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NOES—172

Abercrombie
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Andrews
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Bonior
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Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
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Cardin
Carson (IN)
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Conyers
Costello
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Davis (CA)
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DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
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Doggett
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Edwards
Eshoo
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Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)

Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Honda
Hooley
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
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LaFalce
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lynch
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, George
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose

Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shimkus
Skelton
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
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Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—32

Baldacci
Borski
Carson (OK)
Clayton
Clement
Combest
Cooksey
Cubin
Delahunt
Dooley
Ehrlich

Filner
Frank
Ganske
Graham
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
LaHood
Larsen (WA)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Mica
Miller, Gary
Riley
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Rush
Slaughter
Stump
Waters
Waxman

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So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 470, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker on rollcall No. 470, I was conducting official business in my San Diego, California district. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained in my Congressional District. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcalls 464, 466 and 469. I would have voted "no" on rollcalls 465, 467, 468 and 470.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 464, 466, 467, 468, 469, and 470. Had I been present, I would have voted aye on rollcall votes 464, 466, 467, and 469, and no on rollcall votes 468, and 470. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my statement appear in the permanent RECORD immediately following this vote.

On Approving the Journal, No. 464, "aye"; S. 1533, Health Care Safety Net Amendments, No. 466, "aye"; H. Res. 585, Moving the Previous Question, No. 467, "aye"; H. Res. 585, Rule on H.J. Res. 123, Continuing Resolution, No. 468, "no"; H.J. Res. 123, Motion to Recommit, No. 469, "aye"; H.J. Res. 123, Final Passage, No. 470, "no."

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader regarding the schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. PELOSI. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, we have completed our legislative work for this week. There will be no more recorded votes this week. The House will, however, be in session pro forma tomorrow and the next day, and then back pro forma on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

I should also like to advise Members that the House still waits upon many very important pieces of legislation. In conference, for example, we have the terrorism risk insurance bill, the energy security bill, the defense authorization bill, intelligence authorization, and port security.

We also wait upon the Senate to move bills: the Department of Homeland Security, pension reform, prescription drugs, and welfare reform.

I should like to advise the Members of this body that should any of those conference reports become available or should the Senate complete work on any of the other bills under consideration, and therefore afford us the opportunity to go to conference on those

bills, that we will be constrained to call the Members back for a session next week or even the week thereafter.

However, Members should be advised that they will receive a 48-hour notice prior to any requirement to come back and complete any of that work.

As it turns out, each of these conference reports and bills is problematic, but the other body will stay in session working, the conferees will continue to meet, and we should all be apprised of the real possibility of being asked to come back after a 48-hour notice.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman for that information, Mr. Speaker.

I would ask the leader, what day will we be back after the election?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentlewoman will continue to yield, the CR, Mr. Speaker, is through November 22. However, we would expect to be back on the week of November 11. Since November 11 is itself a holiday, I should think Members should plan on being back on November 12, but we will get official notice to Members' offices as soon as possible. But I would think the prudent Member would plan to come back November 12 and expect to be here throughout most of that week.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman know what time votes would occur that day?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I want to thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry.

If she would continue to yield, it is a travel day. Especially in consideration of our West Coast Members, we would try to arrange a date that votes would not actually be taken before the customary 6:30 in the evening.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, continuing to yield to the leader, will we be in through Friday of that week?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I want to thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry. That would depend on what work is available to us. Obviously, we would want to deal with another continuing resolution, and we should have reason to expect that some of these conference reports might be available.

As something I think, again, for us to be prudent in terms of taking the opportunities that could be here, the Members should expect to be here through that week and even work on Friday. As we see the workload for the week develop and can begin to put the daily calendar together, we ought to be able to give Members more complete and accurate information so they can make, hopefully, their travel plans for the beginning and the end of the week before they depart for their home districts.

Ms. PELOSI. Could the gentleman please shed some light on what legislative business might come up that week? Would there be any appropriations bills?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I appreciate the gentlewoman's inquiry.

Mr. Speaker, obviously, there are additional opportunities for appropriations bills. Depending upon the

progress that can be made with the other body, we would not want to discount the possibility of dealing with such bills as those, as well.

Ms. PELOSI. Will we have votes the week of November 18, the week before Thanksgiving?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, let me thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry. If she would continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, it is anticipated that we would complete work from November 12 through that week, and we could not anticipate being in the week before Thanksgiving.

Ms. PELOSI. So we would only be in the week of November 12 and not the following week, the week before Thanksgiving, just to confirm?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I appreciate that. The gentlewoman may herself be one who is planning to go to such meetings, the NATO summit and such, and schedules that will carry many Members abroad on important business. We will do everything possible to avoid meeting during that week in deference to those travel plans.

I would say at this time only the most dire emergency would cause us to interrupt these trips. They have been planned for a long time, and they are important trips having to do with our relationship with our allied nations.

If the gentlewoman would permit me, I would attach the lowest probabilities to any meeting of this body during the week of November 22.

Ms. PELOSI. I appreciate the gentleman's information about that week. I have no intention to be on any of those trips. I intend to be here planning for a Democratic majority for the 108th Congress.

Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us, will we be here in December planning for that Democratic majority?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, if the gentlewoman will continue to yield, I think for now and for whatever our purposes as we discuss with the other body, it would be imprudent for me to make any projections of time beyond that week of November 12.

Ms. PELOSI. I know Members will be eager to know, not because of trips but because of the work that is unfinished. I thank the gentleman and I wish him well and thank him for the information.

It is my firm hope and desire that the next time we meet to discuss the schedule, we will have a Democratic majority in the House, and we will be preparing for that. Unless the gentleman had any other information on the schedule?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentlewoman will yield, I would just say again, the gentlewoman has brought wit and charm to the minority whip's position, and this gentleman is committed to the gentlewoman retaining that position for as long as she desires.

Ms. PELOSI. I wish the gentleman well in all of the endeavors that he pursues outside of this body and outside the political arena. I know we will probably have another colloquy; but

just until we meet again, I want to thank the gentleman for his service to the Congress, but I am sure we will have some more opportunities to do that.

Mr. Speaker, I reclaim my time only to say that it is with a level of sadness, not only because of the gentleman's departure from the Congress, but because of the unfinished business of this Congress. The American people expect and deserve for us to have a stimulus package. That remains unfinished business for this Congress, along with unfinished business relating to our children's education with the education bill, the prescription benefit for all seniors, the Patients' Bill of Rights, the threat of privatization of Social Security, and the list goes on and on. Unemployment insurance is expiring for America's unemployed workers, and we have not attended to that business.

So I have said on a number of occasions at the end of these colloquies that our work seems irrelevant to the American people because of the challenges that they face economically, healthwise, and otherwise. But now we are less than irrelevant; we are missing in action. I am very sorry. I think that when the Democrats are in the majority that we will be able to account for our responsibilities in a better way.

DISPOSING OF VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I send a unanimous consent request to the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The Clerk will report the unanimous consent request.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. ARMEY asks unanimous consent that the House

1. Be considered to have discharged from the committee and passed H.R. 5647, S. 1646, S. 1270, H.R. 5603, H.R. 5651, H.R. 5640, and S. 1210;

2. Be considered to have passed S. 1227;

3. Be considered to have discharged from committee and agreed to House Concurrent Resolution 502, House Resolution 536, House Concurrent Resolution 479, and House Concurrent Resolution 492;

4. Be considered to have discharged from committee, amended, and agreed to House Concurrent Resolution 349 and House Concurrent Resolution 437, in the respective forms placed at the desk;

5. Be considered to have amended and passed H.R. 5200 by the committee amendment as further amended by the form placed at the desk;

6. Be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table and concurred in the respective Senate amendments to H.R. 3801, H.R. 4015, and H.R. 3253;

7. That the committees being discharged be printed in the RECORD, the texts of each measure and any amendment thereto be considered as read and printed in the RECORD, and that the motions to reconsider each of these actions be laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain this combined request under the Speaker's guidelines as recorded on page 712 of the House Rules and Manual with assurances that it has

been cleared by the bipartisan floor and all committee leaderships.

The Clerk will report the titles of the various bills and resolutions.

The Clerk read as follows:

DISCHARGED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES AND PASSED

H.R. 5647, to authorize the duration of the base contract of the Navy-Marine Corps Intranet contract to be more than five years but not more than seven years.

H.R. 5647

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZED DURATION OF BASE CONTRACT FOR NAVY-MARINE CORPS INTRANET.

Section 814 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398 (114 Stat. 1654A-215) and amended by section 362 of Public Law 107-107 (115 Stat. 1065), is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection (j); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (h) the following new subsection (i):

“(i) DURATION OF BASE NAVY-MARINE CORPS INTRANET CONTRACT.—Notwithstanding section 2306c of title 10, United States Code, the base contract of the Navy-Marine Corps Intranet contract may have a term in excess of five years, but not more than seven years.”.

DISCHARGED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE AND PASSED

S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

S. 1646

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF PORTS-TO- PLAINS HIGH PRIORITY CORRIDOR ROUTES.

Section 1105(c)(38) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (105 Stat. 2032; 114 Stat. 2763A-201) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by redesignating clauses (i) through (viii) as subclauses (I) through (VIII), respectively;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (A) as clause (i);

(3) by striking “(38) The” and inserting “(38)(A) The”;

(4) in subparagraph (A) (as designated by paragraph (3))—

(A) in clause (i) (as redesignated by paragraph (2))—

(i) in subclause (VII) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in subclause (VIII) (as redesignated by paragraph (1)), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(IX) United States Route 287 from Dumas to the border between the States of Texas and Oklahoma, and also United States Route 87 from Dumas to the border between the States of Texas and New Mexico.”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) In the State of Oklahoma, the Ports-to-Plains Corridor shall generally follow