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Messrs. CALLAHAN, HANSEN, and WICKER, and Ms. GRANGER changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendments were agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 62, I was attending a meeting with the Senate on N&H funding. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any further amendments to the bill?

The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. QUINN) having assumed the chair, Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2870) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests, pursuant to House Resolution 388, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

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

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 356, noes 61, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 63]

AYES—356

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Berman
Ackerman	Barcia	Berry
Allen	Barrett (NE)	Bilbray
Andrews	Barrett (WI)	Bilirakis
Archer	Barton	Bishop
Arney	Bass	Blagojevich
Bachus	Bateman	Bliley
Baessler	Becerra	Blumenauer
Baker	Bentsen	Blunt
Baldacci	Bereuter	Boehlert

Boehner	Hall (TX)	Millender-McDonald
Borski	Hamilton	Miller (CA)
Boswell	Harman	Miller (FL)
Boucher	Hastert	Minge
Boyd	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Brown (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Moakley
Brown (FL)	Hayworth	Mollohan
Brown (OH)	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Bryant	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Bunning	Hill	Morella
Burr	Hilliard	Murtha
Buyer	Hinche	Myrick
Callahan	Hinojosa	Nadler
Calvert	Hobson	Neal
Camp	Hoekstra	Nethercutt
Campbell	Holden	Northup
Canady	Hooley	Norwood
Capps	Horn	Nussle
Cardin	Houghton	Oberstar
Carson	Hoyer	Obey
Castle	Hulshof	Olver
Chabot	Hunter	Ortiz
Chambliss	Hutchinson	Owens
Christensen	Hyde	Oxley
Clay	Inglis	Packard
Clayton	Istook	Pallone
Clement	Jackson (IL)	Pappas
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Pascarella
Condit	(TX)	Pastor
Conyers	Jefferson	Payne
Cook	John	Pease
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Costello	Johnson (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Cox	Johnson, E. B.	Pickering
Coyne	Kanjorski	Pickett
Cramer	Kaptur	Pitts
Crapo	Kasich	Pomeroy
Cummings	Kelly	Porter
Cunningham	Kennedy (MA)	Portman
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Davis (IL)	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
Davis (VA)	Kildee	Quinn
Deal	Kilpatrick	Rahall
DeFazio	Kim	Ramstad
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Redmond
Delahunt	King (NY)	Regula
DeLauro	Kingston	Reyes
Deutsch	Klecza	Rivers
Diaz-Balart	Klink	Rodriguez
Dickey	Klug	Roemer
Dicks	Knollenberg	Rogan
Dingell	Kolbe	Rogers
Dixon	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Doggett	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Dooley	LaHood	Rothman
Dreier	Lampson	Roukema
Dunn	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Edwards	Largent	Royce
Ehlers	Latham	Rush
Ehrlich	LaTourette	Sabo
Engel	Lazio	Sanchez
English	Leach	Sanders
Ensign	Levin	Sandlin
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Sawyer
Etheridge	Linder	Saxton
Evans	Lipinski	Scarborough
Ewing	Livingston	Schumer
Farr	LoBiondo	Scott
Fattah	Lofgren	Serrano
Fawell	Lowe	Shaw
Fazio	Luther	Shays
Filner	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Foley	Maloney (NY)	Shimkus
Forbes	Manton	Shuster
Ford	Manzullo	Sisisky
Fowler	Markey	Skaggs
Fox	Mascara	Skeen
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Skelton
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)	Slaughter
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (MI)
Furse	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Ganske	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Gejdenson	McDade	Smith, Adam
Gibbons	McDermott	Snyder
Gilchrest	McGovern	Souder
Gillmor	McHale	Spence
Gilman	McHugh	Spratt
Goode	McInnis	Stabenow
Goodlatte	McIntosh	Stark
Goodling	McIntyre	Stenholm
Gordon	McKeon	Stokes
Goss	McKinney	Strickland
Graham	McNulty	Stupak
Granger	Meehan	Sununu
Green	Meek (FL)	Talent
Greenwood	Meeks (NY)	Tanner
Gutierrez	Menendez	Tauscher
Gutknecht	Metcalf	Tauzin
Hall (OH)	Mica	

Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton

Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler

Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (FL)

NOES—61

Aderholt	Gekas	Salmon
Barr	Hansen	Sanford
Bartlett	Herger	Schaefer, Dan
Bonilla	Hilleary	Schaffer, Bob
Brady	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Burton	Jenkins	Sessions
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Chenoweth	Jones	Smith (OR)
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Snowbarger
Coburn	Lucas	Solomon
Collins	Neumann	Stearns
Combust	Ney	Stump
Crane	Parker	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Paul	Thornberry
Danner	Paxon	Tiahrt
DeLay	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
Doolittle	Petri	Watkins
Duncan	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Emerson	Radanovich	Young (AK)
Everett	Riley	
Fossella	Ryun	

NOT VOTING—14

Bonior	Gonzalez	Riggs
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Frost	Martinez	Smith, Linda
Gallegly	Poshard	White
Gephardt	Rangel	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 2870, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS ON H.R. 2578, THE VISA WAIVER EXTENSION

(Ms. PRYCE of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules is planning to meet next week to grant a rule on H.R. 2575, the Visa Waiver Extension.

Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules, this rule may include a provision requiring amendments to be preprinted in the amendment section of the Congressional RECORD before being offered.

So, for example, if the bill is considered on the floor on Wednesday, as is currently anticipated, amendments would have to be submitted for the RECORD by Tuesday, March 24th.

Amendments to be preprinted should be signed by the Member and submitted at the Speaker's table.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House. It is not necessary to submit amendments which comply with the rules to the Committee on Rules or to testify.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the majority leader or his designee about the schedule for next week for the House of Representatives.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROEMER. I am delighted to yield to the majority leader.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

I am pleased to announce we have concluded legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet on Monday, March 23rd, at 2 p.m. for a pro forma session. There will be no legislation considered and no votes on that day.

On Tuesday, March 24, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Members should note we do not expect any recorded votes before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

We will consider the following bills under suspension of the rules on Tuesday:

H.R. 2843, the Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1997; H.R. 3039, the Veterans Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1997; H.R. 3211, a Bill Regarding Eligibility Requirements for Burial in Arlington National Cemetery; H.R. 3213, a Bill to Clarify Enforcement of Veterans' Employment Rights; H.R. 3412, the Small Business Investment Company Technical Corrections Act of 1998; and H.R. 118, the Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997.

The House will also take up a bill on the Corrections Day Calendar, H.R. 3096, a Bill Relating to Termination of Benefits for Convicted Persons.

On Wednesday, March 25, and the balance of the week, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider the following legislation:

H.R. 2578, a Bill to Extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program; H.R. 2589, the Copyright Term Extension Act; H.R. 3310, the Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1998; H.R. 2515, a Bill to Address the Declining Health of Forests; H.R. 3246, the Fairness for Small Business and Employees Act of 1998; and H.R. 3485, The Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998.

We also hope to bring up H.R. 1757, the State Department Reauthorization Bill, conference report.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for the week by 2 p.m. on Friday, March 27.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to discuss the schedule for the last week of March. As the schedule we distributed at the beginning of the year indicates, the House will meet on Monday, March 30th, through Wednesday April 1. We have a number of very important pieces of legislation for the week, including the supplemental appropriations bill and the BESTEA bill. Members should note it will be necessary to begin legislative business and votes at noon on Monday, March 30.

On Wednesday, April 1, we will adjourn for the spring district work period, from which the House will return on Tuesday, April 21st.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority leader and would just inquire further of him for some clarification on the schedule.

Does the gentleman expect us to be in late on Tuesday night, since we begin votes at 5 with six bills and one correction?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, he is referring to Tuesday of next week?

Mr. ROEMER. That is correct.

Mr. ARMEY. No, I do not expect to be in late. We will probably take those votes at 5, and that will probably be the business for the evening.

Mr. ROEMER. Does the gentleman from Texas expect any late votes next week?

Mr. ARMEY. It is possible that Wednesday and Thursday could be late evenings.

Mr. ROEMER. If the gentleman would continue to elucidate on the schedule, does he expect campaign finance reform to come to the floor next week or any time soon?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for asking. Yes, as I noted, I expect it to be on the floor sometime next week.

Mr. ROEMER. Can the gentleman be more specific as to a day?

Mr. ARMEY. I would expect Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. ROEMER. Wednesday or Thursday.

And would the majority leader tell the House as well about the State Department conference bill coming to the floor; when he expects that bill to come to the floor and what the vote tally might be?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I thank the gentleman for asking. We expect that bill to be on the floor sometime next week, and as soon as we have more definitive information, we will let the Members know.

Mr. ROEMER. If the majority leader knows the answer to this question, on H.R. 3246, the bill dealing with the National Labor Relations Board, does he expect that bill to be coming before the House next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Once again, I thank the gentleman for asking, and we would ex-

pect that bill on Thursday of next week.

Mr. ROEMER. Thursday next week.

Mr. Speaker, with that I do not have any further questions of the majority leader, other than to say that I think a lot of us have been seeing a lot of our families for the past couple of months, and we hope to continue to do that into the year. Does the majority leader expect us to have late nights with the appropriations bills coming up soon?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I thank the gentleman for his questions, and I do hope Members have had time to be with their families.

Mr. ROEMER. The gentleman sounds like that time is over.

Mr. ARMEY. Well, I think the week following next will be a rigorous and demanding week. It is a short week of only 3 days, and we will then have an opportunity to spend some time in our districts working and visiting with our families and celebrating Easter.

We will then, as we come back, move fairly quickly into the appropriation season. And as the gentleman knows, appropriation season can be a season of the year when we do have more than a fair share of late evenings. And, of course, that is always regrettable, but the work must be done.

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority leader, and I want to say to him that I will continue to work with him and his office on these scheduling issues.

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ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998

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

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

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1998

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 23, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, for morning-hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. TIAHRT. 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 Kansas?