

Etheridge	LaHood	Ramstad
Evans	Lampson	Rangel
Everett	Lantos	Regula
Ewing	Largent	Reyes
Farr	Latham	Richardson
Fattah	LaTourette	Riggs
Fawell	Lazio	Riley
Fazio	Leach	Rivers
Filner	Levin	Roemer
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Foglietta	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Foley	Linder	Rohrabacher
Forbes	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford	LoBiondo	Rothman
Fowler	Lofgren	Roukema
Fox	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Royce
Franks (NJ)	Luther	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Ryun
Frost	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Furse	Manton	Salmon
Gallegly	Manzullo	Sanchez
Ganske	Markey	Sanders
Gejdenson	Martinez	Sandlin
Gekas	Mascara	Sanford
Gephardt	Matsui	Sawyer
Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Scarborough
Gillmor	McCollum	Schaefer, Dan
Gilman	McCrery	Schaefer, Bob
Gonzalez	McDade	Schiff
Goode	McGovern	Schumer
Goodlatte	McHale	Scott
Goodling	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McInnis	Serrano
Goss	McIntosh	Shadegg
Graham	McIntyre	Shaw
Green	McKinney	Shays
Greenwood	McNulty	Sherman
Gutierrez	Meehan	Shimkus
Gutknecht	Meek	Shuster
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Sisisky
Hall (TX)	Metcalf	Skaggs
Hamilton	Millender-	Skeen
Hansen	McDonald	Skelton
Harman	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Hastert	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Mink	Smith (OR)
Hefley	Moakley	Smith, Adam
Hefner	Molinari	Smith, Linda
Hill	Mollohan	Snowbarger
Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Hinchee	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hinojosa	Morella	Spence
Hobson	Murtha	Spratt
Hoekstra	Nadler	Stabenow
Holden	Neal	Stark
Hooley	Nethercutt	Stearns
Horn	Neumann	Stenholm
Hostettler	Ney	Stokes
Houghton	Northup	Strickland
Hoyer	Norwood	Stupak
Hulshof	Nussle	Sununu
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Talent
Hyde	Obey	Tanner
Inglis	Olver	Tauscher
Istook	Ortiz	Thomas
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Thompson
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Thornberry
(TX)	Pallone	Thune
Jefferson	Pappas	Thurman
Jenkins	Parker	Tiahrt
John	Pascrell	Tierney
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Torres
Johnson (WI)	Paul	Towns
Johnson, E. B.	Paxon	Trafficant
Jones	Payne	Turner
Kanjorski	Pease	Upton
Kaptur	Pelosi	Velazquez
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kennedy (MA)	Petri	Walsh
Kennedy (RI)	Pickering	Wamp
Kennelly	Pickett	Watkins
Kildee	Pitts	Watt (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Waxman
Kim	Pomeroy	Weldon (FL)
Kind (WI)	Porter	Weldon (PA)
Kingston	Portman	Weller
Kleccka	Poshard	Wexler
Klink	Price (NC)	Weygand
Klug	Pryce (OH)	White
Knollenberg	Quinn	Whitford
Kucinich	Radanovich	
LaFalce	Rahall	

Wise
Wolf

NOES—28

Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Coburn
DeLay
Doolittle
Herger

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—5

Abercrombie
Conyers

NOT VOTING—6

Carson
Granger

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

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for the last vote. If I were here, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 8, I was unavoidably detained with a constituent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore Mr. LAHOOD. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 21, 1997.
Re Request to take leave from Veterans Committee.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR NEWT: In light of my new assignment to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, I hereby request that I be granted a leave of absence from my assigned slot on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration.
With warmest regards, I am,
Very truly yours,

BOB BARR.
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 32) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 32

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking: Mr. La Tourette to rank following Mr. Sessions.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Paul; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Upton; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Hilleary; and Mr. Scarborough; all to rank in the named order following Mr. Norwood of Georgia.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Barr of Georgia to rank following Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Brady to rank following Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Crapo to rank following Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Science: Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Foley; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Cook.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Combest; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Jones; Mr. Souder; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Pappas; Mr. English; Mr. McIntosh; and Mrs. Emerson.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Hayworth; and Mrs. Chenoweth.

Mr. BOEHNER (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the privileged resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 33) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 33

Resolved, That the following named Member, be elected to the Committee on Commerce, be designated to rank on that committee as follows: