

side as the committee's chief of staff when I took over the reigns of the chairmanship. We hit the ground running in November and we haven't stopping running yet.

Within 2 weeks of the election, Phil had already prepared a plan to reduce the committee's budget by 39 percent and reduce the size of the committee staff by a third. The taxpayers can thank Phil Moseley for helping to save them \$3.1 million.

In the first 3 months of 1995, the Ways and Means Committee held more hearings receiving testimony from more witnesses than during any similar period in history. We reported out many major pieces of legislation—among them, welfare reform and the Contract With America Tax Relief Act. Phil was a guiding force during the long days and nights as the committee did its job. At a time when everyone in Congress was working hard and giving 100 percent, Phil gave 150 percent.

In his 2 years as the chief of staff of the Ways and Means Committee, Phil Moseley has developed a reputation as one of the House's most capable, thoughtful, and politically astute staff members. It's a reputation that is totally deserved. He is person of great intelligence and integrity, and I am sure my Democrat colleagues on the committee will agree that Phil has provided fair and an evenhanded service to all committee members on both sides of the aisle.

Phil's departure leaves me with a great sense of personal sorrow, because he's one of the best friends I've had in my life. We know each other so well that we often know what each other is thinking without having to articulate it. He is leaving some mighty big shoes that no one will be able to fill. I know that everyone on the Ways and Means Committee, both Republicans and Democrats alike, is sorry to lose a person of his integrity and ability.

But as I said, this is also a time of joy. As Phil's close friend, I take great joy in knowing that in leaving the House, he will have more time to spend with Norah and his daughter, Kendall, and his son, Clay. Phil, I will truly miss you. God bless and good fishing, my friend.

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Phil, I will truly miss you. God bless you, and good fishing.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

First, I want to thank the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARCHER] for the kind words that he had to say about me. I appreciate them.

Second, I want to say that Phil Moseley deserves and has earned all the credit that Mr. ARCHER has paid to him. I have known him not as well and not as long, but I have observed his operation, and he is a very fine individual and has done a fine job for all of us Americans.

Third, I want to say that the motion that Mr. ARCHER has made deserves to be supported here in the House of Representatives because the Constitution, very wisely, placed in the House of Representatives the exclusive right, let me repeat that, the exclusive right to originate tax legislation.

Now, this is not a bad bill that this tax legislation is connected with, and if we blue-slip it back to the Senate, and if they give a hoot about it over there, they will strip out the obnoxious part of the legislation and send it back to us, and then the private corporation that they are setting up can follow the same procedure that every other American corporation can follow by filing with the appropriate people in the United States the necessary forms to be declared tax exempt. Or they can come back to the House of Representatives next year and, if they deserve it, then we will grant them that tax exemption.

But the tax exemption they get in this bill should not be originated in the Senate. It never has been. It is something we have always had to fight in the 218 year history of this Republic.

Every year since I have been here, always on the closing days and in the

closing hours of this Congress, the Senate zaps over one of these little zingers hoping we will swallow them. We never have. We never should. We should defend the rights of the American public by sending this back to the Senate to take out the objectionable, unconstitutional part.

Mr. Speaker, I urge an "aye" vote on the chairman's motion.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume simply to say, in reiteration of what the gentleman from Florida has said, let this be the last time in this session that this House needs to spend the time doing what we are doing at this moment. Let this be a signal to the Senate that we will assert over and over again our constitutional prerogatives.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY

Mr. LONGLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 525, the following suspension is expected to be considered today, September 27: S. 1918.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LONGLEY. Mr. Speaker, due to surgery on a herniated disk on Thursday, September 19, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 422, the vote to override the President's veto of legislation to ban partial birth abortions.

Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative, to override the President's veto.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 4073, by the yeas and nays; and S. 39, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4073.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4073, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 244, nays 170, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 447]

YEAS—244

Allard	Frisa	Ney
Archer	Funderburk	Norwood
Armey	Galleghy	Nussle
Bachus	Ganske	Ortiz
Baker (CA)	Gekas	Oxley
Baker (LA)	Gilchrest	Packard
Ballenger	Gillmor	Parker
Barr	Gilman	Paxon
Barrett (NE)	Goodlatte	Payne (VA)
Bartlett	Goodling	Peterson (MN)
Barton	Goss	Petri
Bass	Graham	Pombo
Bateman	Greene (UT)	Porter
Bereuter	Greenwood	Portman
Bilbray	Gutknecht	Pryce
Bilirakis	Hall (OH)	Quinn
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Radanovich
Blute	Hamilton	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hancock	Regula
Boehner	Hansen	Riggs
Bonilla	Hastert	Roberts
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Rogers
Brewster	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Brown (OH)	Hefley	Ros-Lehtinen
Brownback	Herger	Roth
Bryant (TN)	Hilleary	Roukema
Bunn	Hobson	Royce
Bunning	Hoke	Salmon
Burr	Horn	Sanford
Burton	Hostettler	Sawyer
Buyer	Houghton	Saxton
Callahan	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Calvert	Hyde	Schaefer
Camp	Inglis	Schiff
Campbell	Istook	Seastrand
Canady	Jacobs	Sensenbrenner
Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Chabot	Jones	Shays
Chambliss	Kasich	Shuster
Christensen	Kelly	Skeen
Chrysler	Kim	Smith (MI)
Clinger	King	Smith (NJ)
Coble	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Coburn	Klug	Smith (WA)
Collins (GA)	Knollenberg	Solomon
Combest	Knobe	Souder
Condit	LaHood	Spence
Cooley	Largent	Stearns
Cox	Latham	Stockman
Crane	LaTourette	Stokes
Crapo	Laughlin	Stump
Cremeans	Lazio	Talent
Cubin	Leach	Tate
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Tauzin
Davis	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (MS)
de la Garza	Lightfoot	Taylor (NC)
Deal	Linder	Tejeda
DeLay	Livingston	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Thornberry
Dickey	Longley	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Lucas	Torkildsen
Dornan	Manzullo	Trafficant
Dreier	Martini	Upton
Duncan	McCollum	Vucanovich
Dunn	McCrery	Walker
Ehlers	McDade	Walsh
Ehrlich	McHugh	Wamp
English	McInnis	Watts (OK)
Ensign	McIntosh	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McKeon	Weldon (PA)
Ewing	Metcalf	Weller
Fawell	Mica	White
Fields (TX)	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Flanagan	Molinari	Wicker
Foley	Montgomery	Wolf
Forbes	Moorhead	Young (AK)
Fowler	Morrell	Young (FL)
Fox	Myers	Zeliff
Franks (CT)	Myrick	Zimmer
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	
Frelinghuysen	Neumann	

NAYS—170

Abercrombie	Gibbons	Nadler
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Neal
Andrews	Gordon	Oberstar
Baessler	Gutierrez	Obeys
Baldacci	Harman	Oliver
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Orton
Becerra	Hefner	Owens
Beilenson	Hilliard	Pallone
Bentsen	Hinchey	Pastor
Berman	Holden	Payne (NJ)
Bevill	Hoyer	Pelosi
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Blumenauer	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Bonior	Johnson (SD)	Poshard
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Browder	Johnston	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Reed
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Richardson
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Chenoweth	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Clay	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kildee	Rush
Clement	Klecza	Sabo
Clyburn	Klink	Sanders
Coleman	LaFalce	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	Lantos	Schumer
Conyers	Levin	Scott
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Coyne	Lincoln	Sisisky
Cramer	Lipinski	Skaggs
Cummings	Lofgren	Skelton
Danner	Lowe	Slaughter
DeFazio	Luther	Spratt
DeLauro	Maloney	Stark
Deutsch	Manton	Stenholm
Dicks	Markey	Studds
Dingell	Martinez	Stupak
Dixon	Mascara	Tanner
Doggett	Matsui	Thornton
Dooley	McCarthy	Thurman
Doyle	McDermott	Torres
Edwards	McHale	Torricelli
Engel	McKinney	Towns
Eshoo	McNulty	Velazquez
Evans	Meehan	Vento
Farr	Meek	Visclosky
Fattah	Menendez	Volkmer
Fazio	Meyers	Ward
Fields (LA)	Millender	Waters
Filner	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Flake	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Foglietta	Minge	Williams
Ford	Mink	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wise
Furse	Mollohan	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Moran	Wynn
Geren	Murtha	Yates

NOT VOTING—19

Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	Jackson-Lee
Boucher	Green (TX)	(TX)
Chapman	Gunderson	Peterson (FL)
Collins (MI)	Hayes	Quillen
Dellums	Heineman	Rose
Durbin	Hoekstra	Thompson
Frost	Hunter	

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Mr. MONTGOMERY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule 1, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may

be taken on the second motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 39.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG] that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 39, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 384, nays 30, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 448]

YEAS—384

Abercrombie	Coble	Gejdenson
Ackerman	Coburn	Gekas
Allard	Coleman	Gephardt
Andrews	Collins (GA)	Geren
Archer	Collins (IL)	Gilchrest
Armey	Combest	Gillmor
Bachus	Condit	Gilman
Baessler	Cooley	Gonzalez
Baker (CA)	Costello	Goodlatte
Baker (LA)	Cox	Goodling
Baldacci	Coyne	Gordon
Ballenger	Cramer	Goss
Barcia	Crane	Graham
Barr	Crapo	Greene (UT)
Barrett (NE)	Cremeans	Greenwood
Bartlett	Cubin	Gutknecht
Barton	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Bass	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Bateman	Danner	Hamilton
Beilenson	Davis	Hancock
Bentsen	de la Garza	Hansen
Bereuter	Deal	Harman
Bevill	DeLauro	Hastert
Bilbray	DeLay	Hastings (FL)
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Hastings (WA)
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Bliley	Dickey	Hefley
Blumenauer	Dicks	Hefner
Blute	Dingell	Herger
Boehlert	Dixon	Hilleary
Boehner	Doggett	Hilliard
Bonilla	Dooley	Hinchey
Bonior	Doolittle	Hobson
Bono	Dornan	Hoke
Borski	Doyle	Holden
Brewster	Dreier	Horn
Browder	Duncan	Hostettler
Brown (CA)	Dunn	Houghton
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Hoyer
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Brownback	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bryant (TN)	Engel	Inglis
Bryant (TX)	English	Istook
Bunn	Ensign	Jackson (IL)
Bunning	Evans	Jacobs
Burr	Everett	Jefferson
Burton	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Buyer	Fawell	Johnson (SD)
Callahan	Fields (LA)	Johnson, E. B.
Calvert	Fields (TX)	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Flake	Jones
Campbell	Flanagan	Kanjorski
Canady	Foglietta	Kaptur
Cardin	Foley	Kasich
Cardin	Forbes	Kelly
Castle	Ford	Kennedy (MA)
Chabot	Fowler	Kennedy (RI)
Chambliss	Fox	Kennelly
Chenoweth	Franks (CT)	Kildee
Christensen	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Chrysler	Frelinghuysen	King
Clay	Frisa	Kingston
Clayton	Funderburk	Klecza
Clement	Galleghy	Klink
Clinger	Ganske	Klug
Clyburn		