

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 295, noes 125, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No 398]

AYES—295

Abercrombie	Gallegly	Millender-
Aderholt	Ganske	McDonald
Archer	Gekas	Miller (FL)
Armey	Gibbons	Mink
Bachus	Gilchrest	Mollohan
Baker	Gillmor	Moran (KS)
Ballenger	Gilman	Morella
Barcia	Goode	Murtha
Barr	Goodlatte	Myrick
Barrett (NE)	Goodling	Nethercutt
Bartlett	Goss	Neumann
Barton	Graham	Ney
Bass	Granger	Northup
Bateman	Green	Norwood
Bereuter	Greenwood	Nussle
Billray	Gutierrez	Owens
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Oxley
Bishop	Hall (TX)	Packard
Bliley	Hamilton	Pappas
Blunt	Hansen	Parker
Boehlert	Hastert	Pastor
Boehner	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Paxon
Bonior	Hayworth	Payne
Bono	Hefley	Pease
Boyd	Herger	Peterson (MN)
Brady	Hill	Peterson (PA)
Brown (FL)	Hilleary	Petri
Bryant	Hilliard	Pickering
Bunning	Hobson	Pickett
Burr	Hoekstra	Pitts
Burton	Holden	Pombo
Buyer	Hostettler	Porter
Callahan	Houghton	Portman
Calvert	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Hunter	Quinn
Campbell	Hutchinson	Radanovich
Canady	Hyde	Ramstad
Cannon	Inglis	Rangel
Carson	Istook	Redmond
Castle	Jackson (IL)	Regula
Chabot	Jackson-Lee	Reyes
Chambliss	(TX)	Riggs
Chenoweth	Jefferson	Riley
Christensen	Jenkins	Rodriguez
Clay	John	Roemer
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Rogan
Clyburn	Johnson, Sam	Rogers
Coble	Jones	Rohrabacher
Coburn	Kaptur	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins	Kasich	Roukema
Combest	Kelly	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Kim	Royce
Cook	King (NY)	Rush
Cooksey	Kingston	Ryun
Cox	Kleczka	Salmon
Crane	Klink	Sanchez
Crapo	Klug	Sanford
Cubin	Knollenberg	Saxton
Cummings	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Cunningham	Kolbe	Schaefer, Dan
Danner	LaHood	Schaffer, Bob
Davis (IL)	Largent	Scott
Davis (VA)	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Deal	LaTourette	Serrano
DeFazio	Lazio	Sessions
DeLay	Leach	Shadegg
Dellums	Lewis (CA)	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (GA)	Shays
Dickey	Lewis (KY)	Shimkus
Dixon	Linder	Shuster
Doolittle	Lipinski	Sisisky
Doyle	Livingston	Skeen
Dreier	LoBiondo	Skelton
Duncan	Lucas	Smith (MI)
Dunn	Manton	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Manzullo	Smith (TX)
Ehlers	Matsui	Smith, Linda
Ehrlich	McCollum	Snowbarger
Emerson	McCrery	Solomon
English	McDade	Souder
Ensign	McHugh	Spence
Evans	McInnis	Stearns
Everett	McIntosh	Stenholm
Ewing	McKeon	Stokes
Fawell	McKinney	Strickland
Foley	Meek	Stump
Fowler	Menendez	Sununu
Fox	Metcalf	Talent
Franks (NJ)	Mica	Tauzin
Frelinghuysen		Taylor (MS)

Taylor (NC)	Upton	Weldon (PA)
Thomas	Velazquez	Weller
Thompson	Walsh	White
Thornberry	Wamp	Whitfield
Thune	Waters	Wicker
Tiahrt	Watkins	Wolf
Towns	Watt (NC)	Young (FL)
Traficant	Watts (OK)	
Turner	Weldon (FL)	

NOES—125

Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Moakley
Allen	Frost	Moran (VA)
Andrews	Gejdenson	Nadler
Baesler	Gephardt	Neal
Baldacci	Gordon	Oberstar
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	Obey
Bentsen	Harman	Olver
Berman	Hefner	Pallone
Berry	Hinchey	Pascrell
Blagojevich	Hooley	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Horn	Poshard
Borski	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Boswell	Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Boucher	Johnson (WI)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Capps	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Cardin	Kennelly	Sandlin
Clement	Kildee	Sawyer
Condit	Kind (WI)	Schumer
Costello	Kucinich	Sherman
Coyne	LaFalce	Skaggs
Cramer	Lampson	Slaughter
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Levin	Snyder
Delahunt	Lofgren	Spratt
DeLauro	Lowey	Stabenow
Deutsch	Luther	Stark
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Doggett	Markey	Tauscher
Dooley	Masara	Thurman
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Tierney
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Vento
Etheridge	McDermott	Visclosky
Farr	McGovern	Waxman
Fattah	McHale	Wexler
Fazio	McIntyre	Weygand
Filner	McNulty	Wise
Foglietta	Meehan	Woolsey
Forbes	Miller (CA)	Wynn
Ford	Minge	

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	Martinez	Torres
Flake	Ortiz	Yates
Furse	Pelosi	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Schiff	
Hinojosa	Smith (OR)	

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Ms. ESHOO, and Messrs. MALONEY of Connecticut, BORSKI, STUPAK, FATTAH, and RAHALL changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, on the Goodling amendment I was delayed on official business and unable to get here in time to cast my vote.

Had I been present I would have voted “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. BEREUTER). Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31, 1997, the Chair announces he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on the next amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MR. HOEKSTRA

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 41 offered by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOEKSTRA] 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 pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 225, noes 195, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No 399]

AYES—225

Aderholt	Fawell	McIntyre
Archer	Foley	McKeon
Armey	Fowler	Mica
Bachus	Franks (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Baker	Frost	Minge
Ballenger	Gallegly	Moran (KS)
Barr	Ganske	Myrick
Barrett (NE)	Gekas	Nethercutt
Barrett (WI)	Gibbons	Neumann
Bartlett	Gilchrest	Ney
Barton	Gillmor	Northup
Bass	Goode	Norwood
Bateman	Goodlatte	Nussle
Bereuter	Goodling	Obey
Berry	Gordon	Oxley
Billray	Goss	Packard
Bilirakis	Graham	Pappas
Bliley	Granger	Parker
Blunt	Greenwood	Paul
Boehner	Gutknecht	Paxon
Bonilla	Hall (TX)	Pease
Bono	Hansen	Peterson (PA)
Boyd	Hastert	Petri
Brady	Hastings (WA)	Pickering
Bryant	Hayworth	Pitts
Bunning	Hefley	Pombo
Burr	Herger	Pomeroy
Burton	Hill	Porter
Buyer	Hilleary	Portman
Callahan	Hobson	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Camp	Hostettler	Ramstad
Campbell	Hulshof	Redmond
Canady	Hunter	Regula
Cannon	Hutchinson	Riggs
Castle	Hyde	Riley
Chabot	Ingilis	Rogan
Chambliss	Istook	Rogers
Chenoweth	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Christensen	John	Roukema
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Royce
Coburn	Johnson (WI)	Ryun
Collins	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Combest	Jones	Sanford
Condit	Kasich	Saxton
Cook	Kelly	Scarborough
Cooksey	Kim	Schaefer, Dan
Cox	Kingston	Schaffer, Bob
Crane	Klug	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Knollenberg	Sessions
Cunningham	Kolbe	Shadegg
Davis (VA)	Largent	Shaw
Deal	Latham	Shays
DeLay	LaTourette	Shimkus
Dickey	Leach	Shuster
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Skelton
Dreier	Linder	Smith (MI)
Duncan	Livingston	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Edwards	Lucas	Smith, Linda
Ehlers	Luther	Snowbarger
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Souder
Emerson	McCollum	Spence
Ensign	McCrery	Stearns
Everett	McInnis	Stenholm
Ewing	McIntosh	Stump

Stupak	Thornberry	Watkins
Sununu	Thune	Watts (OK)
Talent	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Tanner	Traficant	White
Tauzin	Turner	Whitfield
Taylor (MS)	Upton	Wicker
Taylor (NC)	Walsh	Wolf
Thomas	Wamp	Young (FL)

## NOES—195

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Moran (VA)
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Morella
Allen	Hamilton	Murtha
Andrews	Harman	Nadler
Baesler	Hastings (FL)	Neal
Baldacci	Hefner	Oberstar
Barcia	Hilliard	Olver
Bentsen	Hinchey	Owens
Berman	Hinojosa	Pallone
Bishop	Holden	Pascarell
Blagojevich	Hoolley	Pastor
Blumenauer	Horn	Payne
Boehlert	Houghton	Pelosi
Bonior	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Boucher	(TX)	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Quinn
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rangel
Capps	Kaptur	Reyes
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Carson	Kennedy (RI)	Rodriguez
Clay	Kennelly	Roemer
Clayton	Kildee	Ros-Lehtinen
Clement	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	King (NY)	Rush
Costello	Klecza	Sabo
Coyne	Klink	Sanchez
Cramer	Kucinich	Sanders
Cummings	LaFalce	Sandlin
Danner	LaHood	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Schumer
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Scott
DeFazio	Lazio	Serrano
DeGette	Levin	Sherman
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Siskis
Dellums	Lipinski	Skaggs
Deutsch	Lofgren	Slaughter
Diaz-Balart	Lowey	Smith, Adam
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Snyder
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Dixon	Manton	Stabenow
Dooley	Markey	Stark
Doyle	Mascara	Stokes
Engel	Matsui	Strickland
English	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Etheridge	McDade	Thurman
Evans	McDermott	Tierney
Farr	McGovern	Towns
Fattah	McHale	Velazquez
Fazio	McHugh	Vento
Filner	McKinney	Visclosky
Foglietta	McNulty	Waters
Forbes	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Ford	Meek	Waxman
Fox	Menendez	Weldon (PA)
Frank (MA)	Metcalfe	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Millender	Wexler
Gejdenson	McDonald	Weygand
Gephardt	Miller (CA)	Wise
Gilman	Mink	Woolsey
Green	Moakley	Wynn
	Mollohan	

## NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	Martinez	Torres
Crapo	Ortiz	Yates
Flake	Schiff	Young (AK)
Furse	Smith (OR)	
Gonzalez	Solomon	

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THUNE)

having assumed the chair, Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman pro tempore 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. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### EXPORT EXPANSION AND RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT OF 1997—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. Doc. No. 105-130)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

#### To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit a legislative proposal entitled the "Export Expansion and Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1997." Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis.

This proposal would renew over 60 years of cooperation between the Congress and the executive branch in the negotiation and implementation of market-opening trade agreements for the benefit of American workers and companies.

The sustained, robust performance of our economy over the past 5 years is powerful proof that congressional-executive cooperation works. We have made great strides together. We have invested in education and in health care for the American people. We have achieved an historic balanced budget agreement. At the same time, we have put in place trade agreements that have lowered barriers to American products and services around the world.

Our companies, farms, and working people have responded. Our economy has produced more jobs, more growth, and greater economic stability than at any time in decades. It has also generated more exports than ever before. Indeed, America's remarkable economic performance over the past 5 years has been fueled in significant part by the strength of our dynamic export sector. Fully 96 percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States. Many of our greatest economic opportunities today lie beyond our borders. The future promises still greater opportunities.

Many foreign markets, especially in the developing world, are growing at tremendous rates. Latin American and Asian economies, for example, are expected to expand at three times the rate of the U.S. economy over the coming years. Consumers and industries in these countries prize American goods,

farm products, services, and the many expressions of American inventiveness and culture. While America is the world's greatest exporting nation, we need to do more if we want to continue to expand our own economy and produce good, high-wage jobs.

We have made real progress in breaking down barriers to American products around the world. But many of the nations with the highest growth rates almost invariably impose far higher trade barriers than we do. We need to level the playing field with those countries. They are the nations whose markets hold the greatest potential for American workers, firms, and agricultural producers.

Today, the United States is the world's strongest competitor. The strength of the U.S. economy over the past several years is testimony to the creativity, productivity, and ingenuity of American firms and workers. We cannot afford to squander our great advantages by retreating to the sidelines and watching other countries conclude preferential trade deals that shut out our goods and services. Over 20 such agreements have been concluded in Latin America and Asia alone since 1992. The United States must continue to shape and direct world trading rules that are in America's interest and that foster democracy and stability around the globe.

I have pledged my Administration to this task, but I cannot fully succeed without the Congress at my side. We must work in partnership, together with the American people, in securing our country's future. The United States must be united when we sit down at the negotiating table. Our trading partners will only negotiate with one America—not first with an American President and next with an American Congress.

The proposal I am sending you today ensures that the Congress will be a full partner in setting negotiating objectives, establishing trade priorities, and in gaining the greatest possible benefits through our trade agreements. The proposal expands upon previous fast-track legislation to ensure that the Congress is fully apprised and actively consulted throughout the negotiating process. I am convinced that this collaboration will strengthen both America's effectiveness and leverage at the bargaining table.

Widening the scope of consultations will also help ensure that we will take all of America's vital interests into account. That is particularly important because today our trade agreements address a wider range of activities than they once did. As we move forward with our trade agenda, we must continue to honor and reinforce the other values that make America an example for the world. I count chief among these values America's longstanding concern for the rights of workers and for protection of the environment. The