

votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

Under well-established precedents, unless a motion shall be made in any case, the reading of the formal portions of the certificates will be dispensed with. After ascertainment has been had that the certificates are authentic and correct in form, the tellers will count and make a list of the votes cast by the electors of the several States.

The tellers on the part of the two Houses will take their places at the Clerk's desk.

The Chair hands to the tellers the certificates of the electors for President and Vice President of the State of Alabama, and they will count and make a list of the votes cast by that State.

The tellers, Mr. WARNER and Mr. FORD on the part of the Senate, and Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDESON on the part of the House, took their places at the desk.

Senator WARNER (one of the tellers). Mr. President, the certificate of the electoral vote of the State of Alabama seems to be regular in form and authentic, and it appears therefrom that Bob Dole of the State of Kansas received 9 votes for President, and Jack Kemp of the State of Maryland received 9 votes for Vice President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If there is no objection, the Chair will omit in the further procedure the formal statement just made, and we will open the certificates in alphabetical order and pass to the tellers the certificates showing the votes of the electors in each State; and the tellers will then read, count and announce the result in each State as was done with respect to the State of Alabama.

Is there objection?

The Chair hears no objection.

There was no objection.

The tellers then proceeded to read, count, and announce, as was done in the case of the State of Alabama, the electoral votes of the several States in alphabetical order.

□ 1315

The VICE PRESIDENT. Gentlemen and gentlewomen of the Congress, the certificates of all the States have now been opened and read, and the tellers will make final ascertainment of the result and deliver the same to the President of the Senate.

The tellers delivered to the President of the Senate the following statement of the results:

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	Amount	Winner
Alabama	9	Dole/Kemp
Alaska	3	Dole/Kemp
Arizona	8	Clinton/Gore
Arkansas	6	Clinton/Gore
California	54	Clinton/Gore
Colorado	8	Dole/Kemp
Connecticut	8	Clinton/Gore
Delaware	3	Clinton/Gore
District of Columbia	3	Clinton/Gore
Florida	25	Clinton/Gore

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	Amount	Winner
Georgia	13	Dole/Kemp
Hawaii	4	Clinton/Gore
Idaho	4	Dole/Kemp
Illinois	22	Clinton/Gore
Indiana	12	Dole/Kemp
Iowa	7	Clinton/Gore
Kansas	6	Dole/Kemp
Kentucky	8	Clinton/Gore
Louisiana	9	Clinton/Gore
Maine	4	Clinton/Gore
Maryland	10	Clinton/Gore
Massachusetts	12	Clinton/Gore
Michigan	18	Clinton/Gore
Minnesota	10	Clinton/Gore
Mississippi	7	Dole/Kemp
Missouri	11	Clinton/Gore
Montana	3	Dole/Kemp
Nebraska	5	Dole/Kemp
Nevada	4	Clinton/Gore
New Hampshire	4	Clinton/Gore
New Jersey	15	Clinton/Gore
New Mexico	5	Clinton/Gore
New York	33	Clinton/Gore
North Carolina	14	Dole/Kemp
North Dakota	3	Dole/Kemp
Ohio	21	Clinton/Gore
Oklahoma	8	Dole/Kemp
Oregon	7	Clinton/Gore
Pennsylvania	23	Clinton/Gore
Rhode Island	4	Clinton/Gore
South Carolina	8	Dole/Kemp
South Dakota	3	Dole/Kemp
Tennessee	11	Clinton/Gore
Texas	32	Dole/Kemp
Utah	5	Dole/Kemp
Vermont	3	Clinton/Gore
Virginia	13	Dole/Kemp
Washington	11	Clinton/Gore
West Virginia	5	Clinton/Gore
Wisconsin	11	Clinton/Gore
Wyoming	3	Dole/Kemp
Total	538	
Clinton/Gore	379	
Dole/Kemp	159	

The VICE PRESIDENT. The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

Bill Clinton, of the State of Arkansas, has received for President of the United States 379 votes.

Bob Dole, of the State of Kansas, has received 159 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

AL GORE, of the State of Tennessee, has received for Vice President of the United States 379 votes.

Jack Kemp, of the State of Maryland, has received 159 votes.

This announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for the term beginning on the 20th day of January 1997, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Members of the Congress, the purpose for which the joint session of the two Houses of Congress has been called having been accomplished, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 105th Congress, the Chair declares the joint session dissolved.

(Thereupon, at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the joint session of the two Houses of Congress was dissolved.)

□ 1328

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 105th Congress, the Chair directs that the electoral vote will be spread at large upon the Journal.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House will stand in recess until 1:45 p.m.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess until 1:45 p.m.

□ 1345

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore. [Mr. LIVINGSTON] at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER A RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MILLER of California. Pursuant to clause 2 of rule IX, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a resolution which raises a question of privileges of the House. The form of the resolution is as follows:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should complete its final report concerning Representative NEWT GINGRICH, and release that report to the public, before the House of Representatives considers a disciplinary resolution concerning the matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within 2 legislative days its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for the consideration of the resolution.

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Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2 of rule IX, I hereby give notice of my intention to offer a resolution which raises a question of the privileges of the House. The form of the resolution is as follows: