

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	Meehan	Radanovich	Snyder
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Houghton	Meek	Rahall	Solomon
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hoyer	Menendez	Ramstad	Souder
Allen	Deal	Hulshof	Metcalf	Redmond	Spence
Andrews	DeFazio	Hunter	Mica	Regula	Spratt
Archer	DeGette	Hutchinson	Millender-McDonald	Reyes	Stabenow
Armeay	Delahunt	Hyde	Miller (CA)	Riggs	Stark
Bachus	DeLauro	Inglis	Miller (FL)	Riley	Stearns
Baesler	DeLay	Istook	Minge	Rivers	Stokes
Baker	Dellums	Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Rodriguez	Strickland
Baldacci	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Mink	Stump
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	(TX)	Moran (KS)	Roemer	Stupak
Barcia	Dickey	Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Rogan	Talent
Barr	Dicks	Jenkins	Morella	Rothman	Tanner
Barrett (NE)	Dingell	Jones	Murtha	Roukema	Tauscher
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Kanjorski	Myrick	Royal-Allard	Tauzin
Bartlett	Doggett	Johnson (CT)	Nadler	Rush	Taylor (MS)
Barton	Dooley	Johnson (WI)	Ney	Ryun	Taylor (NC)
Bass	Doyle	Johnson, E.B.	Northup	Sabo	Thomas
Bateman	Dreier	Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Salmon	Thompson
Becerra	Duncan	Jones	Oberstar	Sanchez	Thornberry
Bentsen	Dunn	Kanjorski	Obey	Sanders	Thune
Bereuter	Edwards	Kaptur	Paxton	Sandlin	Thurman
Berman	Ehlers	Kasich	Powell	Schaefer, Dan	Tierney
Berry	Ehrlich	Kelly	Pascall	Oxley	Sanford
Bilbray	Emerson	Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Schaffer, Bob	Torres
Bilirakis	Engel	Kennedy (RI)	Paxton	Schumer	Towns
Bishop	English	Kennelly	Pallone	Packard	Traficant
Blagojevich	Ensign	Kildee	Pappas	Pallone	Turner
Billey	Eshoo	Kilpatrick	Parker	Perez	Upton
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kim	Pascall	Pelosi	Scarborough
Blunt	Evans	Kind (WI)	Pastor	Pelosi	Schaefers, Dan
Boehlert	Everett	King (NY)	Paxton	Petri	Schaffer, Bob
Boehner	Ewing	Kingston	Pawlak	Pickering	Schumer
Bonilla	Farr	Kleckza	Pitts	Pelosi	Vento
Bonior	Fawell	Klink	Pombo	Pease	Visclosky
Bono	Fazio	Klug	Pomeroy	Pelosi	Walsh
Borski	Filner	Knollenberg	Porter	Pelosi	Wamp
Boswell	Forbes	Kolbe	Portman	Pelosi	Sessions
Boucher	Ford	Kucinich	Pelosi	Pelosi	Watts (NC)
Boyd	Fowler	LaFalce	Pelosi	Pelosi	Watts (OK)
Brady	Fox	LaHood	Pelosi	Pelosi	Waxman
Brown (CA)	Franks (NJ)	Lampson	Pelosi	Pelosi	Weldon (FL)
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Lantos	Pelosi	Pelosi	Weldon (PA)
Brown (OH)	Frost	Largent	Pelosi	Pelosi	Shuster
Bryant	Furse	Latham	Pelosi	Pelosi	Weller
Bunning	Gallegly	LaTourette	Pelosi	Pelosi	Sisisky
Burr	Ganske	Lazio	Pelosi	Pelosi	Wexler
Burton	Gejdenson	Leach	Pelosi	Pelosi	Weygand
Buyer	Gekas	Levin	Pelosi	Pelosi	White
Callahan	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)	Pelosi	Pelosi	Whitfield
Calvert	Gilcrest	Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Pelosi	Wicker
Camp	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Pelosi	Wise
Campbell	Gilman	Linder	Pelosi	Pelosi	Wolff
Canady	Goodlatte	Lipinski	Pelosi	Pelosi	Woolsey
Cannon	Goodling	Livingston	Pelosi	Pelosi	Wynn
Capps	Gordon	LoBiondo	Pelosi	Pelosi	Yates
Cardin	Goss	Lofgren	Pelosi	Pelosi	Young (AK)
Carson	Graham	Lucas	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Castle	Graham	Luther	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Chabot	Granger	Maloney (CT)	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Chambliss	Green	Maloney (NY)	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Christensen	Greenwood	Manton	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Clay	Gutierrez	Manzullo	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Clayton	Gutknecht	Markey	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Clement	Hall (OH)	Martinez	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	Mascara	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Coble	Hamilton	Matsui	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Coburn	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Collins	Hastert	McCarthy (NY)	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Combest	Hastings (FL)	McCullom	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Condit	Hastings (WA)	McCrary	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cook	Hayworth	McDade	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Costello	Hefley	McDermott	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cox	Herger	McGovern	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Coyne	Hill	McHale	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cramer	Hilleary	McHugh	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Crane	Hilliard	McInnis	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Crapo	Hinojosa	McIntosh	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cubin	Hobson	McIntyre	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cummings	Hoekstra	McKeon	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Cunningham	Holden	McKinney	Pelosi	Pelosi	
Danner	Hooley	McNulty	Pelosi	Pelosi	

NOES—8

Doolittle	Paul	Sununu
Hostettler	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Neumann	Royce	

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.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

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,
Washington, DC.*

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 (Ex)* (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.