

Bereuter	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy
Bevill	Frisa	McCollum
Billbray	Funderburk	McCrery
Bilirakis	Furse	McDade
Bishop	Galleghy	McHale
Blute	Ganske	McHugh
Boehlert	Gekas	McInnis
Boehner	Gephardt	McIntosh
Bonilla	Geren	McKeon
Bonior	Gilchrest	McKinney
Bono	Gillmor	Meek
Borski	Gilman	Menendez
Browder	Gonzalez	Meyers
Brown (CA)	Goodlatte	Mfume
Brown (OH)	Gordon	Mica
Brownback	Goss	Miller (CA)
Bryant (TN)	Graham	Miller (FL)
Bryant (TX)	Green	Mineta
Bunn	Gunderson	Minge
Bunning	Gutierrez	Mink
Burr	Gutknecht	Moakley
Burton	Hall (TX)	Molinari
Buyer	Hamilton	Mollohan
Callahan	Hancock	Montgomery
Calvert	Hansen	Moorhead
Camp	Harman	Moran
Canady	Hastert	Morella
Cardin	Hastings (WA)	Murtha
Castle	Hayes	Myers
Chabot	Hayworth	Myrick
Chambliss	Hefley	Neal
Chapman	Hefner	Nethercutt
Chenoweth	Heineman	Neumann
Christensen	Herger	Ney
Chrysler	Hilleary	Norwood
Clayton	Hinchee	Nussle
Clement	Hobson	Oberstar
Clinger	Hoekstra	Obey
Coburn	Hoke	Olver
Coleman	Holden	Ortiz
Collins (GA)	Horn	Orton
Collins (IL)	Hostettler	Oxley
Combest	Hoyer	Packard
Condit	Hunter	Pallone
Cooley	Hutchinson	Pastor
Costello	Hyde	Paxon
Cox	Inglis	Payne (VA)
Coyne	Istook	Pelosi
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (FL)
Crane	Jacobs	Peterson (MN)
Crapo	Jefferson	Petri
Creameans	Johnson (CT)	Pickett
Cubin	Johnson (SD)	Pommo
Cunningham	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Danner	Jones	Porter
Davis	Kanjorski	Portman
de la Garza	Kaptur	Poshard
Deal	Kasich	Pryce
DeFazio	Kelly	Quinn
DeLauro	Kennedy (MA)	Radanovich
DeLay	Kennedy (RI)	Rahall
Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Ramstad
Dickey	Kildee	Reed
Dicks	Kim	Regula
Dingell	King	Richardson
Dixon	Kingston	Riggs
Doggett	Klecza	Rivers
Dooley	Klink	Roberts
Doolittle	Klug	Roemer
Dornan	Knollenberg	Rogers
Doyle	Kolbe	Rohrabacher
Dreier	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan	LaHood	Roth
Dunn	Largent	Roukema
Durbin	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Ehlers	LaTourette	Royce
Ehrlich	Laughlin	Rush
Emerson	Lazio	Sabo
Engel	Leach	Salmon
English	Levin	Sanders
Ensign	Lewis (CA)	Sanford
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Everett	Lightfoot	Scarborough
Ewing	Lincoln	Schaefer
Farr	Linder	Schiff
Fawell	Lipinski	Schroeder
Fazio	Livingston	Schumer
Fields (LA)	LoBiondo	Seastrand
Fields (TX)	Longley	Sensenbrenner
Filner	Lowey	Serrano
Flanagan	Lucas	Shadegg
Foglietta	Luther	Shays
Foley	Maloney	Shuster
Forbes	Manton	Skaggs
Ford	Manzullo	Skeen
Fowler	Markey	Skelton
Fox	Martinez	Slaughter
Frank (MA)	Martini	Smith (MI)
Franks (CT)	Mascara	Smith (NJ)
Franks (NJ)	Matsui	Solomon

Souder	Thornton	Waters
Spence	Thurman	Waxman
Spratt	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Stearns	Torkildsen	Weldon (PA)
Stenholm	Torres	Weller
Stockman	Torricelli	White
Stokes	Trafigant	Whitfield
Studds	Tucker	Wicker
Stump	Upton	Wilson
Stupak	Velazquez	Wise
Talent	Vento	Wolf
Tanner	Visclosky	Wyden
Tate	Volkmer	Wynn
Tauzin	Vucanovich	Yates
Taylor (MS)	Waldholtz	Young (AK)
Taylor (NC)	Walker	Young (FL)
Tejeda	Walsh	Zeliff
Thomas	Wamp	Zimmer
Thornberry	Ward	

NAYS—20

Clay	Hastings (FL)	Reynolds
Clyburn	Hilliard	Scott
Conyers	McDermott	Thompson
Dellums	Nadler	Towns
Fattah	Owens	Watt (NC)
Flake	Payne (NJ)	Williams
Greenwood	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—34

Ballenger	Gejdenson	Parker
Becerra	Gibbons	Quillen
Berman	Goodling	Rose
Bileley	Hall (OH)	Shaw
Boucher	Houghton	Sisisky
Brewster	Johnson, Sam	Smith (TX)
Brown (FL)	Johnston	Smith (WA)
Coble	Lantos	Stark
Collins (MI)	Lofgren	Watts (OK)
Deutsch	McNulty	Woolsey
Edwards	Meehan	
Frost	Metcalfe	

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Messrs. SHADEGG, COLEMAN, and BARR and Mrs. MEEK of Florida changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 668, CRIMINAL ALIEN DEPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 1995

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 668.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBERS TO FILE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 728, LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS ACT

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members have until 7 p.m. today, February 10, 1995, to file amendments in the RECORD to H.R. 728.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON H.R. 889, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1995

Mr. LIVINGSTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-29) on the bill (H.R. 889) making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, my request is for the purpose of inquiring about the schedule.

I yield to the distinguished majority leader to inquire about the schedule for the rest of this week and next week.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding. Let me thank the gentleman again, another week, for your patience and for all the cooperation that we have on both sides of the aisle with moving this very difficult agenda.

With respect to next week, on Monday, February 13, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for the legislative business.

We will take up the rule for H.R. 728, the Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants Act and then move into general debate. We expect no votes before 5 p.m. on Monday. However, Members should be advised that the House may work late on Monday night.

On Tuesday, February 14, the House will meet at 9:30 a.m. for morning hour and at 11 a.m. for legislative business. We expect to complete consideration of H.R. 728 on Tuesday, so Members should be advised that the House may also work late on Tuesday night. However, let me just say that Tuesday is a very special day for many of us and we have high hopes of being out at an early enough hour so that we can go to dinner with that person with respect to whom we hold the greatest affection.

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. ROEMER. The gentleman and I had an interesting conversation last week on the family friendly agenda, and he told me that he had a date last Friday with his lovely wife Susan. I hope the gentleman made that date and had a great time, and I hope that he can give the House assurances, concrete assurances on Tuesday night that we will be out by a time certain, such as 7, so that he can enjoy some time with Susan once again and all of us can enjoy some time with our loved ones.

We have a resolution that we put forward:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
If we're not home by 7,
We're in deep stew.

We would encourage the gentleman to give us a more definite time on Tuesday night.

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the sentiment. Let me just say, I believe that we will probably work hard and late Monday night and I think with good cooperation we can all have a high confidence that we will be able to make what I am sure for all of us will be a lovely dinner on Tuesday night.

Mr. ROEMER. So we still do not have an assurance of 7 yet?

Mr. ARMEY. This gentleman just needs to see how deep it will be, that to which you earlier referred.

Mr. ROEMER. I do not want to be in any.

Mr. ARMEY. I assure the gentleman, I appreciate your point of view. To be as assertive as prudence would allow me to be, let me just say, I have high hopes and great expectations that we will accommodate to an early enough evening on Tuesday so that we can all have a lovely dinner with a lovely person.

Mr. ROEMER. If we do not, you are buying the roses for all of us to get us out of that deep stew?

Mr. ARMEY. I am sure I understand the point.

Mr. ROEMER. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, now that we have all survived Tuesday, we can move on to Wednesday, February 15.

The House will meet at 11 a.m. and will begin consideration of H.R. 7, the National Security Restoration Act, subject to a rule. Once again Members should be advised that the House may work late on Wednesday night.

On Thursday, February 16, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to complete consideration of H.R. 7. We expect to have Members on their way home around 3 p.m. for the Presidents' Day district work period.

Mr. GEPHARDT. I thank the gentleman.

I have a couple of questions. First, I want to reiterate the 3 p.m. time on Thursday. I know a lot of Members on both sides have travel plans, and so you are really trying as we did today to get done by 3. Is that my understanding?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes, the gentleman is correct.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Could the gentleman give us some sense of what kind of rule? Would there be an open rule providing for consideration of the National Security Restoration Act?

Mr. ARMEY. The gentleman might address the question.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York, the chairman of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. SOLOMON. I would be glad to. As a matter of fact, I was just about to

enter into consultation with the minority ranking member of the Committee on National Security, the very distinguished and respected gentleman, to talk about that. But we certainly want to consult with the minority. We would like to have an open rule. Because of time constraints, it is going to be necessary to follow the orders of the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY] over here and move these bills. So that I think you would be happy with the final result and we intend to talk about it and see if we can work out an agreement.

Mr. GEPHARDT. I thank the gentleman. Obviously we want as open a rule I think as can be put together. We would be happy to consult with you. The gentleman from California is well equipped to do that and we will hope for a good result.

Can I just make one other comment and perhaps pose a question. I want to say to the gentleman that we have encountered a continuation of serious problems with committees meeting at the same time that committees are on the floor. I want to commend the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE] for negotiating with the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. CONYERS] in trying to work out a hearing schedule in their committee that would accommodate both of them and many of their members being on the floor through the continuation of the consideration of these crime bills. But I would say to the gentleman that as you know, having this 100-day calendar requirement, which we do not necessarily share—we understand the majority's desire to meet this promise, but I do not think any of us should believe that meeting that promise should get in the way of what is a reasonable schedule for Members to be able to meet. It is not reasonable if we cannot work out accommodations so that Members can both make their assignments in committee and meet their responsibilities here on the floor.

In that regard, and in a spirit of trying to work this out, it would be very helpful to the minority if the majority when they are able to do it could give us a complete calendar schedule of how you are trying to meet this 100-day requirement so that we can make sensible suggestions to the extent we can for how all of this can work.

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I am getting very spirited objections from my Members who are truly distraught because they are not able to meet their responsibilities to vote in the committee, and we all know we banned proxy voting, and that is the regime we are operating under, and also meet the responsibilities on the floor. And the gentleman knows the tension is high on these matters, and we will do everything in our power to work this out. But we need as much advance information as we can get.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, I thank the gentleman for that

observation. Many Members from both sides of the aisle have again brought that to my attention.

Again I think the gentleman has made a good suggestion. We will try to share Monday morning as much information as we can and continue to try to work on that.

However, as I have said before, we are, of course, all of us engaged in hard work, very hard work in a short period of time, and we are trying to make a big change and keep our promises. And while I thank the Members on both sides of the aisle for their patience and their diligence, I agree with the gentleman from Missouri, we need to continue working on finding ways to relieve people of some of these pressures, and we will continue to do so.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Just one additional question. Could the gentleman tell us what time votes will begin on Tuesday, February 21, which is the first day back after the President's Day recess? The schedule says 5 p.m. I am wondering if that is something that we can rely on at this point.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, yes, we can rely on that, 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the day we return.

If I might bet the indulgence of the gentleman from Missouri, I see Grandfather DELLUMS is with us here on the floor. I hope he did have an opportunity to see his new grandbaby last weekend, and that is in light of the remarks we made earlier here about the things that we hold most dear. And I am proud that the gentleman from California [Mr. DELLUMS] has a grandbaby, and can only wish I had one too.

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. ROEMER. Could the gentleman just whisper in my ear or tell me now if he has a reservation what time that reservation is on Tuesday night so I can make that with my wife Tuesday night so I can make that with my wife Tuesday night for a restaurant?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will yield, let me say I have just checked with Dan Cupid here, and he has assured me that by 7 o'clock on Tuesday, Valentine's Eve, we should be able to join our loved ones for dinner.

Mr. ROEMER. I thank the majority leader, and we all thank him.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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. HASTERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.