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#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote number 629 on House Resolution 319, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, due to an official leave of absence for family obligations, I was absent during legislative business on November 12, 1997. If I had been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

House Resolution 319 (rollcall No. 629): Rule providing for the consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes. Aye.

House Resolution 314 (rollcall No. 630): Waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes. Aye

H.R. 2159 (rollcall No. 631): Foreign Operations Appropriations Act Conference Report. Aye.

#### AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO REPEAL EXCEPTION TO REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS BE OPEN TO ALL MEDIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question de novo on agreeing to House Resolution 301.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 241, noes 165, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 632]

#### AYES—241

Aderholt	Bono	Clement
Archer	Boswell	Coble
Army	Brady	Coburn
Baesler	Bryant	Collins
Ballenger	Bunning	Cook
Barr	Burr	Cooksey
Bartlett	Burton	Cox
Barton	Buyer	Crane
Bass	Callahan	Crapo
Bateman	Calvert	Cunningham
Bereuter	Camp	Davis (FL)
Berman	Campbell	Deal
Bilbray	Canady	DeFazio
Billirakis	Cannon	DeLay
Bliley	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Blunt	Chabot	Dickey
Boehlert	Chambliss	Doggett
Boehner	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Bonilla	Christensen	Dreier

Duncan	Kingston	Rogan
Dunn	Klug	Rogers
Edwards	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehrlich	LaHood	Royce
English	Lampson	Ryun
Ensign	Latham	Salmon
Everett	LaTourette	Sanchez
Ewing	Lazio	Sandlin
Fawell	Leach	Sanford
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Saxton
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Scarborough
Fossella	Linder	Schaefer, Dan
Fowler	Lipinski	Schaffer, Bob
Fox	Livingston	Schumer
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Sessions
Gallegly	Luther	Shadegg
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Gekas	Manzullo	Shays
Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Sherman
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Gillmor	McCollum	Skeen
Gilman	McCrery	Skelton
Gingrich	McDade	Smith (MI)
Goode	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Goss	McIntosh	Smith, Linda
Graham	McIntyre	Snowbarger
Granger	McKeon	Snyder
Greenwood	Metcalf	Solomon
Gutknecht	Mica	Souder
Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)	Spence
Hansen	Minge	Stearns
Harman	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hastert	Morella	Stump
Hastings (WA)	Myrick	Sununu
Hayworth	Nethercutt	Talent
Hefley	Neumann	Tanner
Herger	Ney	Tauscher
Hill	Northup	Tauzin
Hilleary	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Hobson	Oxley	Thomas
Hoekstra	Packard	Thornberry
Horn	Pappas	Thune
Hostettler	Parker	Tiahrt
Hulshof	Paxon	Traficant
Hunter	Pease	Turner
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Hyde	Petri	Walsh
Inglis	Pickering	Wamp
Istook	Pitts	Watkins
Jenkins	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Johnson (CT)	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Jones	Quinn	Weller
Kasich	Ramstad	Whitfield
Kelly	Redmond	Wicker
Kildee	Regula	Wolf
Kim	Riggs	Young (FL)
Kind (WI)	Rivers	
King (NY)	Roemer	

#### NOES—165

Abercrombie	DeGette	Hoyer
Ackerman	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Allen	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Andrews	Dellums	(TX)
Bachus	Deutsch	Jefferson
Baldacci	Dicks	John
Barcia	Dingell	Johnson (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Kanjorski
Becerra	Doyle	Kaptur
Bentsen	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)
Berry	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Eshoo	Kennelly
Blagojevich	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Evans	Klecza
Bonior	Farr	Klink
Borski	Fattah	Kucinich
Boucher	Fazio	LaFalce
Boyd	Filner	Lantos
Brown (CA)	Ford	Largent
Brown (FL)	Frank (MA)	Levin
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Furse	Lofgren
Carson	Gejdenson	Lowey
Clay	Goodling	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Green	Manton
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Martinez
Condit	Hamilton	Mascara
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Costello	Hefner	McDermott
Coyne	Hilliard	McGovern
Cramer	Hinchee	McHale
Cummings	Hinojosa	McKinney
Danner	Holden	McNulty
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Meek

Menendez	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Millender-Pickett	Pomeroy	Stabenow
McDonald	Poshard	Stokes
Miller (CA)	Price (NC)	Strickland
Mink	Rahall	Stupak
Moakley	Rangel	Thompson
Mollohan	Reyes	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Rodriguez	Tierney
Murtha	Rothman	Torres
Nadler	Roukema	Towns
Oberstar	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Obey	Rush	Vento
Olver	Sabo	Visclosky
Ortiz	Sanders	Waters
Owens	Scott	Watt (NC)
Pallone	Serrano	Wexler
Pascarell	Sisisky	Weygand
Pastor	Skaggs	Wise
Paul	Slaughter	Woolsey
Payne	Smith, Adam	Wynn
Pelosi		

#### NOT VOTING—27

Baker	Houghton	Schiff
Combest	Markey	Shuster
Cubin	Meehan	Smith (OR)
Davis (VA)	Neal	Stark
Flake	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Gephardt	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
Gonzalez	Radanovich	White
Gordon	Riley	Yates
Hall (OH)	Sawyer	Young (AK)

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#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 325) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 325

*Resolved*, That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Fossella of New York.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Fossella of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PROVIDING FOR AN EXCEPTION FROM THE LIMITATION OF CLAUSE 6(d) OF RULE X FOR THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-404) on the resolution (H. Res. 326) providing for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. COMBEST (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of personal reasons.

Mr. RILEY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today on account of family obligations.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for after 6:15 p.m. today, on account of personal reasons.

#### SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 156. An act to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 493. An act to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 537. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the mammography quality standards program; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1354. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1505. An act to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1511. An act to amend section 3165 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to clarify the authority in the section; to the Committee on National Security.

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the museum entitled "The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future," in Dallas, Texas, be designated as a millennium project for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1115. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the one-call notification process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition, to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

S. 1506. An act to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104-272); to the Committee on Education and the Workplace, and in addition, to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

S. 222. An act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition, to the Committees on Resources and 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.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 282. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building."

H.R. 681. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, as the "Carols J. Moorhead Post Office Building."

H.R. 1057. An act to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Indianapolis Main Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building."

H.R. 1058. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building."

H.R. 1086. An act to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1090. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.

H.R. 1377. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

H.R. 1479. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1484. An act to redesignate the United States courthouse located at 100 Franklin Street in Dublin, Georgia, as the "J. Roy Rowland United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1840. An act to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

H.R. 2129. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North 3rd Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office."

H.R. 2366. An act to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2564. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility."

H.R. 2631. An act disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

H.R. 813. An act to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 105. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 669. An act to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

S. 714. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, extend, and improve programs for veterans.

S. 923. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit interment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes.

S. 1231. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1258. An act to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that act.

S. 1347. An act to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

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