

having assumed the chair, Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 475, had come to no resolution thereon.

**PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3756, TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997**

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the further consideration of H.R. 3756, in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to House Resolution 475:

First, the bill be considered as having been read; and

Second, no amendment shall be in order except for the following amendments, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed:

An amendment by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, regarding Customs Service, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. DURBIN, regarding firearms disabilities, for 30 minutes;

An amendment by Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, regarding IRS funding for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. TRAFICANT, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. HOYER or Mrs. LOWEY, to strike sections 518 and 519, for 30 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. HOYER, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. WOLF, regarding buyouts, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. KINGSTON, regarding customs ports of entry, for 9 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. GUTKNECHT, regarding an across-the-board cut, for 20 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. SANDERS, regarding health maintenance organizations, for 20 minutes;

An amendment by Ms. KAPTUR, regarding China tariffs, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. SOLOMON, regarding a limitation on the Comptroller of the Currency, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. SALMON, regarding the White House Travel Office, for 10 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. HOYER, for 10 minutes; and

An amendment by Mr. GEKAS, for 10 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

Mr. HOYER. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I do not intend to object, this agreement is intending, as I understand it, to give all the amendments that we know about the opportunity to be offered.

In addition, it gives us an opportunity to further discuss the points raised by the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON] in my amendment, and will then provide for the consideration of the balance of the bill?

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. If the gentleman will yield, that is correct.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the unanimous consent request offered by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT] is agreed to.

There was no objection.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3814, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997**

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-678) on the resolution (H. Res. 479) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Mr. HOYER. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I presume the answer to my question, but the Chair did not say the unanimous-consent request was adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair did say that. The Chair in a very soft voice said "without objection."

Mr. HOYER. If the Speaker said that, then we are confident that it is done.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 475 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3756.

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**IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the

Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, with Mr. DREIER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose just a few moments ago, pending was the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON].

The bill had been read through page 31, line 14. At the conclusion of the Johnson amendment the Chair will announce the further procedures pursuant to the order of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON] for 5 minutes in support of her amendment.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chairman, this amendment strikes language in title I of the bill.

**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

Mr. HOYER. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, I want to know where we are now. I would not have agreed to the unanimous-consent request if I did not think we were going to terminate proceedings of the bill at this time. That was the understanding that I had, and that was the understanding under which I gave unanimous consent.

If that is not the case, I cannot withdraw my unanimous-consent agreement, but that was my understanding, and the bill would proceed much more slowly tonight if my understanding was incorrect.

The CHAIRMAN. The Johnson amendment was pending when the Committee rose.

Mr. HOYER. I understand that, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. There was so much confusion.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute out of order to determine what we are doing.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON] controls 5 minutes in support of her amendment. Does she wish to yield for the purpose of a colloquy?

Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I am happy to yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT].

The CHAIRMAN. To whom does the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON] yield?

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT] for a colloquy with the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HOYER].

The CHAIRMAN. Would the gentlewoman yield to the gentleman from Maryland?

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HOYER].

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, there has been a misunderstanding here. I want to ask the chairman a question, because apparently I misunderstood.

I was sitting over here, obviously trying to keep track of the debate while there were discussions about what we were doing on the bill. I was brought a paper with the amendments, and I know the gentleman added a couple, and that was fine, and I did not object. But very frankly, I did not object on the premise that we were going to suspend further proceedings of the bill at this time. I was told that. That may have been an error, but that is what I was told.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I yield to the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Chairman, I think we can straighten this out. The gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. JOHNSON] got on her feet to offer her amendment before I asked for the unanimous consent request. So therefore, when we came back, we came back to her amendment. I did include her amendment on that sheet that the gentleman has in front of him, so we can resolve this very quickly if the gentlewoman wants to go ahead and hold over her amendment until tomorrow, as it was in the unanimous consent request. I think that will solve the problem.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I could do that, but my amendment is very, very brief. It would save me coming back tomorrow.

Mr. HOYER. If the gentlewoman will continue to yield, Mr. Chairman, the problem is, I have a number of people on this side of the aisle who tell me their amendments are very, very brief.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. I am happy to ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment, Mr. Chairman, without prejudice for tomorrow.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Who seeks recognition? Does the chairman of the subcommittee seek recognition?

Mr. HOYER. Are we going to rise, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. For what purpose does the gentleman from Iowa rise?

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, is the question on the motion to rise?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT] wish the Chair to resume consideration of the two postponed votes on the Gutknecht amendment and Metcalf amendment?

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(By unanimous consent, Mr. ARMEY was allowed to speak out to order.)

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, might I suggest that we take at this time the two votes that are ordered on amend-

ments related to this bill and then perhaps if we have agreement with everyone, we would take the votes on the suspension calendar tomorrow morning.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the right to object.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair has the authority to put the postponed questions before the Committee.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, I was not making a unanimous-consent request. I do not know what the gentleman is objecting to. I am making a recommendation to the body. I think it would be helpful to take the two votes now on the two amendments. I think it would also be helpful to a lot of our Members if after we take those two amendment votes, we deferred voting on the suspensions until tomorrow.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield on that suggestion?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, let me simply say, I do not have a dog in this fight, and I do not care what we do on these amendments. All I know is that there are a considerable number of Members on both sides of the aisle who are very much pressing to have a time agreement tonight because they have serious scheduling problems. They were expecting, and indeed hoping, that all of the votes would be rolled until tomorrow.

I have no problems. I can stay here and vote on all of these. But I know a number of Members who are extremely exasperated about it and I wonder if the majority leader has any specific reason as to why we could not do that.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would allow me to reclaim my time, why do we not go ahead, take the two votes, and then we can maybe all of us who have a concern discuss this during the course of the time of those two votes?

Mr. OBEY. We are talking about the two votes in question that the gentleman is suggesting be voted on right now.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, the only reservation that I would have raised if I had an opportunity to raise a reservation was that one of these amendments apparently has a very significant impact upon the conference members who have not had an opportunity to discuss this in conference, and there are a number who feel very strongly they need an opportunity to discuss it with their leadership before they have this vote on the floor. If we now have the vote, we will go, but the leadership should hear from them before they have such a discussion.

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the gentleman's point and I have no doubt that the gentleman is absolutely correct. But, Mr. Chairman, again might I suggest that we take the two votes on the

two amendments that are pending on this bill and then with the agreement of the Members I think we would be able then to roll the earlier ordered suspension votes until tomorrow. That is what I would recommend.

The CHAIRMAN. Unless there is a motion to rise, the Chair will put the question on the two amendments.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Point of order, Mr. Chairman. The gentleman from Iowa will have to withdraw his motion to rise, Mr. Chairman. There was a motion to rise. Just to keep the process correct.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Iowa was seated and has not renewed his motion to rise. The gentleman is seated and the Chair has never put the question to the committee.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I thank the Chairman.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. HOYER. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, as a precedent, if one makes a motion to adjourn and sits down, the motion to adjourn dies. Is that the ruling of the Chair?

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair has not recognized the gentleman from Iowa for the purpose of renewing his motion to rise after the intervening debate.

Mr. HOYER. That reason I understand and I will not press the issue.

#### SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 475, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: The amendment offered by the gentleman from Washington [Mr. METCALF] and the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. GUTKNECHT].

#### AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. METCALF

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Washington [Mr. METCALF] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for a recorded vote after this vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 352, noes 67, not voting 14, as follows:

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AYES—352

Abercrombie  
Ackerman

Allard  
Andrews

Archer  
Arme

Bachus	Farr	Lucas	Skelton	Tauzin	Walsh	Bass	Gilchrest	Myers
Baesler	Fawell	Luther	Smith (MI)	Taylor (MS)	Wamp	Bateman	Gillmor	Gillmor
Baker (CA)	Fazio	Maloney	Smith (NJ)	Taylor (NC)	Ward	Bentsen	Gilman	Nethercutt
Baker (LA)	Fields (LA)	Manton	Smith (TX)	Tejeda	Watts (OK)	Bereuter	Goodlatte	Neumann
Baldacci	Fields (TX)	Manzullo	Smith (WA)	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)	Bilbray	Goodling	Ney
Ballenger	Filner	Markley	Solomon	Thornton	Weldon (PA)	Bilirakis	Gordon	Norwood
Barcia	Flanagan	Martini	Souder	Thurman	Weller	Bishop	Goss	Nussle
Barr	Foley	Mascara	Spence	Tiahrt	White	Blute	Graham	Orton
Barrett (NE)	Forbes	Matsui	Spratt	Torkildsen	Whitfield	Boehlert	Green (TX)	Packard
Barrett (WI)	Fowler	McCarthy	Stearns	Torres	Wicker	Boehner	Greene (UT)	Pallone
Bartlett	Fox	McCollum	Stenholm	Torricelli	Wise	Bonilla	Greenwood	Parker
Barton	Franks (CT)	McCrery	Stockman	Trafficant	Wolf	Bono	Gunderson	Peterson (MN)
Bass	Franks (NJ)	McHale	Stump	Upton	Woolsey	Brewster	Gutknecht	Petri
Bateman	Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Stupak	Velazquez	Yates	Browder	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Becerra	Frisa	McInnis	Talent	Vento	Young (AK)	Brown (OH)	Hamilton	Pomeroy
Bentsen	Frost	McIntosh	Tanner	Visclosky	Zeliff	Brownback	Hancock	Porter
Bereuter	Funderburk	McKinney	Tate	Volkmmer	Zimmer	Bryant (TN)	Hansen	Portman
Bevill	Furse	McNulty				Bunn	Harman	Poshard
Bilbray	Gallegly	Meek		NOES—67		Bunning	Hastert	Pryce
Bilirakis	Ganske	Menendez	Beilenson	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)	Burr	Hastings (WA)	Quillen
Bishop	Gejdenson	Metcalf	Berman	Houghton	Pelosi	Burton	Hayworth	Quinn
Bliley	Gekas	Meyers	Boehlert	Hoyer	Porter	Buyer	Hefley	Radanovich
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Mica	Brewster	Hyde	Quillen	Callahan	Heineman	Ramstad
Blute	Gilchrest	Millender-	Campbell	Jackson (IL)	Rangel	Calvert	Herger	Reed
Boehner	Gillmor	McDonald	Clay	Jefferson	Rush	Camp	Hilleary	Regula
Bonilla	Gilman	Miller (FL)	Clayton	Johnson (CT)	Serrano	Canady	Hobson	Riggs
Bonior	Gonzalez	Minge	Clinger	Johnson, E. B.	Stark	Castle	Hoekstra	Rivers
Bono	Goodlatte	Mink	Clyburn	Johnson, Sam	Stokes	Chabot	Hoke	Roberts
Borski	Goodling	Moakley	Coleman	Johnston	Studds	Chambliss	Holden	Rogers
Boucher	Gordon	Mollohan	Collins (IL)	Kanjorski	Thomas	Chapman	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Browder	Goss	Montgomery	Collins (MI)	King	Thompson	Chenoweth	Hostettler	Roth
Brown (CA)	Graham	Morella	Conyers	Knollenberg	Towns	Christensen	Hunter	Roukema
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	Myers	Cummings	Lewis (CA)	Vucanovich	Chrysler	Hutchinson	Royce
Brown (OH)	Greene (UT)	Myrick	Dellums	Lewis (GA)	Walker	Clement	Hyde	Salmon
Brownback	Greenwood	Nadler	Dixon	Livingston	Waters	Clinger	Inglis	Sanford
Bryant (TN)	Gunderson	Neal	Engel	Martinez	Watt (NC)	Coble	Istook	Saxton
Bryant (TX)	Gunderson	Nethercutt	Fattah	McDermott	Waxman	Coburn	Jacobs	Scarborough
Bunn	Gutknecht	Neumann	Flake	McKeon	Williams	Collins (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer
Bunning	Hall (TX)	Ney	Foglietta	Moorhead	Wilson	Combest	Johnson (SD)	Seastrand
Burr	Hamilton	Norwood	Frank (MA)	Moran	Wynn	Condit	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Burton	Hancock	Nussle	Geren	Murtha		Cooley	Kaptur	Shadegg
Buyer	Hansen	Oberstar	Gibbons	Packard		Cramer	Kasich	Shaw
Callahan	Harman	Obey				Crane	Kelly	Shays
Calvert	Hastert	Olver		NOT VOTING—14		Crapo	Kildee	Shuster
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Ortiz	de la Garza	McDade	Rose	Cremins	Kim	Skeen
Canady	Hayworth	Orton	Ford	Meehan	Sabo	Cubin	Kingston	Smith (NJ)
Cardin	Hefley	Owens	Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)	Slaughter	Cunningham	Kleczka	Smith (TX)
Castle	Hefner	Oxley	Hayes	Molinari	Young (FL)	Danner	Klug	Smith (WA)
Chabot	Heineman	Pallone	Lincoln	Paxon		Davis	Knollenberg	Solomon
Chambliss	Herger	Parker				Deal	LaHood	Souder
Chapman	Hilleary	Pastor				DeLay	Largent	Spence
Chenoweth	Hilliard	Payne (VA)				Deutsch	Latham	Stearns
Christensen	Hinchey	Peterson (FL)				Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Stenholm
Chrysler	Hobson	Peterson (MN)				Dickey	Laughlin	Stockman
Clement	Hoekstra	Petri				Doggett	Lazio	Stump
Coble	Hoke	Pickett				Doolittle	Leach	Talent
Coburn	Holden	Pombo				Dornan	Lewis (KY)	Tanner
Collins (GA)	Horn	Pomeroy				Doyle	Lightfoot	Tate
Combest	Hostettler	Portman				Dreier	Linder	Tauzin
Condit	Hunter	Poshard				Duncan	Lipinski	Taylor (MS)
Cooley	Hutchinson	Pryce				Dunn	LoBiondo	Taylor (NC)
Costello	Inglis	Quinn				Ehrlich	Lofgren	Thomas
Cox	Istook	Radanovich				English	Longley	Thurman
Coyne	Jackson-Lee	Rahall				Ensign	Lucas	Tiahrt
Cramer	(TX)	Ramstad				Eshoo	Luther	Torkildsen
Crane	Jacobs	Reed				Everett	Manzullo	Torricelli
Crapo	Johnson (SD)	Regula				Ewing	Martini	Trafficant
Cremins	Jones	Richardson				Fawell	Mascara	Upton
Cubin	Kaptur	Riggs				Fields (TX)	McCollum	Vucanovich
Cunningham	Kasich	Rivers				Flanagan	McCrery	Walsh
Danner	Kelly	Roberts				Foley	McHale	Wamp
Davis	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer				Forbes	McHugh	Ward
Deal	Kennedy (RI)	Rogers				Fowler	McInnis	Watts (OK)
DeFazio	Kennelly	Rohrabacher				Fox	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
DeLauro	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen				Franks (CT)	Meek	Weldon (PA)
DeLay	Kim	Roth				Franks (NJ)	Menendez	Weller
Deutsch	Kingston	Roukema				Frelinghuysen	Metcalf	White
Diaz-Balart	Kleczka	Roybal-Allard				Frisa	Meyers	Whitfield
Dickey	Klink	Royce				Funderburk	Mica	Wicker
Dicks	Klug	Salmon				Furse	Millender-	Wise
Dingell	Kolbe	Sanders				Gallegly	McDonald	Young (AK)
Doggett	LaFalce	Sanford				Ganske	Miller (FL)	Zeliff
Dooley	LaHood	Sawyer				Gekas	Minge	Zimmer
Doolittle	Lantos	Saxton				Gephardt	Montgomery	
Dornan	Largent	Scarborough				Geren	Moorhead	
Doyle	Latham	Schaefer						NOES—150
Dreier	LaTourette	Schiff						
Duncan	Laughlin	Schroeder						
Dunn	Lazio	Schumer						
Durbin	Leach	Scott						
Edwards	Levin	Seastrand						
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner						
Ehrlich	Lightfoot	Shadegg						
English	Linder	Shaw						
Ensign	Lipinski	Shays						
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Shuster						
Evans	Lofgren	Sisisky						
Everett	Longley	Skaggs						
Ewing	Lowey	Skeen						

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Messrs. MOORHEAD, RANGEL, FRANK of Massachusetts, and STUDDS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. BRYANT of Texas changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. GUTKNECHT

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. GUTKNECHT], on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 267, noes 150, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 318]

AYES—267

Allard	Baessler	Barr
Andrews	Baker (CA)	Barrett (NE)
Archer	Baker (LA)	Barrett (WI)
Armey	Ballenger	Bartlett
Bachus	Barcia	Barton

Abercrombie	Brown (CA)	Costello
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Cox
Baldacci	Bryant (TX)	Coyne
Becerra	Campbell	Cummings
Beilenson	Cardin	DeFazio
Berman	Clay	DeLauro
Bevill	Clayton	Dellums
Bliley	Clyburn	Dingell
Blumenauer	Coleman	Dixon
Bonior	Collins (IL)	Dooley
Borski	Collins (MI)	Durbin
Boucher	Conyers	Edwards

Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Evans	Livingston	Sanders
Farr	Lowey	Sawyer
Fattah	Maloney	Schiff
Fazio	Manton	Schroeder
Fields (LA)	Markey	Schumer
Filner	Martinez	Scott
Flake	Matsui	Serrano
Foglietta	McCarthy	Sisisky
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Skaggs
Frost	McIntosh	Skelton
Gejdenson	McKinney	Smith (MI)
Gibbons	McNulty	Spratt
Gonzalez	Mink	Stark
Gutierrez	Moakley	Stokes
Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Studds
Hefner	Moran	Stupak
Hilliard	Morella	Tejeda
Hinchey	Murtha	Thompson
Houghton	Nadler	Thornberry
Hoyer	Neal	Thornton
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Torres
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Towns
(TX)	Olver	Velazquez
Jefferson	Ortiz	Vento
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Visclosky
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Volkmer
Johnston	Pastor	Waters
Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Kennedy (MA)	Payne (VA)	Waxman
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Williams
Kennelly	Peterson (FL)	Wilson
King	Pickett	Wolf
Klink	Rahall	Woolsey
Kolbe	Rangel	Wynn
LaFalce	Richardson	Yates
Lantos	Roemer	
Levin	Rohrabacher	

## NOT VOTING—16

de la Garza	McDade	Sabo
Dicks	Meehan	Slaughter
Ford	Miller (CA)	Walker
Hall (OH)	Molinari	Young (FL)
Hayes	Paxon	
Lincoln	Rose	

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Mr. ROHRABACHER changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. PORTER changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LONGLEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. DREIR, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### REPORT ON H.R. 3816, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mr. MYERS of Indiana, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-679), on the bill (H.R. 3816) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The suspension votes postponed earlier today will be further postponed until tomorrow.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is Private Calendar day. The Clerk will call the first individual bill on the Private Calendar.

#### NORTON R. GIRAULT

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 2001) for the relief of Norton R. Girault.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill as follows:

H.R. 2001

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.

The time limitations set forth in section 3702(b) of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply with respect to a claim for the disbursement of pay due by the Department of the Navy to Norton R. Girault, United States Navy (retired), of Norfolk, Virginia. The amounts due are represented by the following checks that were received but not negotiated by Norton R. Girault:

(1) Treasury check number 3,825,188, dated August 14, 1964, in the amount of \$497.00 for salary and expenses.

(2) Treasury check dated August 28, 1964, in the amount of \$497,000 for salary and expenses.

(3) Treasury check number 3,920,649, dated September 25, 1964, in the amount of \$507.00 for salary and expenses.

(4) Treasury check number 3,928,498, dated October 9, 1964, in the amount of \$507.00 for salary and expenses.

(5) Treasury check number 3,936,639, dated October 23, 1964, in the amount of \$507.00 for salary and expenses.

(6) Treasury check number 4,028,503, dated November 20, 1964, in the amount of \$507.00 for salary and expenses.

(7) Treasury check number 4,026,315, dated December 4, 1964, in the amount of \$507.00 for salary and expenses.

(8) Treasury check number 4,098,736, dated January 15, 1965, in the amount of \$532.00 for salary and expenses.

(9) Treasury check number 4,153,425, dated February 12, 1965, in the amount of \$453.00 for salary and expenses.

(10) Treasury check number 4,191,812, dated February 26, 1965, in the amount of \$488.00 for salary and expenses.

(11) Treasury check number 4,247,128, dated March 12, 1965, in the amount of \$558.00 for salary and expenses.

(12) Treasury check number 4,252,764, dated March 26, 1965, in the amount of \$488.00 for salary and expenses.

(13) Treasury check number 4,655,442, dated May 7, 1965, in the amount of \$488.00 for salary and expenses.

(14) Treasury check number 4,320,091, dated May 21, 1965, in the amount of \$488.00 for salary and expenses.

(15) Treasury check dated August 26, 1965, in the amount of \$506.00 for salary and expenses.

(16) Treasury check dated October 21, 1965, in the amount of \$530.00 for salary and expenses.

(17) Treasury check dated November 18, 1965, in the amount of \$529.00 for salary and expenses.

(18) Treasury check dated December 2, 1965, in the amount of \$529.00 for salary and expenses.

(19) Treasury check dated July 28, 1966, in the amount of \$544.00 for salary and expenses.

(20) Treasury check dated August 25, 1966, in the amount of \$531.00 for salary and expenses.

(21) Treasury check number 6,368,406, dated January 25, 1968, in the amount of \$525.00 for salary and expenses.

#### SEC. 2. DEADLINE.

Section 1 shall apply only if Norton R. Girault or his authorized representative submit a claim pursuant to such subsection before the expiration of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### NATHAN C. VANCE

The Clerk called the Senate bill (S. 966) for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate bill as follows:

S. 966

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. PAYMENT TO NATHAN C. VANCE.

(a) PAYMENT.—Subject to subsection (b) and (c), the Secretary of Agriculture shall pay \$4,850.00 to Nathan C. Vance of Wyoming for fire loss arising out of the Mink Area Fire in and around Yellowstone National Park in 1988.

(b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay the amount specified in subsection (a) from amounts made available under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) CONDITION OF PAYMENT.—The payment made pursuant to subsection (a) shall be in full satisfaction of the claim of Nathan C. Vance against the United States, for fire loss arising out of the Mink Area Fire, that was received by the Forest Service in August 1990.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This concludes the call of the Private Calendar.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### INTRODUCING THE YOUTH PROTECTION FROM TOBACCO ADDICTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.