

Hyde	Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Inglis	Nethercutt	Sessions
Istook	Neumann	Shadegg
Jenkins	Ney	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Northup	Shays
Jones	Norwood	Shimkus
Kanjorski	Nussle	Shuster
Kasich	Oxley	Skeen
Kelly	Packard	Smith (MI)
Kim	Pappas	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Parker	Smith (OR)
Kingston	Paul	Smith (TX)
Klug	Paxon	Smith, Linda
Knollenberg	Pease	Snowbarger
Kolbe	Peterson (PA)	Solomon
LaHood	Petri	Souder
Latham	Pickering	Spence
LaTourette	Pitts	Stearns
Lazio	Pombo	Stump
Leach	Porter	Sununu
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Talent
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Tauzin
Linder	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
Livingston	Radanovich	Thomas
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Thornberry
Lucas	Redmond	Thune
Manzullo	Regula	Tiahrt
McCollum	Riggs	Trafficant
McCrery	Riley	Upton
McDade	Rogan	Walsh
McHugh	Rogers	Wamp
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Watkins
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
McKeon	Roukema	Weldon (FL)
Meehan	Royce	Weller
Metcalfe	Ryun	White
Mica	Salmon	Whitfield
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Wicker
Mollohan	Saxton	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Young (AK)
Morella	Schaefer, Dan	Young (FL)
Murtha	Schaffer, Bob	

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Abercrombie	Fazio	McCarthy (MO)
Ackerman	Filner	McCarthy (NY)
Allen	Flake	McDermott
Andrews	Ford	McGovern
Baesler	Frost	McHale
Baldacci	Gejdenson	McIntyre
Barcia	Goode	McKinney
Barrett (WI)	Gordon	McNulty
Becerra	Green	Menendez
Bentsen	Gutierrez	Millender-
Berman	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Berry	Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)
Bishop	Hamilton	Minge
Blagojevich	Harman	Mink
Blumenauer	Hastings (FL)	Moakley
Bonior	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Borski	Hilliard	Nadler
Boucher	Hinchee	Neal
Boyd	Hinojosa	Obey
Brown (CA)	Holden	Olver
Brown (FL)	Hoolley	Ortiz
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Owens
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Pascarell
Carson	(TX)	Pastor
Clay	Jefferson	Payne
Clayton	John	Pelosi
Clement	Johnson (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Pickett
Condit	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Coyne	Kennelly	Rahall
Cramer	Kildee	Rangel
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Danner	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Davis (FL)	Kleccka	Rodriguez
Davis (IL)	Klink	Roemer
DeFazio	Kucinich	Rothman
DeGette	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard
DeLauro	Lampson	Rush
Dellums	Lantos	Sabo
Deutsch	Levin	Sanchez
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Dingell	Lipinski	Sandlin
Dixon	Lofgren	Sawyer
Doggett	Lowey	Schumer
Dooley	Luther	Scott
Doyle	Maloney (CT)	Serrano
Edwards	Maloney (NY)	Sherman
Engel	Manton	Sisisky
Eshoo	Markey	Skaggs
Etheridge	Martinez	Skelton
Evans	Mascara	Slaughter
Farr	Matsui	Smith, Adam

Snyder	Thompson	Watt (NC)
Spratt	Thurman	Waxman
Stabenow	Tierney	Wexler
Stark	Torres	Weygand
Stenholm	Towns	Wise
Stokes	Turner	Woolsey
Strickland	Velazquez	Wynn
Tanner	Vento	Yates
Tauscher	Viscosky	
Taylor (MS)	Waters	

NOT VOTING—15

Bonilla	Gephardt	Meek
Boswell	Gonzalez	Oberstar
Fattah	Goss	Schiff
Foglietta	Johnson, Sam	Stupak
Furse	Largent	Weldon (PA)

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Mr. McNULTY and Mr. DINGELL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 168 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF BIPARTISAN HOUSE ETHICS REFORM TASK FORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 230 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the resolution, House Resolution 168.

□ 1240

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 168) to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force, with Mr. COMBEST in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the resolution is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] and the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. CARDIN] will each control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON].

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. LIVINGSTON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to rise to recommend to the House the work product of a very hard-working task force on ethics rules reform.

Mr. Chairman, in the aftermath of Watergate, the House felt compelled to engage and apply certain rules of conduct to enforce the provisions of the Constitution that say that the Members of the House will police its own Members. They were known as the ethics rules, administered by the Committee on the Standards of Official Conduct. Those rules evolved with time, and were revised as recently as 1989, roughly 8 years ago, and have, by and large, worked pretty well over the years.

In the last Congress, it was felt by many Members on both sides of the aisle that there had been a partisan breakdown; that regardless of individual cases, the fact was that Members of the House were engaging in the war of politics by utilizing the rules of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to their own purposes.

If that charge is warranted or not, the fact is that the leadership of both Houses were called upon to decide whether or not that type of activity should be encouraged and continued or whether or not we should make a good-faith effort to stop that sort of conduct and encourage Members to understand that the rules of the House are sacred, they reflect on the integrity of the House, and that we, as the Members of the House of Representatives, should respect the roles which we hold and administer and that we should, indeed, police ourselves in a bipartisan fashion.

□ 1245

Pursuant to the directives of the leadership, the bipartisan leadership of the House, a task force was confected, comprised of myself and the gentleman from Maryland, Mr. BEN CARDIN, as cochair, coequals, in charge of the task force comprised of the gentleman from New York, JERRY SOLOMON, the gentleman from California, Mr. BILL THOMAS, the gentleman from Florida, Mr. PORTER GOSS, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. MIKE CASTLE, and the gentleman from Utah, Mr. JIM HANSEN, on the Republican side; and the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. LOU STOKES, the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. JOE MOAKLEY, the gentleman from Texas, Mr. MARTIN FROST, the gentleman from California, Ms. NANCY PELOSI, and the gentleman from California, Mr. HOWARD BERMAN, on the Democrat side.

We began our deliberations in early February. We held hearings; gained a lot of testimony from a lot of witnesses, both in public and private forums; called Members to give us their