

Cox Hunter
Cramer Hutchinson
Crane Hyde
Crapo Inglis
Cremeans Istook
Cubin Johnson (CT)
Cunningham Johnson, Sam
Danner Jones
Davis Kasich
Deal Kelly
DeLay Kim
Diaz-Balart King
Dickey Kingston
Doolittle Klug
Dornan Knollenberg
Dreier Kolbe
Duncan LaHood
Dunn Largent
Ehlers Latham
Ehrlich LaTourette
Emerson Lazio
English Leach
Ensign Lewis (CA)
Everett Lewis (KY)
Ewing Lightfoot
Fawell Linder
Fields (TX) Livingston
Flanagan LoBiondo
Foley Longley
Forbes Lucas
Fowler Manzullo
Fox Martini
Franks (CT) McCollum
Franks (NJ) McCrery
Frelinghuysen McDade
Frisa McHugh
Funderburk McInnis
Gallegly McIntosh
Ganske McKeon
Gekas Metcalf
Geren Meyers
Gilchrest Mica
Gillmor Miller (FL)
Gilman Molinari
Goodlatte Montgomey
Goodling Moorhead
Goss Morella
Graham Murtha
Greenwood Myers
Gunderson Myrick
Gutknecht Nethercutt
Hall (TX) Neumann
Hancock Ney
Hansen Norwood
Hastert Nussle
Hastings (WA) Orton
Hayworth Oxley
Hefley Packard
Heineman Parker
Herger Paxon
Hilleary Peterson (MN)
Hobson Petri
Hoekstra Pickett
Hoke Pombo
Horn Porter
Hostettler Portman
Houghton Pryce

NAYS—181

Abercrombie DeLauro
Ackerman Dellums
Andrews Deutsch
Baldacci Dicks
Barcia Dingell
Barrett (WI) Dixon
Becerra Doggett
Beilenson Dooley
Bentsen Doyle
Berman Durbin
Bishop Edwards
Bonior Engel
Borski Eshoo
Brown (CA) Evans
Brown (FL) Farr
Brown (OH) Fattah
Bryant (TX) Fazio
Cardin Fields (LA)
Chapman Filner
Clay Flake
Clayton Foglietta
Clement Ford
Clyburn Frank (MA)
Coleman Frost
Collins (IL) Furse
Collins (MI) Gejdenson
Conyers Gephardt
Costello Gibbons
Coyne Gordon
de la Garza Green
DeFazio Gutierrez

Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Traficant
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wickler
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Mineta
Minge
Mink
Shaw
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver

Gingrich

Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Pomeroy
Poshard
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Reynolds
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schroeder
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Skaggs
Skeltton
Slaughter

NOT VOTING—2

Gonzalez

□ 1643

Messrs. ORTIZ, FATTAH, and SKELTON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed Resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

S. RES. 11

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

S. RES. 12

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Sheila P. Burke, of California, as Secretary of the Senate.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the resolution just agreed to, I call up House Resolution 6 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of House Resolution 6 is as follows:

H. RES. 6

Resolved,

TITLE I. CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: A BILL OF ACCOUNTABILITY

SEC. 101. The Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third Congress, including applicable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that constituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hundred Third Congress, together with such amendments thereto in this resolution as may otherwise have been adopted, are adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, with the following amendments:

Committee, Subcommittee, and Staff Reforms

(a) COMMITTEE STAFF REDUCTIONS.—In the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the total number of staff of House committees shall be at least one-third less than the corresponding total in the One Hundred Third Congress.

(b) SUBCOMMITTEE REDUCTIONS.—In clause 6 of rule X, amend paragraph (d) to read as follows:

“(d) No committee of the House shall have more than five subcommittees (except the Committee on Appropriations, which shall have no more than thirteen; the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, which shall have no more than seven; and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which shall have no more than six).”.

(c) CONSOLIDATED COMMITTEE STAFF AND BIENNIAL FUNDING.—

(1) In clause 5(a) of rule XI, amend the first sentence to read as follows: “Whenever any committee, commission, or other entity (except the Committee on Appropriations) is to be granted authorization for the payment of its expenses (including all staff salaries) for a Congress, such authorization initially shall be procured by one primary expense resolution reported by the Committee on House Oversight.”.

(2)(A) In clause 5(b) of rule XI, amend the first sentence to read as follows: “After the date of adoption by the House of any such primary expense resolution for any such committee, commission, or other entity for any Congress, authorization for the payment of additional expenses (including staff salaries) in that Congress may be procured by one or more supplemental expense resolutions reported by the Committee on House Oversight, as necessary.”.

(B) In clause 5(c)(1) of rule XI—

(i) strike “the contingent fund” and insert “committee salary and expense accounts”; (ii) strike “any year” and insert “any odd-numbered year”; and

(iii) strike “for that year” and insert “for that Congress”.

(C) In clause 5(c)(2) of rule XI, strike “the contingent fund” and insert “committee salary and expense accounts”.

(D) In clause 5(f)(1) of rule XI—

(i) strike “the contingent fund” and insert “committee salary and expense accounts”; and

(ii) strike “of each year” and insert “in each odd-numbered year”.

(3)(A) INTERIM FUNDING RULE.—For the purposes of implementing this section, and notwithstanding the provisions of clause 5(f) of rule XI, at the beginning of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the committees established by this resolution are authorized, pending the adoption of the primary expense resolution for the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to expend such sums as are necessary to pay compensation for staff services performed for, or to pay other expenses of, the committee consistent with its planned reductions in committee staff.