

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

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I had to depart early for a previously scheduled meeting at the White House. As a result, I was not able to be present for rollcall votes 223 and 224. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 223 and "nay" on rollcall vote 224. I request that this statement appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, LEWIS of California, ROGERS of Kentucky, SKEEN, WOLF, KOLBE, CALLAHAN, WALSH, TAYLOR of North Carolina, HOBSON, ISTOOK, BONILLA, KNOLLENBERG, OBEY, MURTHA, DICKS, SABO, HOYER, MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. OLVER.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON
H.R. 4, SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TAUZIN, BILIRAKIS, BARTON of Texas, UPTON, STEARNS, GILLMOR, BURR of North Carolina, DINGELL, WAXMAN, MARKEY, BOUCHER, GORDON and RUSH.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 401 of the House bill and sections 265, 301, 604, 941-948, 950, 1103, 1221, 1311-1313 and 2008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. COMBEST, LUCAS of Oklahoma and STENHOLM.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 401 and 6305 of the House bill and sections 301, 501-507, 509, 513, 809, 821, 914, 920, 1401, 1407-1409, 1411, 1801, and 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. STUMP, WELDON of Pennsylvania and SKELTON.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of section 1013 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NUSSLE, GUTKNECHT and MOORE.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 134 of the House bill and sections 715, 774, 901, 903, 1505 and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. McKEON, NORWOOD, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of Division D of the House bill and sections 931-940 and 950 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. LAFALCE.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 206, 209, 253, 531-532, 708, 767, 783 and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, SMITH of Texas and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 401, 2441-2451, 6001-6234, and 6301-6801 of the House bill and sections 201, 265, 272, 301, 401-407, 602-606, 609, 612, 705, 707, 712, 721, 1234, 1351-1352, 1704, and 1811 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. RAHALL.

Provided that Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California is appointed in lieu of Mr. RAHALL for consideration of sections 6501-6512 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 125, 152, 305-306, 801, Division B, Division E, and section 6512 of the House bill and sections 501-507, 509, 513-516, 770-772, 807-809, 814-816, 824, 832, 1001-1022, title XI, title XII, title XIII, title XIV, section 1502, 1504-1505, title XVI, and sections 1801-1805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BOEHLERT, BARTLETT of Maryland and HALL of Texas.

Provided that Mr. COSTELLO is appointed in lieu of Mr. HALL of Texas for consideration of Division E of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

Provided that Ms. WOOLSEY is appointed in lieu of Mr. HALL of Texas for consideration of sections 2001-2178 and 2201-2261 of Division B of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 121-126, 151, 152, 401, 701, 2101-2105, 2141-2144, 6104, 6507, and 6509 of the House bill and sections 102, 201, 205, 301, 701-783, 812, 814, 816, 823, 911-916, 918-920, 949, 1214, 1261-1262, and 1351-1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI and OBERSTAR.

Provided that Mr. COSTELLO is appointed in lieu of Mr. OBERSTAR for consideration of sections 121-126 of the House bill and sections 911-916 and 918-919 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

Provided that Mr. BORSKI is appointed in lieu of Mr. OBERSTAR, for consideration of sections 151, 2101-2105, and 2141-2144 of the House bill and sections 812, 814 and 816 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

Provided that Mr. DEFazio is appointed in lieu of Mr. OBERSTAR for

consideration of section 401 of the House bill and sections 201, 205, 301, 1262 and 1351-1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of Division C of the House bill and Division H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, MCCRERY and RANGEL.

For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DELAY.

There was no objection.

PROPOSING A TAX LIMITATION
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 439 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 439

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 96) proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. SESSIONS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time is yielded for purposes of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 439 provides for the consideration of H.J. Res. 96, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitation.

The rule provides for 2 hours of debate in the House, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides for one amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, if offered by the minority leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent.