

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 405, noes 8, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 464]

AYES—405

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Horn
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Houghton
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hoyer
Allen	Deal	Hulshof
Andrews	DeFazio	Hunter
Archer	DeGette	Hutchinson
Army	Delahunt	Hyde
Bachus	DeLauro	Inglis
Baesler	DeLay	Istook
Baker	Dellums	Jackson (IL)
Baldacci	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	(TX)
Barcia	Dickey	Jefferson
Barr	Dicks	Jenkins
Barrett (NE)	Dingell	John
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Johnson (CT)
Bartlett	Doggett	Johnson (WI)
Barton	Dooley	Johnson, E.B.
Bass	Doyle	Johnson, Sam
Bateman	Dreier	Jones
Becerra	Duncan	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Dunn	Kaptur
Bereuter	Edwards	Kasich
Berman	Ehlers	Kelly
Berry	Ehrlich	Kennedy (MA)
Bilbray	Emerson	Kennedy (RI)
Bilirakis	Engel	Kennelly
Bishop	English	Kildee
Blagojevich	Ensign	Kilpatrick
Bliley	Eshoo	Kim
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Evans	King (NY)
Boehlert	Everett	Kingston
Boehner	Ewing	Klecza
Bonilla	Farr	Klink
Bonior	Fawell	Klug
Bono	Fazio	Knollenberg
Borski	Filner	Kolbe
Boswell	Forbes	Kucinich
Boucher	Ford	LaFalce
Boyd	Fowler	LaHood
Brady	Fox	Lampson
Brown (CA)	Franks (NJ)	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Largent
Brown (OH)	Frost	Latham
Bryant	Furse	LaTourette
Bunning	Galleghy	Lazio
Burr	Ganske	Leach
Burton	Gejdenson	Levin
Buyer	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Callahan	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)
Calvert	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Gillmor	Linder
Campbell	Gilman	Lipinski
Canady	Goode	Livingston
Cannon	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Capps	Goodling	Lofgren
Cardin	Gordon	Lowe
Carson	Goss	Lucas
Castle	Graham	Luther
Chabot	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Chambliss	Green	Maloney (NY)
Christensen	Greenwood	Manton
Clay	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Clayton	Gutknecht	Markey
Clement	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	Martinez
Coble	Hamilton	Matsui
Coburn	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hastert	McCarthy (NY)
Combest	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Condit	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Cook	Hayworth	McDade
Costello	Hefley	McDermott
Cox	Herger	McGovern
Coyne	Hill	McHale
Cramer	Hilleary	McHugh
Crane	Hilliard	McInnis
Crapo	Hinojosa	McIntosh
Cubin	Hobson	McIntyre
Cummings	Hoekstra	McKeon
Cunningham	Holden	McKinney
Danner	Hooley	McNulty

Meehan	Radanovich	Snyder
Meek	Rahall	Solomon
Menendez	Ramstad	Souder
Metcalfe	Redmond	Spence
Mica	Regula	Spratt
Millender-McDonald	Reyes	Stabenow
Miller (CA)	Riggs	Stark
Miller (FL)	Riley	Stearns
Minge	Rivers	Stokes
Mink	Rodriguez	Strickland
Moakley	Roemer	Stump
Mollohan	Rogan	Stupak
Moran (KS)	Rogers	Talent
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Morella	Rothman	Tauscher
Murtha	Roukema	Tauzin
Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Taylor (MS)
Nadler	Rush	Taylor (NC)
Nethercutt	Ryun	Thomas
Ney	Sabo	Thompson
Northup	Salmon	Thornberry
Norwood	Sanchez	Thune
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman
Oberstar	Sandlin	Tierney
Obey	Sanford	Torres
Oliver	Sawyer	Towns
Ortiz	Saxton	Trafigant
Owens	Scarborough	Turner
Oxley	Schaefer, Dan	Upton
Packard	Schaffer, Bob	Velazquez
Pallone	Schumer	Vento
Pappas	Scott	Visclosky
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Pascarell	Serrano	Wamp
Pastor	Sessions	Waters
Paxon	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Payne	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Pease	Shays	Waxman
Pelosi	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Weller
Petri	Sisisky	Wexler
Pickering	Skaggs	Weygand
Pickett	Skeen	White
Pitts	Skelton	Whitfield
Pombo	Slaughter	Wicker
Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Wise
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Portman	Smith (OR)	Woolsey
Poshard	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Yates
Pryce (OH)	Smith, Linda	Young (AK)
	Snowbarger	

NOES—8

NOT VOTING—20

Chenoweth	Frank (MA)	Quinn
Conyers	Gephardt	Rangel
Cooksey	Gonzalez	Schiff
Fattah	Harman	Stenholm
Flake	Hefner	Watkins
Foglietta	Hinchey	Young (FL)
Foley	Neal	

□ 1850

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 249) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 249

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the Com-

mittee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Hefley of Colorado; Mr. Goodlatte of Virginia; and Mr. Knollenberg of Michigan.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 250), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 250

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and that they are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Sabo of Minnesota; Mr. Pastor of New Mexico; Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania; and Ms. Lofgren of California.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999, AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes, and the form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. DOGGETT moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 1757, be instructed to reject section 1601 of the Senate amendment which provides for payment of all private claims against the Iraqi Government before those of U.S. veterans and the U.S. Government (i.e., U.S. taxpayers).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 460, the motion to adjourn, and

rollcall No. 461, the continuing resolution, I was unable to be present because of the birth, and I am very happy, the birth of my daughter, Celeste Teresa. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both of these rollcall votes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Congratulations to our new father.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JOHN D. DINGELL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 26, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule 1 (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the "Office of Congressman John D. Dingell" has received a subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and the District of Columbia, respectively, in the matter of *Oxycal Laboratories, Inc., et al. v. Patrick, et al., No. SA CV-96-1119 AHS (Eex)* (C.D. Cal.) (a civil dispute between private parties that apparently arises out of an alleged breach of a settlement agreement).

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. JONES] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. JONES addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extension of Remarks.]

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOUSTON ASTROS

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

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, normally we stand up here and talk about a lot of the great issues we debate, and every once in a while we get to talk about something in our hometown. This evening I would like to talk about my own district of Houston, Texas, where we are celebrating tonight and hopefully celebrating the rest of the week. I see my colleague from Georgia over there. I would like to congratulate the Houston Astros on their division title, and more than that, wish them luck in their game tomorrow against the Atlanta Braves.

The Houston Astros captured their first ever National League Central title last Thursday, thanks to a 9-to-1 win over the Chicago Cubs, and it was their first division title since 1986.

Since their All Star break, the Astros were 39-32 and 42-35 over the last 77 games. The Astros have been in first place in their division since July 18 of this year.

Attendance at these games this year topped the 2 million mark for only the fourth time in our club history.

Congratulations to both the owner, Drayton McLane, and our manager, Larry Dierker, Tal Smith, and all of the players and staff of the Houston Astros administration.

Astros manager Larry Dierker joins a short list of rookie skippers this year who have won a division title in their first year. In fact, the last time a first-year manager was to achieve this feat was Hal Lanier, who led the Houston Astros to the 1986 division championship.

No stranger to major league baseball, Larry Dierker's name has been associated with baseball in Houston almost since the inception of the club in the early 1960s. He made his baseball major league debut in Colt Stadium on his 18th birthday and on that day he struck out both Willie Mays and Jim Hart in the first inning.

His 14-year pitching career saw him become Houston's first 20-game

winner in 1969, the same year he pitched a club record of 20 complete games. Larry Dierker was named to the National League All-Star team for the 1969 game that was played here at RFK Stadium in Washington, and also the 1971 contest in Tiger Stadium in Detroit. He still ranks among the club's all-time leaders in virtually every pitching category.

With a manager like Larry Dierker, the Astros truly have a leader who not only knows Houston, but also knows the ins and outs of baseball.

Mr. Speaker, we also have two major stars on our team also affectionately called the Killer Bs. Jeff Bagwell, the home run king for the Astros, hit a total of 43 home runs this season. Not only did he set a new club record, he finished second in homers in the National League. Bagwell also established club records this year with 135 RBIs, 335 total bases, and 84 extra base hits. Setting a new Astros single season club record for homers, Bagwell ranked second in the National League for the number of RBIs.

Then there is the other Killer B, Craig Biggio. He is the first player in the history of major league baseball to play in 162 games without grounding into a double play for the season. Biggio broke a 1935 record held by Augie Galan from the Chicago Cubs who went 154 games without grounding into a double play.

Currently, Biggio crossed the plate 146 times this season, the most runs by a national leaguer since Chuck Klein stored 152 runs in 1932. Not only that, he has been hit by a pitch 34 times this season, establishing a new Astros record, which is not a record, I have to say, we are proud of, to have one of our players hit 34 times. Overall, 100 Astros were hit by pitches this year, the highest total by a team this century. The rest of the team will not back down from any of the pitchers either.

In fact, the great pitching staff we have is congratulations to Darryl Kile and other outstanding pitchers. Kile is currently up for the top pitching award, the Cy Young Award. He has pitched 255-2/3 innings this season with a ranking of second in the National League. In addition, he has thrown 4 shutouts, tying for second in the National League.

These key players, as well as the team, all contributed to their National League Central division title last Thursday, and being a Houston Astros fan, along with thousands and thousands of people in Houston, I want to congratulate the Astros and wish them the best of luck in their playoff game versus the Atlanta Braves tomorrow and also the series over the next few days.

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

Mr. GREEN. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia, who is also a pretty good basketball player in his own right.

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas [Mr.