

Pombo	Sensenbrenner	Thomas	Neumann	Roukema	Tauzin
Porter	Shadegg	Thornberry	Ney	Royce	Taylor (NC)
Portman	Shaw	Tiahrt	Norwood	Salmon	Thomas
Pryce	Shays	Torkildsen	Nussle	Sanford	Thornberry
Quillen	Shuster	Upton	Oxley	Schaefer	Tiahrt
Quinn	Skeen	Vucanovich	Packard	Schiff	Torkildsen
Radanovich	Skelton	Waldholtz	Parker	Seastrand	Upton
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Walker	Paxon	Sensenbrenner	Vucanovich
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Walsh	Petri	Shadegg	Waldholtz
Riggs	Smith (TX)	Wamp	Pombo	Shaw	Walker
Roberts	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)	Porter	Shays	Walsh
Rogers	Solomon	Weldon (FL)	Portman	Shuster	Wamp
Rohrabacher	Souder	Weldon (PA)	Pryce	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Spence	Weller	Quillen	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Roth	Stearns	White	Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Roukema	Stenholm	Whitfield	Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Weller
Royce	Stockman	Wicker	Ramstad	Solomon	White
Salmon	Stump	Wolf	Regula	Souder	Whitfield
Sanford	Talent	Young (AK)	Riggs	Spence	Wicker
Saxton	Tanner	Young (FL)	Roberts	Stearns	Wolf
Scarborough	Tate	Zeliff	Rogers	Stockman	Young (AK)
Schaefer	Tauzin	Zimmer	Rohrabacher	Stump	Young (FL)
Schiff	Taylor (MS)		Ros-Lehtinen	Talent	Zeliff
Seastrand	Taylor (NC)		Roth	Tate	

NOT VOTING—2

Sisisky Tucker

□ 1832

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DREIER). The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 245, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas—227, nay 203, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No 743]

YEAS—227

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

NAYS—203

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

NOT VOTING—3

Hilliard Sisisky Tucker

□ 1849

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON H.R. 2546, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-294) on the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said district for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DREIER). All points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1868, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers on the part of the House may have until midnight tonight, October 26, 1995, to file a conference report on the bill (H.R. 1868) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, October 30, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2

o'clock p.m. for legislative business. We plan to take up four bills under suspension of the rules, H.R. 1508, the National Children's Island Act of 1995; H.R. 2005, a bill to make technical corrections in Coastal Barrier Resources Systems Map; H.R. 1358, a bill to convey the National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory at Gloucester, Massachusetts; and H.R. 1691, the Homesteading and Neighborhood Restoration Act of 1995.

Mr. Speaker, Members should be advised that any recorded votes ordered on these bills will be postponed until 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday.

After suspensions, we will take up the rule on H.R. 2492 and the bill itself, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996. We also plan on going to conference on H.R. 2491, the Seven-year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995.

On Tuesday, October 31, and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following bills, both of which will be subject to rules: The District of Columbia Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1996, and H.R. 1883, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1995.

Of course, Members should keep in mind that conference reports may be brought to the floor at any time, and we do expect a number of appropriations conference reports to be ready next week.

On Monday, October 30, we expect to finish legislation around 8 o'clock p.m. On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for the morning hour and 10 a.m. for the legislative business. We hope to finish voting that night by 6 o'clock so Members may return home to see their little hobgoblins, ghosts and ghouls trick or treat on Halloween night. On Wednesday we plan to work later, probably until 10 or 11 p.m. so that on Thursday, November 2, we can have Members on their way home to their families by 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker, this is the last vote for this week, and there will be no session tomorrow.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire of the majority leader, you know, the House had a series of very close votes on riders to the VA-HUD bill, particularly to the EPA section of that bill. We on this side of the aisle were concerned about the statement yesterday that appeared in Congress Daily that the Republican leadership may attempt to schedule another vote on this issue at a time when many Members were absent, "to sneak it by," as the quote was relayed in Congress Daily.

That troubles us, as you can imagine dearly. We want to know if you plan to go to conference on the VA-HUD bill and when you want to do it.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield, we expect, Mr. Speaker, to go to conference on that on Wednesday.

Mr. BONIOR. On Wednesday. I thank my colleague.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. DOGGETT. I see that Legislative Branch Appropriations Act has been rescheduled for Monday. Are you sure we will reach it on Monday?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes.

Mr. DOGGETT. Really sure?

Mr. ARMEY. Really sure.

Mr. DOGGETT. Will the rule that is provided there allow for consideration of a gift ban and lobby reform?

Mr. ARMEY. It is not germane.

Mr. DOGGETT. It is not germane.

Mr. ARMEY. You can check with the Committee on Rules, but that is my understanding.

Mr. DOGGETT. Will there be any other opportunity next week to consider gift ban and lobby reform legislation of the type that the Senate approved 98 to 0?

Mr. ARMEY. I can tell the gentleman from Texas I will be making an announcement on that subject tomorrow at a press conference to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. DOGGETT. Without presuming what your press conference might cover, does the gentleman contemplate the possibility of a rule being in place for this body on January 1, as is the case with the Senate?

Mr. ARMEY. I am sorry, the gentleman will repeat the question?

Mr. DOGGETT. Yes. Without getting into the details of your press conference, does the gentleman contemplate the possibility that we could have a rule in place here by January 1 as the Senate has done?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for asking. I will just say to the gentleman, I am sure that the gentleman's curiosity will be satisfied at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. DOGGETT. I look forward to it.

Mr. BONIOR. Have a nice weekend.

Mr. ARMEY. You all have a nice weekend.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas? There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE SAM M. GIBBONS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Iaid before the House the following communication from the Honorable SAM M. GIBBONS, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 24, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my office has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

SAM M. GIBBONS,

TABLING OF PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION REGARDING FORGERY OF DOCUMENT BY A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentlewoman from New York [Ms. SLAUGHTER] is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to participate in this special order in order to have an opportunity to discuss yesterday's tabling of the privileged resolution which dealt with the forgery by a House subcommittee. Although we were denied the opportunity to even debate the serious issue, I feel it is so important that we cannot let it go undiscussed.

Yesterday we tabled a resolution regarding an issue of basic responsibility of the people who serve here either by election or by appointment. This responsibility is to assure that all who serve here are cognizant of their responsibility and determined to carry out the legal obligations of this country.

This resolution, Mr. Speaker, was an effort to protect the history of our legislative record. It was designed to guarantee that we put together a fair and accurate record of our legislative history for those to come. What we do in Congress is used by teachers in classrooms, lawyers in courtrooms, authors and historians, all of whom depend upon our integrity so they need not question the authenticity of what they read.

Senator TRENT LOTT, when he served in the House, made an eloquent statement of the importance of the sanctity of our legislative records, and I quote.

For if the legislative history made by the duly elected representatives of the people is subject to malicious alteration and distortion by anonymous nonelected staffers, then the credibility of this institution in the people's branch is in serious jeopardy. All our written records become suddenly suspect in the eyes of the people and of the press and of the courts. How much weight, for instance,