

Calvert	Hilleary	Porter
Camp	Hobson	Portman
Canady	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)
Cannon	Horn	Quinn
Castle	Hostettler	Radanovich
Chabot	Houghton	Ramstad
Chambliss	Hulshof	Redmond
Chenoweth	Hunter	Regula
Christensen	Hutchinson	Riggs
Clement	Hyde	Riley
Coble	Inglis	Roemer
Coburn	Istook	Rogan
Collins	Jenkins	Rogers
Combest	John	Rohrabacher
Condit	Johnson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Roukema
Cooksey	Jones	Royce
Cox	Kasich	Ryun
Cramer	Kelly	Salmon
Crane	Kim	Sanchez
Crapo	King (NY)	Sandlin
Cubin	Kingston	Sanford
Cunningham	Klug	Saxton
Danner	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Schaefer, Dan
Deal	LaHood	Schaffer, Bob
DeLay	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Sessions
Dickey	LaTourette	Shadegg
Dicks	Lazio	Shaw
Dooley	Leach	Shays
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Sherman
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Shimkus
Duncan	Linder	Shuster
Dunn	Lipinski	Sisisky
Ehlers	Livingston	Skeen
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Skelton
Emerson	Lucas	Smith (MI)
English	Maloney (CT)	Smith (NJ)
Ensign	Manzullo	Smith (OR)
Everett	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (TX)
Ewing	McCollum	Smith, Linda
Fawell	McCrery	Snowbarger
Foley	McDade	Solomon
Forbes	McHugh	Souder
Fowler	McInnis	Spence
Fox	McIntosh	Stearns
Franks (NJ)	McIntyre	Stump
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Sununu
Gallegly	Metcalf	Talent
Ganske	Mica	Tauzin
Gekas	Miller (FL)	Taylor (MS)
Gibbons	Molinari	Taylor (NC)
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Thomas
Gillmor	Morella	Thornberry
Gilman	Myrick	Thune
Gingrich	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Goode	Neumann	Trafficant
Goodlatte	Ney	Turner
Goodling	Northup	Upton
Gordon	Norwood	Walsh
Goss	Nussle	Wamp
Graham	Oxley	Watkins
Granger	Packard	Watts (OK)
Greenwood	Pappas	Weldon (FL)
Gutknecht	Parker	Weldon (PA)
Hall (TX)	Paul	Weller
Hansen	Paxon	White
Harman	Pease	Whitfield
Hastert	Peterson (PA)	Wicker
Hastings (WA)	Petri	Wolf
Hayworth	Pickering	Young (AK)
Hefley	Pickett	Young (FL)
Henger	Pitts	
Hill	Pombo	

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Abercrombie	Capps	Edwards
Ackerman	Cardin	Engel
Allen	Carson	Eshoo
Andrews	Clay	Etheridge
Baldacci	Clayton	Evans
Barcia	Clyburn	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Conyers	Fattah
Becerra	Costello	Fazio
Bentsen	Coyne	Filner
Berman	Cummings	Flake
Berry	Davis (FL)	Foglietta
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Ford
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Frank (MA)
Blumenauer	DeGette	Frost
Bonior	Delahunt	Furse
Borski	DeLauro	Gejdenson
Boucher	Dellums	Gephardt
Boyd	Deutsch	Gonzalez
Brown (CA)	Dingell	Green
Brown (FL)	Dixon	Gutierrez
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Hall (OH)
Campbell	Doyle	Hamilton

Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)	Roybal-Allard
Hefner	McDermott	Rush
Hilliard	McGovern	Sabo
Hinchey	McHale	Sanders
Hinojosa	McKinney	Sawyer
Holden	McNulty	Schumer
Hoolley	Meek	Scott
Hoyer	Menendez	Serrano
Jackson (IL)	Millender	Skaggs
Jackson-Lee	McDonald	Slaughter
(TX)	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Jefferson	Minge	Snyder
Johnson (WI)	Mink	Spratt
Johnson, E.B.	Moakley	Stabenow
Kanjorski	Mollohan	Stark
Kaptur	Moran (VA)	Stenholm
Kennedy (MA)	Murtha	Stokes
Kennedy (RI)	Nadler	Strickland
Kennelly	Neal	Stupak
Kildee	Oberstar	Tanner
Kilpatrick	Obey	Tauscher
Kind (WI)	Olver	Thompson
Klecza	Ortiz	Thurman
Klink	Owens	Tierney
Kucinich	Pallone	Torres
LaFalce	Pascrell	Towns
Lampson	Pastor	Velazquez
Lantos	Payne	Vento
Levin	Pelosi	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Loftgren	Pomeroy	Watt (NC)
Lowey	Poshard	Waxman
Luther	Price (NC)	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Rahall	Weygand
Manton	Rangel	Wise
Markey	Reyes	Woolsey
Martinez	Rivers	Wynn
Mascara	Rodriguez	
Matsui	Rothman	

NOT VOTING—3

Meehan	Schiff	Yates
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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Schiff for, with Mr. Yates against.

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2016, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-156) on the resolution (H. Res. 178) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1997, TO FILE REPORT ON BILL MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES, FISCAL YEAR 1998

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight Tuesday, July 1, 1997, to file

a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

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

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO ELECTIONS IN ALBANIA SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29, 1997

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 105) expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. TRAFICANT. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I do not plan to object, but I would like to yield now to the distinguishing chairman for an explanation.

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

Mr. TRAFICANT. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, as Albanian democracy is at a crossroads, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Albania struggling to safeguard the progress they have made toward democracy and a market-based economy.

The Albanian people have suffered enormous hardships throughout this century. We have always been hopeful that, having expelled their former Communist overlords, the way would be open for Albania's citizens to enjoy the true benefits of economic and political progress.

The events that unfolded late last year with the insolvency and the collapse of several major investment houses came as a deep disappointment. The violence that erupted earlier this year was a true shock to most Members of the Congress, including myself. Those forces or individuals who seek to reap profit or political gain from the unrest are to be condemned, and they should have no place in Albania's future.

Mr. Speaker, it is now time for us to support Albania and to make certain that the Albanians can resurrect their civil society under legitimate governmental authority. A decisive event will be taking place in the national parliamentary elections that were scheduled for this Sunday, June 29.

Those elections must be held under strict conditions that ensure the results are perceived as a legitimate expression of the political voices of the Albanian people. The process must be open, must be free and fair, so all political viewpoints have the opportunity to be heard, and the Albanian people can exercise their own judgment as to which political choices they need to make.

Whatever the outcome, as long as the election meets these standards, the parties in Albania must respect the results. A large number of international election monitors will be present, and I trust that they will be able to report favorably on the elections.

Mr. Speaker, we have a duty to continue to give all practical support to the Albanian people, who have demonstrated their good will toward our people and toward our own Government.

Accordingly, I urge our Members to unanimously support this important resolution. Our Committee on International Relations considered it just yesterday, and adopted a resolution asking that it be considered on suspension, but the leadership, realizing the time-sensitive nature of this issue, has been good enough to schedule it under unanimous-consent procedures.

Finally, I would like to thank the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HAMILTON] for his cooperation in moving this resolution to the floor in time to have this statement recorded prior to the elections. I also want to thank the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT], the sponsor of this resolution, for his efforts on this behalf, and more broadly, for his efforts on behalf of the Albanian democracy and the Albanian people.

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the chairman. I thank all for giving this opportunity.

In March 1991, Albania held free elections for the first time in 45 years. Now that fragile democracy has been threatened. The Communists have threatened not to honor the outcome of this election unless they themselves are successful. This resolution states the United States of America and our Congress support free and open elections in Albania, and urges all the parties to respect the decision of the will of the people in that collective vote.

This would not be possible without the help of the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN], and he has certainly helped the cause of freedom around the world.

There is one last thing before I close. Albania could possibly become another Bosnia. This is an important issue that we undertake. I urge the Members to support it.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TRAFICANT. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening simply to concur with the distinguished chairman of the Committee on International Relations. We have in Albania a situation where there is a nation emerging from a long darkness into the full-fledged sunshine of democracy. I feel that we in Congress need to do all that we can to support and encourage this nation.

I strongly stand behind the distinguished gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT] and the distinguished chairman of the Committee on International Relations, the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN].

I thank the gentleman very much for yielding.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York for her comments.

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to stand here on behalf of the movement of freedom and democracy in Albania. Speaker Pjeter Arbunori has fought hard and struggled for that opportunity. The people of Albania will have that opportunity.

Mr. Speaker, I support the resolution and I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 105

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

- (1) the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997, should be free and open; and
- (2) all political parties of Albania should honor the results of such elections.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Concurrent Resolution 105, the matter just considered.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1997, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 10, FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITION ACT OF 1997

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking and Financial Services

have until midnight on Thursday, July 3, 1997, to file its report on H.R. 10, the Financial Services Competition Act of 1997.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise in order to yield to the majority to learn about next week's schedule, or I should say the week after next's legislative program.

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

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have completed our legislative business for the week. With the passage of the Balanced Budget Act and the Taxpayer Relief Act this week we have made an important first step in our fight against welfare spending and for lower taxes. This bill just passed brings American families the first tax cut in 16 years.

With that today, we begin the Fourth of July district work period; and although the majority whip will distribute an official schedule next week, I would now like to outline some of the major legislation the House will be considering upon our return.

The House will reconvene on Tuesday, July 8, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will postpone any recorded votes until 5 p.m. on Tuesday so our colleagues from the west coast can have time to get back to Washington.

On Tuesday the House will take up H.R. 849, a corrections day bill to prohibit illegal aliens from receiving relocation assistance; a number of suspensions, a list of which will be distributed next week; and the Military Construction Appropriations Act, which will be subject to a rule.

On Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10, the House will meet at 10 a.m., and on Friday, July 11, the House will meet at 9 a.m. to take up the Intelligence Authorization Act and the Interior appropriations bill. We will finish legislative business by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 11.

I wish everyone a wonderful Independence Day, and I thank the gentleman for yielding time to me.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I simply have two questions. That would go to the Friday, July 11, schedule.

Is the gentleman really seriously expecting votes that day, or is that a possibility for eventual termination that might somehow go away during the week?

Mr. HASTERT. We have planned a full schedule with appropriations bills