yates
Gejdenson	Orton	
Gephardt		
Geren		

NOES—229

Allard	Armey	Baesler
Archer	Bachus	Baker (CA)

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

NOT VOTING—11

Condit McDade Rangel
Flake McKinney Roth
Gibbons Meek Weldon (PA)
Jefferson Olver

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

39.11 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 4, insert the following after line 21
and redesignate the succeeding paragraph ac-
cordingly:

“(8) This subsection applies only to a claim
brought against a small business concern as
defined under section 3 of the Small Business
Act.”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 177
negative } Nays 244

39.12 [Roll No. 206]
AYES—177

Abercrombie Furse Neal
Baesler Gejdenson Oberstar
Baldacci Gephardt Obey
Barcia Gonzalez Olver
Becerra Gordon Ortiz
Beilenson Green Owens
Bentsen Gutierrez Pallone
Berman Hall (OH) Pastor
Bevill Hamilton Payne (NJ)
Bishop Harman Pelosi
Bonior Hastings (FL) Peterson (FL)
Borski Hayes Peterson (MN)
Boucher Hefner Pomeroy
Brown (CA) Hilliard Poshard
Brown (FL) Hinchey Rahall
Brown (OH) Holden Reed
Bryant (TX) Hoyer Reynolds
Cardin Jackson-Lee Richardson
Chapman Jacobs Rivers
Johnson (SD) Johnson, E.B. Roybal-Allard
Clay Johnson, S. B. Rush
Clayton Johnston Sabo
Clement Kanjorski Sanders
Clyburn Kennedy (MA) Schroeder
Coleman Kennedy (RI) Schumer
Collins (IL) Kennedy (MI) Scott
Collins (MI) Kildee Serrano
Conyers Costello Kleczka
Coyne Klink Skelton
Cramer LaFalce Slaughter
Danner Lantos Spratt
de la Garza Laughlin Stark
DeFazio Levin Stokes
DeLauro Lewis (GA) Studds
Dellums Lincoln Stupak
Deutsch Lipinski Tanner
Dicks Lofgren Tejada
Dingell Lowey Thompson
Dixon Luther Thornton
Doggett Maloney Thurman
Dooley Manton Torres
Doyle Markey Towns
Duncan Martinez Traficant
Durbin Mascara Tucker
Edwards Matsui Velazquez
Engel McCarthey Vento
Ensign McDermott Visclosky
Eshoo McHale Volkmer
Evans Meehan Ward
Farr Menendez Waters
Fattah Mfume Watt (NC)
Fazio Miller (CA) Waxman
Fields (LA) Mineta Wilson
Filner Mink Wise
Foglietta Moakley Woolsey
Ford Mollohan Wyden
Frank (MA) Murtha Wynn
Frost Nadler Yates

NOES—244

Ackerman Calvert Everett
Allard Camp Ewing
Archer Canady Fawell
Armey Castle Fields (TX)
Bachus Chabot Flanagan
Baker (CA) Chambliss Foley
Baker (LA) Chenoweth Forbes
Ballenger Christensen Fowler
Barr Chrysler Fox
Clinger Clinger Franks (CT)
Coble Coble Franks (NJ)
Coburn Coburn Frelinghuysen
Collins (GA) Collins (GA) Frisa
Combust Combust Funderburk
Cooley Cooley Gallegly
Crane Crane Ganske
Crapo Crapo Gekas
Creameans Creameans Geren
Cubin Cubin Gilchrest
Cunningham Cunningham Gillmor
Davis Davis Gilman
Deal Deal Goodlatte
DeLay DeLay Goodling
Diaz-Balart Diaz-Balart Goss
Dickey Dickey Graham
Doolittle Doolittle Greenwood
Dornan Dornan Gunderson
Dreier Dreier Gutknecht
Dunn Dunn Hall (TX)
Ehlers Ehlers Hancock
Ehrlich Ehrlich Hansen
Emerson Emerson Hastert
English English Hastings (WA)

Hayworth McNulty Seastrand
Hefley Metcalf Sensenbrenner
Heineman Meyers Shadegg
Herger Mica Shaw
Hilleary Miller (FL) Shays
Hobson Minge Shuster
Hoekstra Molinari Sisisky
Hoke Montgomery Skaggs
Horn Moorhead Skeen
Hostettler Moran Smith (MI)
Houghton Morella Smith (NJ)
Hunter Myers Smith (TX)
Hutchinson Myrick Smith (WA)
Hyde Nethercutt Solomon
Inglis Neumann Souder
Istook Ney Spence
Johnson (CT) Johnson, S. B. Stearns
Johnson, Sam Nussle Stenholm
Jones Orton Stockman
Kasich Oxley Stump
Kelly Packard Talent
Kim Parker Tate
King Parker Tauzin
Kingston Payne (VA) Taylor (MS)
Klug Petri Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg Pickett Thomas
Kolbe Pombo Thornberry
LaHood Porter Tiahrt
Largent Portman Torkildsen
Latham Pryce Upton
LaTourette Quillen Vucanovich
Lazio Quinn Waldholtz
Leach Radanovich Walker
Lewis (CA) Ramstad Walsh
Lewis (KY) Regula Wamp
Lightfoot Riggs Watts (OK)
Linder Roberts Weldon (FL)
Livingston Rogers Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo Rohrabacher Weller
Longley Ros-Lehtinen White
Lucas Roukema Whitfield
Manzullo Royce Wicker
Martini Salmon Wolf
McCullum Sanford Young (AK)
McCrery Sawyer Young (FL)
McHugh Saxton Zeliff
McInnis Scarborough Zimmer
McIntosh Schaefer
McKeon Schiff

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews Jefferson Roth
Condit McDade Torricelli
Cox McKinney Williams
Flake Meek
Gibbons Rangel

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr.
BARRETT of Nebraska, assumed the
Chair.

When Mr. HOBSON, Chairman, pur-
suant to House Resolution 104, reported
the bill back to the House with an
amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been
ordered by said resolution.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and
insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Attorney
Accountability Act of 1995”.

SEC. 2. AWARD OF COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES
IN FEDERAL CIVIL DIVERSITY LITI-
GATION AFTER AN OFFER OF SET-
TLEMENT.

Section 1332 of title 28, United States
Code, is amended by adding at the end the
following:

“(e)(1) In any action over which the
court has jurisdiction under this section, any
party may, at any time not less than 10 days
before trial, serve upon any adverse party a
written offer to settle a claim or claims for
money or property or to the effect specified
in the offer, including a motion to dismiss
all claims, and to enter into a stipulation
dismissing the claim or claims or allowing
judgment to be entered according to the

terms of the offer. Any such offer, together with proof of service thereof, shall be filed with the clerk of the court.

"(2) If the party receiving an offer under paragraph (1) serves written notice on the offeror that the offer is accepted, either party may then file with the clerk of the court the notice of acceptance, together with proof of service thereof.

"(3) The fact that an offer under paragraph (1) is made but not accepted does not preclude a subsequent offer under paragraph (1). Evidence of an offer is not admissible for any purpose except in proceedings to enforce a settlement, or to determine costs and expenses under this subsection.

"(4) At any time before judgment is entered, the court, upon its own motion or upon the motion of any party, may exempt from this subsection any claim that the court finds presents a question of law or fact that is novel and important and that substantially affects nonparties. If a claim is exempted from this subsection, all offers made by any party under paragraph (1) with respect to that claim shall be void and have no effect.

"(5) If all offers made by a party under paragraph (1) with respect to a claim or claims, including any motion to dismiss all claims, are not accepted and the judgment, verdict, or order finally issued (exclusive of costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred after judgment or trial) in the action under this section is not more favorable to the offeree with respect to the claim or claims than the last such offer, the offeror may file with the court, within 10 days after the final judgment, verdict, or order is issued, a petition for payment of costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred with respect to the claim or claims from the date the last such offer was made or, if the offeree made an offer under this subsection, from the date the last such offer by the offeree was made.

"(6) If the court finds, pursuant to a petition filed under paragraph (5) with respect to a claim or claims, that the judgment, verdict, or order finally obtained is not more favorable to the offeree with respect to the claim or claims than the last offer, the court shall order the offeree to pay the offeror's costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred with respect to the claim or claims from the date the last offer was made or, if the offeree made an offer under this subsection, from the date the last such offer by the offeree was made, unless the court finds that requiring the payment of such costs and expenses would be manifestly unjust.

"(7) Attorney's fees under paragraph (6) shall be a reasonable attorney's fee attributable to the claim or claims involved, calculated on the basis of an hourly rate which may not exceed that which the court considers acceptable in the community in which the attorney practices law, taking into account the attorney's qualifications and experience and the complexity of the case, except that the attorney's fees under paragraph (6) may not exceed—

"(A) the actual cost incurred by the offeree for an attorney's fee payable to an attorney for services in connection with the claim or claims; or

"(B) if no such cost was incurred by the offeree due to a contingency fee agreement, a reasonable cost that would have been incurred by the offeree for an attorney's noncontingent fee payable to an attorney for services in connection with the claim or claims.

"(8) This subsection does not apply to any claim seeking an equitable remedy."

SEC. 3. HONESTY IN EVIDENCE.

Rule 702 of the Federal Rules of Evidence (28 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) In general.—" before "If"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) Adequate basis for opinion.—Testimony in the form of an opinion by a witness that is based on scientific knowledge shall be inadmissible in evidence unless the court determines that such opinion—

"(1) is scientifically valid and reliable;

"(2) has a valid scientific connection to the fact it is offered to prove; and

"(3) is sufficiently reliable so that the probative value of such evidence outweighs the dangers specified in rule 403.

"(c) Disqualification.—Testimony by a witness who is qualified as described in subdivision (a) is inadmissible in evidence if the witness is entitled to receive any compensation contingent on the legal disposition of any claim with respect to which the testimony is offered.

"(d) Scope.—Subdivision (b) does not apply to criminal proceedings."

SEC. 4. ATTORNEY ACCOUNTABILITY.

(a) SANCTIONS.—Rule 11(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (28 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking "may" and inserting "shall";

(2) in paragraph (1)(A)—

(A) in the second sentence by striking ", but shall" and all that follows through "corrected"; and

(B) in the third sentence by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; and

(3) in paragraph (2) by striking "A sanction imposed" and all that follows through "violation." and inserting the following: "A sanction imposed for a violation of this rule shall be sufficient to deter repetition of such conduct or comparable conduct by others similarly situated, and to compensate the parties that were injured by such conduct. Subject to the limitations in subparagraphs (A) and (B), the sanction may consist of an order to pay to the other party or parties the amount of the reasonable expenses incurred as a direct result of the filing of the pleading, motion, or other paper that is the subject of the violation, including a reasonable attorney's fee."

(b) APPLICABILITY TO DISCOVERY.—Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is amended by striking subdivision (d).

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning more than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The amendment made by section 2 shall apply only with respect to civil actions commenced after the effective date of this Act.

(2) The amendments made by section 3 shall apply only with respect to cases in which a trial begins after the effective date of this Act.

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

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

Strike section 2 of the bill, and insert the following:

SEC. 2. AWARD OF COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES IN FEDERAL CIVIL DIVERSITY LITIGATION.

Section 1332 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) AWARDS OF FEES AND EXPENSES.—

"(1) AUTHORITY TO AWARD FEES AND EXPENSES.—In any action over which the court has jurisdiction under this section, if the court enters a final judgment against a party litigant on the basis of a motion to dismiss, motion for summary judgment, or a trial on the merits, the court shall, upon motion by the prevailing party, determine whether (A) the position of the losing party was not substantially justified, (B) imposing fees and expenses on the losing party or the losing party's attorney would be just, and (C) the cost of such fees and expenses to the prevailing party is substantially burdensome or unjust. If the court makes the determinations described in clauses (A), (B), and (C), the court shall award the prevailing party reasonable fees and other expenses incurred by that party. The determination of whether the position of the losing party was substantially justified shall be made on the basis of the record in the action for which fees and other expenses are sought, but the burden of persuasion shall be on the prevailing party.

"(2) SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS IN CLASS ACTIONS.—In any private action arising under this section that is certified as a class action under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court shall require an undertaking from the attorneys for the plaintiff class, the plaintiff class, or both, in such proportions and at such times as the court determines are just and equitable, for the payment of fees and expenses that may be awarded under paragraph (1).

"(3) APPLICATION FOR FEES.—A party seeking an award of fees and other expenses shall, within 30 days of a final, nonappealable judgment in the action, submit to the court an application for fees and other expenses that verifies that the party is entitled to such an award under paragraph (1) and the amount sought, including an itemized statement from any attorney or expert witness representing or appearing on behalf of the party stating the actual time expended and the rate at which fees and other expenses are computed.

"(4) ALLOCATION AND SIZE OF AWARD.—The court, in its discretion, may—

"(A) determine whether the amount to be awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be awarded against the losing party, its attorney, or both; and

"(B) reduce the amount to be awarded pursuant to this subsection, or deny an award, to the extent that the prevailing party during the course of the proceedings engaged in conduct that unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the action.

"(5) AWARD IN DISCOVERY PROCEEDINGS.—In adjudicating any motion for an order compelling discovery or any motion for a protective order made in any action over which the court has jurisdiction under this section, the court shall award the prevailing party reasonable fees and other expenses incurred by the party in bringing or defending against the motion, including reasonable attorneys' fees, unless the court finds that special circumstances make an award unjust.

"(6) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit or impair the discretion of the court to award costs pursuant to other provisions of law.

"(7) PROTECTION AGAINST ABUSE OF PROCESS.—In any action to which this subsection applies, a court shall not permit a plaintiff to withdraw from or voluntarily dismiss such action if the court determines that such withdrawal or dismissal is taken for purposes of evasion of the requirements of this subsection.

"(8) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection—

"(A) The term 'fees and other expenses' includes the reasonable expenses of expert witnesses, the reasonable cost of any study,

analysis, report, test, or project which is found by the court to be necessary for the preparation of the party's case, and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses. The amount of fees awarded under this subsection shall be based upon prevailing market rates for the kind and quality of services furnished.

"(B) The term 'substantially justified' shall have the same meaning as in section 2412(d)(1) of title 28, United States Code."

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. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

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. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS 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 { Yeas 232 affirmative Nays 193

39.13 [Roll No. 207] AYES—232

- Allard, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bereuter, Bilbray, Billirakis, Bliley, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brewster, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Chrysler, Clinger, Coble, Coburn, Collins (GA), Combust, Cooley, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cremeans, Cubin, Cunningham, Davis, de la Garza, Deal, DeLay, Dickey, Doolittle, Dornan, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fields (TX), Flanagan, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Funderburk, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Geren, Gilchrist, Gillmor, Gilman, Gingrich, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hancock, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Heineman, Herger, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hoke, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lightfoot, Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lucas, Manzullo, McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, McNulty, Metcalf, Meyers, Mica, Miller (FL), Minge, Molinari, Montgomery, Moorhead, Morella, Myers

- Myrick, Neumann, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Oxley, Packard, Parker, Paxon, Payne (VA), Peterson (MN), Petri, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce, Quillen, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Roukema, Royce, Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schiff, Seastrand, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shuster, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Stockman, Stump, Talent, Tate

NOES—193

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barrett (WI), Bateman, Becerra, Beilenson, Bentsen, Berman, Bevill, Bishop, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Browder, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant (TX), Buyer, Cardin, Chapman, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coleman, Collins (IL), Collins (MI), Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Danner, DeFazio, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Ehrlich, Engel, Esho, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Fields (LA), Filner, Foglietta, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Harman, Hastings (FL), Hayes, Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Bishop, Hoyer, Jackson-Lee, Jacobs, Johnson (SD), Johnson, E. B., Johnston, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, King, Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, Lantos, LaTourette, Laughlin, Lazio, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lincoln, Lipinski, Lofgren, Longley, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Martini, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McHale, Meehan, Menendez, Mfume, Miller (CA), Mineta, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Oberstar

NOT VOTING—10

- Condit, Flake, Gibbons, Jefferson, Johnson (CT), McDade, McKinney, Meek

- Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Torkildsen, Upton, Vucanovich, Waldholtz, Walker, Walsh, Wamp, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL), Zeliff, Zimmer

- Obey, Olver, Orton, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne (NJ), Pelosi, Peterson (FL), Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Rahall, Reed, Reynolds, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Ros-Lehtinen, Rose, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanders, Sawyer, Schroeder, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Siskisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Spratt, Stark, Stokes, Studds, Stupak, Tanner, Tejada, Thompson, Thornton, Thurman, Torres, Torricelli, Towns, Traficant, Tucker, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Volkmer, Ward, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Williams, Wilson, Wise, Woolsey, Wyden, Yates

So the bill was passed. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table. Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

39.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1058

Mr. DERIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 105):

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. 1058) to reform Federal securities litigation, 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 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed eight hours. The bill 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 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. Points of order under clause 7 of rule XVI against the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution are waived. 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. 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.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 257 affirmative Nays 155 Answered present 1

39.15 [Roll No. 208] YEAS—257

- Allard, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker (CA), Baker (LA), Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bevil, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blute, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Brewster, Browder, Brownback, Bryant (TN), Bunn, Bunning, Burr

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Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
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Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combust
Cooley
Cox
Cramer
Crane
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Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
de la Garza
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan
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
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth

NAYS—155

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Berman
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clement

Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jacobs
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klecza
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
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LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
Martini
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mineta
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Hastings (WA)
Porter

Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Schumer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
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Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
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Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torres
Torrice
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wilson
Wolf
Wyden
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

Johnson, E.B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Minge

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Lowey

NOT VOTING—21

Bono
Chapman
Condit
Dicks
Durbin
Flake
Frank (MA)
Gibbons
Greenwood
Hinchee
Jefferson
Largent
Livingston
McCrery
McDade
McKinney
Meek
Metcalf
Rangel
Roth
Weldon (PA)

So 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.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 105, H. Res. 103 was laid on the table.

39.16 FEDERAL SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKNEY, pursuant to House Resolution 105 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. 1058) to reform Federal securities litigation, and for other purposes.

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

39.17 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 28, after line 2, insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding sections and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 6. AMENDMENT TO RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS ACT.

Section 1964(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, except that no person may bring an action under this provision if the racketeering activity, as defined in section 1961(1)(D), involves conduct actionable as fraud in the purchase or sale of securities” before the period.

It was decided in the affirmative

39.18

[Roll No. 209]

AYES—292

Ackerman
Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Billbray
Billrakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blute
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clement
Clinger
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combust
Cooley
Costello
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Creameans
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
de la Garza
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr

Yeas 292
Nays 124
Answered present 1

Fawell
Fazio
Fields (TX)
Flanagan
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Funderburk
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Geren
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kennelly
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
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Lewis (CA)
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Longley
Lucas
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Martini
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers

Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Moakley
Molinari
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Nussle
Orton
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Schumer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeel
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torricelli
Traficant
Upton
Vento
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker

Walsh	Weller	Young (AK)
Wamp	White	Young (FL)
Ward	Whitfield	Zeliff
Watts (OK)	Wicker	Zimmer
Weldon (FL)	Wilson	
Weldon (PA)	Wolf	

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Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pastor
Becerra	Hilliard	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hinchey	Pelosi
Bentsen	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Berman	Jacobs	Rahall
Bevill	Johnson (SD)	Reed
Bonior	Johnson, E.B.	Reynolds
Borski	Johnston	Richardson
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Clay	Kildee	Sabo
Clayton	Kleczka	Sanders
Coleman	Klink	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	LaFalce	Scott
Collins (MI)	Lantos	Serrano
Conyers	Levin	Skaggs
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cramer	Lincoln	Stark
DeFazio	Luther	Stokes
Dellums	Manton	Studds
Dicks	Markey	Stupak
Dingell	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Dixon	Matsui	Thompson
Doggett	McCarthy	Torres
Engel	McDermott	Towns
Fattah	McHale	Tucker
Fields (LA)	McNulty	Velazquez
Filner	Meehan	Visclosky
Foglietta	Menendez	Volkmer
Ford	Mfume	Waters
Frost	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Furse	Mineta	Waxman
Gejdenson	Mink	Williams
Gephardt	Nadler	Wise
Gonzalez	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gordon	Obey	Wyden
Green	Olver	Wynn
Gutierrez	Ortiz	
Hall (OH)	Owens	

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Boehner	Jefferson	Norwood
Condit	Largent	Rangel
Flake	McDade	Rose
Gibbons	McKinney	Roth
Greenwood	Meek	Yates
Hansen	Murtha	

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. VUCANOVIICH, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶39.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 956

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-69) the resolution (H. Res. 108) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

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

¶39.20 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, March 8, 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 National Security, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶39.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CONDIT, for today;

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for today and March 8;

To Mr. MCDADE, for today;

To Mr. ROGERS, for today until 1 p.m.; and

To Mr. ORTON, for today before 1:30 p.m.

And then,

¶39.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, at 11 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶39.23 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 108. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶39.24 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration of H.R. 956; H.R. 956 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶39.25 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1142. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX:

H.R. 1143. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 1145. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to jury tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. FOX, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 1146. A bill to reduce the Federal welfare bureaucracy and empower States to de-

sign and implement efficient welfare programs that promote personal responsibility, work, and stable families by replacing certain Federal welfare programs with a program of annual block grants to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 1147. A bill to encourage liberalization inside the People's Republic of China and Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING, Mr. FOX, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1148. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit penalty-free withdrawals by unemployed individuals from certain retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING, Mr. FOX, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 1149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on the sale of a principal residence if the taxpayer is unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1150. A bill to require professional boxers to wear headgear during all professional fights in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 1151. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSESKY:

H.R. 1152. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a national clean water trust fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in that fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of the United States from damages resulting from violations of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BEILENSEN):

H.R. 1153. A bill to improve the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information that will promote the recycling of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BEILENSEN, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas):

H.R. 1154. A bill entitled the "Ocean Radioactive Dumping Ban Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶39.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 1155. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the vessel *Fifty One*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1156. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Big Dad*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶39.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 70: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 103: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 109: Mr. FILNER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 303: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 357: Ms. LOWEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. REED.

H.R. 359: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 467: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 468: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 482: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 499: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 500: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 593: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 605: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 609: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 612: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 682: Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 747: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mrs. KENNELLY.

H.R. 789: Mr. UPTON, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 832: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 863: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 866: Mr. MORAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 888: Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MINETA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 896: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 949: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 983: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 991: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1066: Mr. WOLF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KING, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1076: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1077: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 1115: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. HOYER.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Res. 95: Mr. POSHARD.

¶39.28 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. 481: Mr. CALLAHAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995 (40)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶40.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

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

¶40.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

493. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1994 annual report on the operations of the Office of General Counsel, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

494. A letter from the President, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 901 (106 Stat. 2929); to the Committee on Commerce.

495. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-23, "Recycling Fee and Illegal Dumping Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

496. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-24, "Litter Control Fine Increase Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

497. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

498. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

499. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

500. A letter from the Freedom of Information/Privacy Officer, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

501. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

502. A letter from the Acting Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

503. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

504. A letter from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

505. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

506. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of prospectuses for three U.S. courthouses located in Jacksonville, FL, Albany, GA, and Corpus Christi, TX, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

507. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the report on coal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities regarding coal-based technologies is expected to be submitted by June 30, 1995; to the Committee on Science.

508. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reduce costs and make improvements in the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶40.3 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.

¶40.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 244. An Act to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, and for other purposes.

¶40.5 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-70) on the bill (H.R. 1158) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI all points of order were reserved.