

Senate bill (except secs. 1-6, 101-04, 106-07, 201, 204-05, 221-25, 301-05, 307-11, 401-02, 405-06, 410, 601-06, 703, and 705), and of the House amendment (except title I), and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,
CARLOS J. MOORHEAD,
BOB GOODLATTE,
STEVE BUYER,
MIKE FLANAGAN,

As additional conferees, for consideration of secs. 1-6, 101-04, 106-07, 201, 204-05, 221-25, 301-05, 307-11, 401-02, 405-06, 410, 601-06, 703, and 705 of the Senate bill, and title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,
CARLOS J. MOORHEAD,
BOB GOODLATTE,
STEVE BUYER,
MIKE FLANAGAN,
ELTON GALLEGLY,
BOB BARR,
MARTIN R. HOKE,
HOWARD L. BERMAN,

Managers on the Part of the House.

LARRY PRESSLER,
TED STEVENS,
SLADE GORTON,
TRENT LOTT,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
DANIEL K. INOUE,
WENDELL FORD,
J.J. EXON,
JAY ROCKEFELLER,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. GOSS] at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 652, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-459) on the resolution (H. Res. 353) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the Senate bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DELAY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARDIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Miss COLLINS of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MORELLA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCOLLUM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GILMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. LOWEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DINGELL, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MILLER of California.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BOEHNER.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SCHUMER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRAZER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRAZER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, on February 1.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, on February 1.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. NORTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. HAMILTON in five instances.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. WILSON in two instances.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. KILDEE in two instances.

Mr. FROST.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. GEPHARDT in two instances.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. RUSH.
 Mr. McDERMOTT.
 Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 Mrs. MEEK of Florida in two instances.
 Mr. SABO.
 Mr. MENENDEZ.
 Ms. NORTON.
 Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 Mr. LAFALCE.
 Mr. MARTINEZ.
 Mr. STUPAK.
 Mr. ENGEL.
 Mr. VENTO.
 Mr. REED.
 Mr. RICHARDSON.
 Mr. DEFAZIO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BAKER of California in two instances.

Mr. WALSH.
 Mr. PACKARD.
 Mr. RADANOVICH.
 Mr. NORWOOD in two instances.
 Mr. GREENWOOD.
 Mr. QUINN.
 Mr. LAZIO.
 Mr. BURTON.
 Mr. CRANE in two instances.
 Mrs. SEASTRAND.
 Mr. GILMAN.
 Mr. DUNCAN in two instances.
 Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LINDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SOLOMON.
 Mr. POSHARD.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2353. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 1, 1996, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1988. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report to

Congress describing the activities of the Defense Production Act fund, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2094; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1989. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-45: Exempting the U.S. Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, NV, from any Federal State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1990. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on Federal Government energy management and conservation programs during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6361(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

1991. A letter from the Chairman, United States Merit Systems Merit Protection Board, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1992. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Coal Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercial Application Programs," pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 1301(d) (106 Stat. 2972); to the Committee on Science.

1993. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on proposed obligations of \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1994 cooperative threat reduction [CTR] funds to complete defense conversion/housing activities in Ukraine and to obligate \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1995 CTR defense military contracts funds to support strategic offensive arms elimination [SOAE] in Belarus, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

1994. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's first annual report to the Congress on tribal program services and expenditures for the child care and development block grant [CCDBG], pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 5082 (104 Stat. 1388-244); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Resources.

1995. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "Financial Audit: Expenditures by Six Independent Counsels for the Six Months Ended March 31, 1995" (GOA/AIMD-95-233), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 591 note; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

1996. A letter from the Secretaries of the Army and Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at the Sam Rayburn Dam and reservoir project and Angelina and Sabine National Forest, TX, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Agriculture.

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. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2546. A bill mak-

ing 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 (Rept. 104-455). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 351. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. 104-456). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from February 2, 1996, through February 26, 1996 (Rept. 104-457). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 652. An act to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-458). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 353. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-459). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2908. A bill to promote international trade and interstate commerce in the broodstock and seedstock of domesticated salmonid by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide diagnostic and certification services to reduce the risk of transmission of diseases associated with domesticated salmonid; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BASS:

H.R. 2909. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the restrictions on the lobbying and campaign activities of churches; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.