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| Levin | Oliver | Smith, Adam |
| Lewis (GA) | Owens | Snyder |
| Lofgren | Pallone | Stabenow |
| Lowey | Pastor | Stark |
| Luther | Pelosi | Stokes |
| Maloney (NY) | Pickett | Tauscher |
| Markey | Price (NC) | Thompson |
| Matsui | Rivers | Thurman |
| McCarthy (MO) | Rodriguez | Tierney |
| McCarthy (NY) | Rothman | Torres |
| McDermott | Roybal-Allard | Towns |
| McGovern | Rush | Velazquez |
| McKinney | Sabo | Vento |
| Meehan | Sanchez | Waters |
| Meek | Sanders | Watt (NC) |
| Menendez | Sawyer | Waxman |
| Millender- | Schumer | Wexler |
| McDonald | Scott | Wise |
| Miller (CA) | Serrano | Woolsey |
| Mink | Sherman | Wynn |
| Morella | Skaggs | Yates |
| Nadler | Slaughter | |

NOT VOTING—6

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| Gephardt | Hilliard | Payne |
| Gonzalez | Lewis (KY) | Schiff |

□ 1349

Messrs. FARR of California, TORRES, FORD, and Ms. SANCHEZ changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. PAXON changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMERICAN LAND SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, October 7, 1997, and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 901.

□ 1352

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, with Mr. SUNUNU in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Tuesday, October 7, 1997, the Chair had been advised that the amendment regarding specific biosphere reserves would not be offered.

Pursuant to the order of the House of that day, no further amendments are in order.

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of yesterday, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following

order: Amendment No. 5 offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. FARR]; amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. VENTO]; and an unnumbered amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER].

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 5 offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. FARR] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Mr. Farr of California:

On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

"(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to California Coastal Ranges Biosphere Reserve."

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 200, noes 226, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 501]

AYES—200

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| Abercrombie | Etheridge | Lantos |
| Ackerman | Evans | Leach |
| Allen | Farr | Levin |
| Andrews | Fattah | Lewis (GA) |
| Baldacci | Fazio | Lipinski |
| Barcia | Filner | Lofgren |
| Barrett (WI) | Flake | Lowey |
| Becerra | Foglietta | Luther |
| Bentsen | Ford | Maloney (CT) |
| Bereuter | Frank (MA) | Maloney (NY) |
| Berman | Frost | Manton |
| Bilbray | Furse | Markey |
| Blagojevich | Gejdenson | Mascara |
| Blumenauer | Gilchrest | Matsui |
| Bonior | Gordon | McCarthy (MO) |
| Borski | Green | McCarthy (NY) |
| Boucher | Gutierrez | McDermott |
| Boyd | Hall (OH) | McGovern |
| Brown (CA) | Hamilton | McHale |
| Brown (FL) | Harman | McKinney |
| Brown (OH) | Hastings (FL) | McNulty |
| Capps | Hefner | Meehan |
| Cardin | Hinchey | Menendez |
| Carson | Hinojosa | Millender- |
| Castle | Holden | McDonald |
| Clay | Hooley | Miller (CA) |
| Clayton | Horn | Minge |
| Clement | Houghton | Mink |
| Clyburn | Hoyer | Moakley |
| Condit | Jackson (IL) | Mollohan |
| Costello | Jackson-Lee | Moran (VA) |
| Coyne | (TX) | Morella |
| Cummings | Jefferson | Murtha |
| Davis (FL) | John | Nadler |
| Davis (IL) | Johnson (WI) | Neal |
| DeFazio | Johnson, E.B. | Oberstar |
| DeGette | Kanjorski | Obey |
| Delahunt | Kaptur | Olver |
| DeLauro | Kelly | Ortiz |
| Dellums | Kennedy (MA) | Owens |
| Deutsch | Kennedy (RI) | Pallone |
| Dicks | Kennelly | Pascarell |
| Dingell | Kildee | Pastor |
| Dixon | Kilpatrick | Payne |
| Doggett | Kind (WI) | Pelosi |
| Dooley | Kleczka | Peterson (MN) |
| Doyle | Klink | Pomeroy |
| Edwards | Kucinich | Porter |
| Engel | LaFalce | Poshard |
| Eshoo | Lampson | Price (NC) |

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| Rahall | Scott | Thurman |
| Ramstad | Serrano | Tierney |
| Rangel | Shays | Torres |
| Reyes | Sherman | Towns |
| Rivers | Skaggs | Velazquez |
| Rodriguez | Skelton | Vento |
| Roemer | Slaughter | Visclosky |
| Rothman | Smith, Adam | Waters |
| Roybal-Allard | Snyder | Watt (NC) |
| Rush | Spratt | Waxman |
| Sabo | Stabenow | Wexler |
| Sanchez | Stark | Weygand |
| Sanders | Stokes | Wise |
| Sandlin | Strickland | Woolsey |
| Sanford | Stupak | Wynn |
| Sawyer | Tanner | Yates |
| Saxton | Tauscher | |
| Schumer | Thompson | |

NOES—226

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| Aderholt | Gallegly | Parker |
| Archer | Ganske | Paul |
| Armey | Gekas | Paxon |
| Bachus | Gibbons | Pease |
| Baerler | Gillmor | Peterson (PA) |
| Baker | Gilman | Petri |
| Ballenger | Goode | Pickering |
| Barr | Goodlatte | Pickett |
| Barrett (NE) | Goodling | Pitts |
| Bartlett | Goss | Pombo |
| Barton | Graham | Portman |
| Bass | Granger | Pryce (OH) |
| Bateman | Greenwood | Quinn |
| Berry | Gutknecht | Radanovich |
| Bilirakis | Hall (TX) | Redmond |
| Bishop | Hansen | Regula |
| Bliley | Hastert | Riggs |
| Blunt | Hastings (WA) | Riley |
| Boehlert | Hayworth | Rogan |
| Boehner | Hefley | Rogers |
| Bonilla | Herger | Rohrabacher |
| Bono | Hill | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Boswell | Hilleary | Roukema |
| Brady | Hobson | Royce |
| Bryant | Hoekstra | Ryun |
| Bunning | Hostettler | Salmon |
| Burr | Hulshof | Scarborough |
| Burton | Hunter | Schaefer, Dan |
| Buyer | Hutchinson | Schaffer, Bob |
| Callahan | Hyde | Sensenbrenner |
| Calvert | Inglis | Sessions |
| Camp | Istook | Shadegg |
| Campbell | Jenkins | Shaw |
| Canady | Johnson, Sam | Shimkus |
| Cannon | Jones | Shuster |
| Chabot | Kasich | Sisisky |
| Chambliss | Kim | Skeen |
| Chenoweth | King (NY) | Smith (MI) |
| Christensen | Kingston | Smith (NJ) |
| Coble | Klug | Smith (OR) |
| Coburn | Knollenberg | Smith (TX) |
| Collins | Kolbe | Smith, Linda |
| Combest | LaHood | Snowbarger |
| Conyers | Largent | Solomon |
| Cook | Latham | Souder |
| Cooksey | LaTourette | Spence |
| Cox | Lazio | Stearns |
| Cramer | Lewis (CA) | Stenholm |
| Crane | Linder | Stump |
| Crapo | Livingston | Sununu |
| Cubin | LoBiondo | Talent |
| Cunningham | Lucas | Tauzin |
| Danner | Manzullo | Taylor (MS) |
| Davis (VA) | Martinez | Taylor (NC) |
| Deal | McCollum | Thomas |
| DeLay | McCrery | Thornberry |
| Diaz-Balart | McDade | Thune |
| Dickey | McHugh | Tiahrt |
| Doolittle | McInnis | Trafficant |
| Dreier | McIntosh | Turner |
| Duncan | McIntyre | Upton |
| Dunn | McKeon | Walsh |
| Ehlers | Metcalf | Wamp |
| Ehrlich | Mica | Watkins |
| Emerson | Miller (FL) | Watts (OK) |
| English | Moran (KS) | Weldon (FL) |
| Ensign | Myrick | Weldon (PA) |
| Everett | Nethercutt | Weller |
| Ewing | Neumann | White |
| Fawell | Ney | Whitfield |
| Foley | Northup | Wicker |
| Forbes | Norwood | Wolf |
| Fowler | Nussle | Young (AK) |
| Fox | Oxley | Young (FL) |
| Franks (NJ) | Packard | |
| Frelinghuysen | Pappas | |

NOT VOTING—7

Gephardt Johnson (CT) Schiff
Gonzalez Lewis (KY)
Hilliard Meek

□ 1409

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. JOHN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 501, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of yesterday, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. VENTO

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. VENTO] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 51 offered by Mr. VENTO:

Page 10, line 15, Following the word “special” insert the following: “, including commercial.”

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 242, noes 182, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 502]

AYES—242

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| Abercrombie | Castle | English |
| Ackerman | Chabot | Eshoo |
| Allen | Clay | Etheridge |
| Andrews | Clayton | Evans |
| Baesler | Clement | Farr |
| Baldacci | Clyburn | Fattah |
| Barrett (WI) | Condit | Fazio |
| Bass | Cook | Filner |
| Becerra | Costello | Flake |
| Bentsen | Coyne | Foglietta |
| Berman | Cramer | Foley |
| Berry | Cummings | Ford |
| Billirakis | Danner | Fox |
| Bishop | Davis (FL) | Frank (MA) |
| Blagojevich | Davis (IL) | Franks (NJ) |
| Blumenauer | DeFazio | Frelinghuysen |
| Boehlert | DeGette | Frost |
| Bonior | Delahunt | Furse |
| Borski | DeLauro | Ganske |
| Boswell | Dellums | Gejdenson |
| Boucher | Deutsch | Gilchrest |
| Boyd | Dicks | Gilman |
| Brown (CA) | Dingell | Goode |
| Brown (FL) | Dixon | Goodlatte |
| Brown (OH) | Doggett | Gordon |
| Buyer | Doyle | Green |
| Camp | Dreier | Gutierrez |
| Capps | Duncan | Gutknecht |
| Cardin | Edwards | Hall (OH) |
| Carson | Engel | Hall (TX) |

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| Hamilton | McDermott | Roybal-Allard |
| Harman | McGovern | Rush |
| Hastings (FL) | McHale | Sabo |
| Hefner | McIntyre | Sanchez |
| Hinchey | McKinney | Sanders |
| Hinojosa | McNulty | Sandlin |
| Holden | Meehan | Sanford |
| Hooley | Meek | Sawyer |
| Horn | Menendez | Saxton |
| Houghton | Metcalfe | Schumer |
| Hoyer | Mica | Scott |
| Jackson (IL) | Millender- | Serrano |
| Jackson-Lee | McDonald | Sherman |
| (TX) | Miller (CA) | Sisisky |
| Jefferson | Minge | Skaggs |
| Johnson (CT) | Mink | Skelton |
| Johnson (WI) | Moakley | Slaughter |
| Johnson, E.B. | Mollohan | Smith, Adam |
| Jones | Moran (VA) | Snyder |
| Kanjorski | Morella | Spratt |
| Kaptur | Murtha | Stabenow |
| Kelly | Nadler | Stark |
| Kennedy (MA) | Neal | Stenholm |
| Kennedy (RI) | Oberstar | Stokes |
| Kennelly | Obey | Strickland |
| Kildee | Olver | Stupak |
| Kilpatrick | Ortiz | Tanner |
| Kind (WI) | Owens | Tauscher |
| Klecza | Pallone | Taylor (MS) |
| Klink | Pascrell | Thompson |
| Klug | Pastor | Thurman |
| Kucinich | Payne | Tierney |
| LaFalce | Pelosi | Torres |
| Lampson | Peterson (MN) | Trafigant |
| Lantos | Pickett | Turner |
| Leach | Pomeroy | Upton |
| Levin | Portman | Velazquez |
| Lewis (GA) | Poshard | Vento |
| Lipinski | Price (NC) | Visclosky |
| Lofgren | Quinn | Walsh |
| Lowe | Rahall | Waters |
| Luther | Ramstad | Watt (NC) |
| Maloney (CT) | Rangel | Waxman |
| Maloney (NY) | Regula | Weldon (PA) |
| Manton | Reyes | Wexler |
| Markey | Riggs | Weygand |
| Martinez | Rivers | Wise |
| Mascara | Rodriguez | Woolsey |
| Matsui | Roemer | Wynn |
| McCarthy (MO) | Rohrabacher | Yates |
| McCarthy (NY) | Rothman | |
| McCollum | Roukema | |

NOES—182

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| Aderholt | Dooley | Knollenberg |
| Archer | Doolittle | Kolbe |
| Armey | Dunn | LaHood |
| Bachus | Ehlers | Largent |
| Baker | Ehrlich | Latham |
| Ballenger | Emerson | LaTourette |
| Barcia | Ensign | Lazio |
| Barr | Everett | Lewis (CA) |
| Barrett (NE) | Ewing | Linder |
| Bartlett | Fawell | Livingston |
| Barton | Forbes | LoBiondo |
| Bateman | Fowler | Lucas |
| Bereuter | Galgely | Manzullo |
| Bilbray | Gekas | McCrery |
| Bliley | Gibbons | McDade |
| Blunt | Gillmor | McHugh |
| Boehner | Goodling | McInnis |
| Bonilla | Goss | McIntosh |
| Bono | Graham | McKeon |
| Brady | Granger | Miller (FL) |
| Bryant | Greenwood | Moran (KS) |
| Bunning | Hansen | Myrick |
| Burr | Hastert | Nethercutt |
| Burton | Hastings (WA) | Neumann |
| Callahan | Hayworth | Ney |
| Calvert | Hefley | Northup |
| Campbell | Herger | Norwood |
| Canady | Hill | Nussle |
| Cannon | Hilleary | Oxley |
| Chambliss | Hobson | Packard |
| Chenoweth | Hoekstra | Pappas |
| Christensen | Hostettler | Parker |
| Coble | Hulshof | Paul |
| Coburn | Hunter | Paul |
| Collins | Hutchinson | Paxon |
| Combest | Hyde | Pease |
| Cox | Inglis | Peterson (PA) |
| Crane | Istook | Petri |
| Crapo | Jenkins | Pickering |
| Cubin | John | Pitts |
| Cunningham | Johnson, Sam | Pombo |
| Davis (VA) | Kasich | Porter |
| Deal | Kim | Pryce (OH) |
| DeLay | King (NY) | Radanovich |
| Dickey | Kingston | Redmond |
| | | Riley |

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| Rogan | Skeen | Thomas |
| Rogers | Smith (MI) | Thornberry |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Smith (NJ) | Thune |
| Royce | Smith (OR) | Tiahrt |
| Ryun | Smith (TX) | Wamp |
| Salmon | Smith, Linda | Watkins |
| Scarborough | Snowbarger | Watts (OK) |
| Schaefer, Dan | Solomon | Weldon (FL) |
| Schaffer, Bob | Souder | Weller |
| Sensenbrenner | Spence | White |
| Sessions | Stearns | Whitfield |
| Shadegg | Stump | Wicker |
| Shaw | Sununu | Wolf |
| Shays | Talent | Young (AK) |
| Shimkus | Tauzin | Young (FL) |
| Shuster | Taylor (NC) | |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Conyers | Gephardt | Lewis (KY) |
| Cooksey | Gonzalez | Schiff |
| Diaz-Balart | Hilliard | Towns |

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Mr. RYUN changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Ms. HARMAN changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER], on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. MILLER of California:

On page 9 of the bill, beginning at line 1, strike all through the end of line 16, and renumber subsequent subsections accordingly.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 199, noes 227, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 503]

AYES—199

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| Abercrombie | Conyers | Fawell |
| Ackerman | Costello | Fazio |
| Allen | Coyne | Filner |
| Andrews | Cramer | Flake |
| Baldacci | Cummings | Foglietta |
| Barrett (WI) | Davis (FL) | Ford |
| Becerra | Davis (IL) | Frank (MA) |
| Bentsen | DeFazio | Franks (NJ) |
| Berman | DeGette | Frelinghuysen |
| Blagojevich | Delahunt | Frost |
| Blumenauer | DeLauro | Furse |
| Bonior | Dellums | Gejdenson |
| Borski | Deutsch | Gilman |
| Boswell | Dicks | Gordon |
| Boucher | Dingell | Gutierrez |
| Boyd | Dixon | Hall (OH) |
| Brown (CA) | Doggett | Hamilton |
| Brown (FL) | Dooley | Harman |
| Brown (OH) | Doyle | Hastings (FL) |
| Capps | Edwards | Hefner |
| Cardin | Ehlers | Hinchey |
| Carson | Engel | Hinojosa |
| Castle | Eshoo | Holden |
| Clay | Etheridge | Hooley |
| Clayton | Evans | Horn |
| Clement | Farr | Hoyer |
| Clyburn | Fattah | Jackson (IL) |

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| Jackson-Lee | Meehan | Sabo |
| (TX) | Meek | Sanchez |
| Jefferson | Menendez | Sanders |
| Johnson (CT) | Millender- | Sanford |
| Johnson (WI) | McDonald | Sawyer |
| Johnson, E. B. | Miller (CA) | Saxton |
| Kanjorski | Minge | Schumer |
| Kaptur | Mink | Scott |
| Kennedy (MA) | Moakley | Serrano |
| Kennedy (RI) | Mollohan | Shays |
| Kennelly | Moran (VA) | Sherman |
| Kildee | Morella | Skaggs |
| Kilpatrick | Murtha | Slaughter |
| Kind (WI) | Nadler | Smith, Adam |
| Klecza | Neal | Snyder |
| Klink | Oberstar | Spratt |
| Kucinich | Obey | Stabenow |
| LaFalce | Olver | Stark |
| Lampson | Ortiz | Stokes |
| Lantos | Owens | Strickland |
| Leach | Pallone | Stupak |
| Levin | Pascarell | Tauscher |
| Lipinski | Pastor | Thompson |
| Lofgren | Payne | Thurman |
| Lowey | Pelosi | Tierney |
| Luther | Pomeroy | Torres |
| Maloney (CT) | Porter | Towns |
| Maloney (NY) | Poshard | Velazquez |
| Manton | Price (NC) | Vento |
| Markey | Rahall | Visclosky |
| Martinez | Ramstad | Waters |
| Mascara | Rangel | Watt (NC) |
| Matsui | Reyes | Waxman |
| McCarthy (MO) | Rivers | Weldon (PA) |
| McCarthy (NY) | Rodriguez | Wexler |
| McDermott | Roemer | Weygand |
| McGovern | Rothman | Wise |
| McHale | Roukema | Woolsey |
| McKinney | Roybal-Allard | Wynn |
| McNulty | Rush | Yates |

NOES—227

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| Aderholt | Diaz-Balart | Kingston |
| Archer | Dickey | Klug |
| Armey | Doolittle | Knollenberg |
| Bachus | Dreier | Kolbe |
| Baesler | Duncan | LaHood |
| Baker | Dunn | Largent |
| Ballenger | Ehrlich | Latham |
| Barcia | Emerson | Lazio |
| Barr | English | Lewis (CA) |
| Barrett (NE) | Ensign | Lewis (GA) |
| Bartlett | Everett | Linder |
| Barton | Ewing | Livingston |
| Bass | Foley | LoBiondo |
| Bateman | Forbes | Lucas |
| Bereuter | Fowler | Manzullo |
| Berry | Fox | McCollum |
| Bilbray | Gallely | McCrery |
| Bilirakis | Ganske | McDade |
| Bishop | Gekas | McHugh |
| Bliley | Gibbons | McInnis |
| Blunt | Gilchrest | McIntosh |
| Boehlert | Gillmor | McIntyre |
| Boehner | Goode | McKeon |
| Bonilla | Goodlatte | Metcalf |
| Bono | Goodling | Mica |
| Brady | Goss | Miller (FL) |
| Bryant | Graham | Moran (KS) |
| Bunning | Granger | Myrick |
| Burr | Green | Nethercutt |
| Burton | Greenwood | Neumann |
| Buyer | Gutknecht | Ney |
| Callahan | Hall (TX) | Northup |
| Calvert | Hansen | Norwood |
| Camp | Hastert | Nussle |
| Campbell | Hastings (WA) | Oxley |
| Canady | Hayworth | Packard |
| Cannon | Hefley | Pappas |
| Chabot | Herger | Parker |
| Chambliss | Hill | Paul |
| Chenoweth | Hilleary | Paxon |
| Christensen | Hobson | Pease |
| Coble | Hoekstra | Peterson (MN) |
| Coburn | Hostettler | Peterson (PA) |
| Collins | Houghton | Petri |
| Combust | Hulshof | Pickering |
| Condit | Hunter | Pickett |
| Cook | Hutchinson | Pitts |
| Cooksey | Hyde | Pombo |
| Cox | Inglis | Portman |
| Crane | Istook | Pryce (OH) |
| Crapo | Jenkins | Quinn |
| Cubin | John | Radanovich |
| Cunningham | Johnson, Sam | Redmond |
| Danner | Jones | Regula |
| Davis (VA) | Kelly | Riggs |
| Deal | Kim | Riley |
| DeLay | King (NY) | Rogan |

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| Rogers | Smith (MI) | Thornberry |
| Rohrabacher | Smith (NJ) | Thune |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Smith (OR) | Tiahrt |
| Royce | Smith (TX) | Trafficant |
| Ryun | Smith, Linda | Turner |
| Salmon | Snowbarger | Upton |
| Sandlin | Solomon | Walsh |
| Scarborough | Souder | Wamp |
| Schaefer, Dan | Spence | Watkins |
| Schaffer, Bob | Stearns | Watts (OK) |
| Sensenbrenner | Stenholm | Weldon (FL) |
| Sessions | Stump | Weller |
| Shadegg | Sununu | White |
| Shaw | Talent | Whitfield |
| Shimkus | Tanner | Wicker |
| Shuster | Tauzin | Wolf |
| Sisisky | Taylor (MS) | Young (AK) |
| Skeen | Taylor (NC) | Young (FL) |
| Skelton | Thomas | |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Gephardt | Kasich | Schiff |
| Gonzalez | LaTourette | |
| Hilliard | Lewis (KY) | |

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman 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. 901), to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, pursuant to the previous order of the House of October 7, 1997, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of October 7, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on the amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 236, noes 191, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 504]

AYES—236

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| Aderholt | Goodlatte | Peterson (MN) |
| Archer | Goodling | Peterson (PA) |
| Armey | Goss | Petri |
| Bachus | Graham | Pickering |
| Baesler | Granger | Pickett |
| Baker | Green | Pitts |
| Ballenger | Gutknecht | Pombo |
| Barcia | Hall (TX) | Pomeroy |
| Barr | Hansen | Portman |
| Bartlett | Hastert | Pryce (OH) |
| Barton | Hastings (WA) | Quinn |
| Bass | Hayworth | Radanovich |
| Bateman | Hefley | Ramstad |
| Berry | Herger | Rangel |
| Bilbray | Hill | Redmond |
| Bilirakis | Hilleary | Regula |
| Bishop | Hobson | Riggs |
| Bliley | Hoekstra | Riley |
| Blunt | Holden | Roemer |
| Boehlert | Horn | Rogan |
| Boehner | Hostettler | Rogers |
| Bonilla | Hulshof | Rohrabacher |
| Bono | Hunter | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Boswell | Hutchinson | Royce |
| Brady | Hyde | Ryun |
| Bryant | Inglis | Salmon |
| Bunning | Istook | Sandlin |
| Burr | Jenkins | Sanford |
| Burton | John | Scarborough |
| Buyer | Johnson, Sam | Schaefer, Dan |
| Callahan | Jones | Schaffer, Bob |
| Calvert | Kasich | Sensenbrenner |
| Camp | Kelly | Sessions |
| Campbell | Kim | Shadegg |
| Canady | King (NY) | Shaw |
| Cannon | Kingston | Shimkus |
| Chabot | Klink | Shuster |
| Chambliss | Knollenberg | Sisisky |
| Chenoweth | Kolbe | Skeen |
| Coble | LaHood | Skelton |
| Coburn | Largent | Smith (MI) |
| Collins | Latham | Smith (NJ) |
| Combust | LaTourette | Smith (OR) |
| Condit | Lazio | Smith (TX) |
| Cook | Lewis (CA) | Smith, Linda |
| Cooksey | Linder | Snowbarger |
| Cox | Livingston | Solomon |
| Cramer | LoBiondo | Souder |
| Crane | Lucas | Spence |
| Crapo | Manzullo | Stearns |
| Cubin | Martinez | Stenholm |
| Cunningham | McCollum | Stump |
| Danner | McCrery | Sununu |
| Davis (VA) | McDade | Talent |
| Deal | McHugh | Tanner |
| DeLay | McInnis | Tauzin |
| Diaz-Balart | McIntosh | Taylor (MS) |
| Dickey | McIntyre | Taylor (NC) |
| Doolittle | McKeon | Thomas |
| Doyle | Metcalf | Thornberry |
| Dreier | Mica | Thune |
| Duncan | Miller (FL) | Tiahrt |
| Dunn | Moran (KS) | Trafficant |
| Edwards | Myrick | Turner |
| Ehrlich | Nethercutt | Upton |
| Emerson | Neumann | Walsh |
| Ensign | Ney | Wamp |
| Everett | Northup | Watkins |
| Ewing | Norwood | Watts (OK) |
| Foley | Nussle | Weldon (FL) |
| Forbes | Oberstar | Weldon (PA) |
| Fowler | Oxley | Weller |
| Fox | Packard | White |
| Gallely | Pappas | Whitfield |
| Ganske | Parker | Wicker |
| Gekas | Pascarell | Wolf |
| Gibbons | Paul | Young (AK) |
| Gillmor | Paxon | Young (FL) |
| Goode | Pease | |

NOES—191

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| Abercrombie | Berman | Capps |
| Ackerman | Blagojevich | Cardin |
| Allen | Blumenauer | Carson |
| Andrews | Bonior | Castle |
| Baldacci | Borski | Christensen |
| Barrett (NE) | Boucher | Clay |
| Barrett (WI) | Boyd | Clayton |
| Becerra | Brown (CA) | Clement |
| Bentsen | Brown (FL) | Clyburn |
| Bereuter | Brown (OH) | Conyers |

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| Costello | Johnson (CT) | Owens |
| Coyne | Johnson (WI) | Pallone |
| Cummings | Johnson, E. B. | Pastor |
| Davis (FL) | Kanjorski | Payne |
| Davis (IL) | Kaptur | Pelosi |
| DeFazio | Kennedy (MA) | Porter |
| DeGette | Kennedy (RI) | Poshard |
| Delahunt | Kennelly | Price (NC) |
| DeLauro | Kildee | Rahall |
| Dellums | Kilpatrick | Reyes |
| Deutsch | Kind (WI) | Rivers |
| Dicks | Klecza | Rodriguez |
| Dingell | Klug | Roukema |
| Dixon | Kucinich | Roybal-Allard |
| Doggett | LaFalce | Rush |
| Dooley | Lampson | Sabo |
| Ehlers | Lantos | Sanchez |
| Engel | Leach | Sanders |
| English | Levin | Sawyer |
| Eshoo | Lewis (GA) | Saxton |
| Etheridge | Lipinski | Schumer |
| Evans | Lofgren | Scott |
| Farr | Lowey | Serrano |
| Fattah | Luther | Shays |
| Fawell | Maloney (CT) | Sherman |
| Fazio | Maloney (NY) | Skaggs |
| Filner | Manton | Slaughter |
| Flake | Markey | Smith, Adam |
| Foglietta | Mascara | Snyder |
| Ford | Matsui | Spratt |
| Frank (MA) | McCarthy (MO) | Stabenow |
| Franks (NJ) | McCarthy (NY) | Stark |
| Frelinghuysen | McDermott | Stokes |
| Frost | McGovern | Strickland |
| Furse | McHale | Stupak |
| Gejdenson | McKinney | Tauscher |
| Gilchrest | McNulty | Thompson |
| Gilman | Meehan | Thurman |
| Gordon | Meek | Tierney |
| Greenwood | Menendez | Torres |
| Gutierrez | Millender- | Towns |
| Hall (OH) | McDonald | Velazquez |
| Hamilton | Miller (CA) | Vento |
| Harman | Minge | Visclosky |
| Hastings (FL) | Mink | Waters |
| Hefner | Moakley | Watt (NC) |
| Hinchey | Mollohan | Waxman |
| Hinojosa | Moran (VA) | Wexler |
| Hooley | Morella | Weygand |
| Houghton | Murtha | Wise |
| Hoyer | Nadler | Woolsey |
| Jackson (IL) | Neal | Wynn |
| Jackson-Lee | Obey | Yates |
| (TX) | Olver | |
| Jefferson | Ortiz | |

NOT VOTING—6

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| Gephardt | Hilliard | Rothman |
| Gonzalez | Lewis (KY) | Schiff |

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1031

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1031.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2158,
DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 261 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 261

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 261 waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

The conference report for the VA-HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1998 appropriates a total of \$68.5 billion for fiscal year 1998, which is \$1 billion below the President's request level.

As I mentioned in this House VA-HUD bill debate in July, this legislation continues to meet our obligations to our veterans. The conference report provides \$18.9 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs' discretionary programs, \$17 billion for veterans' medical care, and \$272 million for veterans' medical research, including \$12.5 million for research related to Persian Gulf war illness. We owe a special debt of gratitude to all our veterans, and these appropriations are notable increases above the amounts the President requested.

I am also pleased that scientific research and our space program have been amply funded in this bill. We just marked the 40th anniversary of the launch of Sputnik, and with that in mind, I am pleased that the conferees have committed the United States toward a significant presence in space. The conferees have provided \$2.9 billion for the Space Shuttle Program, \$2.35 billion for the International Space Station, and \$13.6 billion for NASA, which is \$148 million more than the President requested.

I have one last point on the subject of science. I think it is very important to point out that this bill provides \$631 million for science and technology research at the Environmental Protection Agency, including \$49.6 million for particulate matter and ozone research. As proposed regulations are formulated by the EPA, it strikes me that it is high time we base these decisions on information from scientists calculated with scientific analysis.

EPA scientific research funding in this bill, especially funding directed for particulate matter and ozone research, is absolutely necessary at a time when

the American people and American businesses face the prospect of additional regulations concocted without a shred of scientific inspection.

I want to commend the gentleman from California [Mr. JERRY LEWIS] and the ranking minority member, the gentleman from Ohio, [Mr. LOUIS STOKES] for the bipartisan manner in which they produced this conference report. It does not appear that there were any major complications during the conference with the Senate, and I am certain their good relationship helped to assure this very productive conference.

I urge my colleagues to support the rule so that we may proceed with general debate and consideration of the merits of this very important bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LINDER], for yielding me the customary half-hour and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate my colleagues the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. STOKES] and the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS] for their excellent work on this conference report. I have had the pleasure of working with the gentleman from California and the ranking member on some small parts of this bill and I can tell my colleagues they have done yeoman's work.

They have managed to fully fund American housing and veterans programs as well as the Federal emergency management program and also NASA. The conference committee has done an excellent job taking care of our public housing programs. As someone who grew up in public housing, I can tell my colleagues it is a very important program. It does wonderful things for low-income families, particularly families with children, and I am pleased to see the conference committee agreed to support it.

Mr. Speaker, this country is facing a terrible loss of affordable housing. Three million American families just cannot find affordable housing, and the numbers are climbing. In response to this, the conference report renews all expiring section 8 contracts and preserves affordable housing at a time when we are losing affordable housing. It helps ensure that good housing will still be available to low-income families, it saves money, and it is a very well thought out policy.

The conference report also funds HOME grants to cities and States for building affordable housing. And one of these HOME grants went to the City of Brockton, MA, in my district, which helped 200 people buy homes last year. This year this program should help even more people.

The conference report also helps take care of America's veterans by providing over \$17 billion for veterans' medical care and \$15.5 million for research on Persian Gulf war illnesses.

So thanks to this conference report, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is fully funded, as is the Federal