

the majority's inability to address the need to end the U.S. dependence on imported oil.

Renewable energy development is our best hope of moving away from foreign oil, and moving toward environmentally sound energy choices. Support for the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs is vital for our national energy security, particularly as renewables become increasingly cost-competitive and effective.

In addition, DOE's Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs support 45,000 jobs nationwide.

It is inconceivable to me that the majority would phase out our investment in renewables. The long-term cost savings renewables promise should make these programs a national priority, not a target for short-term budgetary gains.

I urge the Congress to reject the budget resolution's treatment of renewable energy. We should restore and reaffirm our national commitment to renewable research and development.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NORWOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. CAMP, Chairman of the Committee of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, pursuant to House Resolution 435, he reported the concurrent resolution back to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Pursuant to clause 7, rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device and there were—yeas 226, nays 195, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—226

Allard	Callahan	Dornan
Archer	Calvert	Dreier
Army	Camp	Duncan
Bachus	Campbell	Dunn
Baker (CA)	Canady	Ehrlich
Baker (LA)	Castle	Emerson
Ballenger	Chabot	Ensign
Barr	Chambliss	Everett
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Ewing
Bartlett	Christensen	Fawell
Barton	Chrysler	Fields (TX)
Bass	Clinger	Foley
Bateman	Coble	Forbes
Bereuter	Collins (GA)	Fowler
Bilbray	Combest	Fox
Bilirakis	Condit	Franks (CT)
Bliley	Cooley	Franks (NJ)
Blute	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Boehlert	Crane	Frisa
Boehner	Crapo	Funderburk
Bonilla	Creameans	Gallely
Bono	Cubin	Ganske
Brownback	Cunningham	Gekas
Bryant (TN)	Davis	Geren
Bunn	Deal	Gilchrest
Bunning	DeLay	Gillmor
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Burton	Dickey	Goodling
Buyer	Doolittle	Goss

Graham	Livingston
Greene (UT)	LoBiondo
Greenwood	Longley
Gunderson	Lucas
Gutknecht	Martini
Hall (TX)	McColum
Hancock	McCrery
Hansen	McDade
Hastert	McHugh
Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Hayworth	McIntosh
Hefley	McKeon
Heineman	Metcalf
Herber	Meyers
Hilleary	Mica
Hobson	Montgomery
Hoekstra	Moorhead
Hoke	Morella
Horn	Myers
Hostettler	Myrick
Houghton	Nethercutt
Hunter	Neumann
Hutchinson	Ney
Hyde	Norwood
Inglis	Nussle
Istook	Oxley
Johnson (CT)	Parker
Johnson, Sam	Petri
Jones	Pombo
Kasich	Porter
Kelly	Portman
Kim	Pryce
King	Quinn
Kingston	Radanovich
Klug	Ramstad
Knollenberg	Regula
Kolbe	Riggs
LaHood	Roberts
Largent	Rogers
Latham	Rohrabacher
LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Laughlin	Roth
Lazio	Roukema
Leach	Royce
Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Lightfoot	Sanford
Linder	Saxton

NAYS—195

Abercrombie	Engel
Ackerman	English
Andrews	Eshoo
Baesler	Evans
Baldacci	Farr
Barcia	Fattah
Barrett (WI)	Fazio
Becerra	Fields (LA)
Beilenson	Filner
Bentsen	Flake
Berman	Flanagan
Bevill	Foglietta
Bishop	Ford
Bonior	Frank (MA)
Borski	Frost
Boucher	Furse
Brewster	Gejdenson
Browder	Gephardt
Brown (CA)	Gibbons
Brown (FL)	Gilman
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez
Bryant (TX)	Gordon
Cardin	Green (TX)
Chapman	Gutierrez
Clay	Hall (OH)
Clayton	Hamilton
Clement	Harman
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)
Coburn	Hefner
Coleman	Hilliard
Collins (IL)	Hinche
Conyers	Holden
Costello	Hoyer
Coyne	Jackson (IL)
Cramer	Jackson-Lee
Cummings	(TX)
Danner	Jefferson
de la Garza	Johnson (SD)
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.
DeLauro	Johnston
DeLuco	Kanjorski
Deutsch	Kaptur
Dicks	Kennedy (MA)
Dingell	Kennedy (RI)
Dixon	Kennelly
Dogett	Kildee
Dooley	Klecza
Doyle	Klink
Durbin	LaFalce
Edwards	Lantos

Scarborough	Richardson
Schaefer	Rivers
Schiff	Roemer
Seastrand	Rose
Sensenbrenner	Roybal-Allard
Shadegg	Shaw
Shays	Sabo
Shuster	Sanders
Skeen	Sawyer
Smith (MI)	Schroeder
Smith (NJ)	Schumer
Smith (TX)	Scott
Smith (WA)	Serrano
Solomon	Sisisky
Souder	Skaggs
Spence	
Stearns	
Stockman	
Stump	
Tate	
Tauzin	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Tiahrt	
Torkildsen	
Upton	
Vucanovich	
Walker	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
White	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	
Zeliff	
Zimmer	

Skelton	Traficant
Slaughter	Velazquez
Spratt	Vento
Stark	Visclosky
Stenholm	Ward
Stokes	Waters
Studds	Watt (NC)
Stupak	Waxman
Tanner	Williams
Tejeda	Wilson
Thompson	Wise
Thornton	Woolsey
Thurman	Wynn
Torres	Yates
Torricelli	
Towns	

NOT VOTING—12

Collins (MI)	Lewis (CA)	Packard
Ehlers	Manzullo	Paxon
Hayes	Miller (FL)	Quillen
Jacobs	Molinari	Talent

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Mr. CHAPMAN changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BROWNBAC. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on House Concurrent Resolution 178, the concurrent resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DICKEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 582 AND H.R. 1972

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 582 and H.R. 1972.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the esteemed leader of the majority, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], to give us the schedule for the coming week and perhaps beyond.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded our legislative business for the week and I might say in time for Mr. KIKI DE LA GARZA to make his 5 o'clock plane which has worried me all day long.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I am sure that is greatly appreciated.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded our legislative business for the week.

On Monday, May 20, the House will meet in pro forma session. There will be no legislative business—and no votes—on that day.

On Tuesday, May 21, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Members should note that we do not anticipate votes until after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday next, the House will consider: Seven bills under suspension of the rules—a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices; the rule for H.R. 3259, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and H.R. 3415, a bill to repeal Clinton's 1993 gas tax, which will be subject to a rule.

On Wednesday, May 22, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider H.R. 1227, a bill relating to payments for employees who use employer-owned vehicles and H.R. 3448, the Small Business Job Protection Act, both of which will be subject to the same rule.

On Wednesday we will also take up H.R. 3259, the Intelligence Authority Act for Fiscal Year 1997. Members should be prepared to work well into the evening on Wednesday, May 22.

On Thursday, May 23, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider H.R. 3144, the Defend America Act of 1996, which will be subject to a rule.

Mr. Speaker, we should finish legislative business and have Members on their way home by 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 23.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I am interested in knowing whether there is any time in the future where the dime that was added to the gas tax by Senator DOLE will be brought before the Members for a vote.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. It was rather interesting.

Mr. FAZIO of California. On a more relevant note on the schedule, I wondered if the gentleman could tell me, looking down the road at the long-term schedule, with the House returning from Memorial Day on Wednesday, May 29, after 2 p.m., many Members are really wondering whether or not there would be some possibility of a further movement of that 2 p.m. time frame to perhaps 5 p.m. so perhaps members from the Far West could travel and be here for votes. How immutable is the 2 p.m. on return from the Memorial Day break?

Mr. ARMEY. Let me thank the gentleman for that inquiry. That is something we have under consideration. We certainly want to be sure that we are able to resolve that early next week so that Members can have an opportunity to make whatever plans they can. I should only say that it is something that is possible at this point. I just do not feel comfortable with saying anything more definitive than that.

Mr. FAZIO of California. But it is possible that perhaps early next week we could have some notice that you have made that change?

Mr. ARMEY. I would hope to have that.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I appreciate that.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 20, 1996

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 20, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3415, REPEAL OF 4.3-CENT INCREASE IN TRANSPORTATION FUELS TAXES

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-580) on the resolution (H. Res. 436) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3415) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3259, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-581) on the resolution (H. Res. 437) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3259) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intel-

ligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3144, DEFEND AMERICA ACT OF 1996

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-582) on the resolution (H. Res. 438) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3144) to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONTINUING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-214)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby report to the Congress on developments since the last Presidential report of November 28, 1995, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979. This report is submitted pursuant to section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c). This report covers events through March 1, 1996. My last report, dated November 28, 1995, covered events through September 29, 1995.

1. Effective March 1, 1996, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("FAC") amended the Iranian Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 535 ("IACR"), to reflect changes in the status of litigation brought by Iran against close relatives of the former Shah of Iran seeking the return of property alleged to belong to Iran (61 *Fed. Reg.* 8216, March 4, 1996). In 1991, Shams Pahlavi, sister of the former Shah of Iran, was identified in section 535.217(b) of the IACR as a person whose assets were blocked based on proof of service upon her in litigation of the type described in section 535.217(a). Pursuant to that provision, all property and assets located in the United States within the possession or control of Shams Pahlavi were blocked until all pertinent litigation against her was finally terminated. Because the litigation has been finally terminated, reference to Shams Pahlavi has