

Buyer	Hilliard	Pomeroy
Calvert	Hobson	Porter
Canady	Horn	Portman
Cannon	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Capps	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Cardin	Hyde	Quinn
Castle	Jackson (IL)	Radanovich
Chambliss	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Clay	(TX)	Ramstad
Clayton	Jefferson	Redmond
Clement	Jenkins	Regula
Clyburn	John	Reyes
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Riggs
Cook	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Coyne	Kelly	Rogers
Cramer	Kennelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Crapo	Kim	Roukema
Cummings	King (NY)	Sabo
Danner	Kingston	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Klecza	Saxton
Davis (VA)	Klink	Scott
Deal	Knollenberg	Serrano
DeLauro	Kolbe	Shaw
Deutsch	LaTourette	Shays
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Sherman
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Doyle	Linder	Skaggs
Dreier	Livingston	Skeen
Dunn	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
Edwards	Lofgren	Smith (TX)
Ehlers	Lucas	Smith, Linda
Emerson	Manton	Snyder
English	Martinez	Solomon
Eshoo	Mascara	Spence
Etheridge	Matsui	Stokes
Farr	McCrery	Strickland
Fattah	McDade	Stupak
Fawell	McHale	Sununu
Fazio	McHugh	Tanner
Flake	McInnis	Tauscher
Foley	McIntyre	Tauzin
Forbes	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Fowler	Meek	Thomas
Fox	Menendez	Thompson
Frank (MA)	Metcalf	Thune
Franks (NJ)	Mica	Torres
Frelinghuysen	Millender-	Towns
Galleghy	McDonald	Traficant
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Turner
Gekas	Mink	Upton
Gilchrest	Moran (VA)	Visclosky
Gillmor	Murtha	Walsh
Gilman	Nethercutt	Wamp
Goode	Ney	Waters
Goodlatte	Northup	Watkins
Gordon	Norwood	Weldon (PA)
Goss	Nussle	Weller
Granger	Oberstar	White
Greenwood	Obey	Whitfield
Gutknecht	Olver	Wicker
Hall (OH)	Ortiz	Wise
Hamilton	Owens	Wolf
Hansen	Oxley	Woolsey
Harman	Packard	Wynn
Hastert	Pappas	Yates
Hastings (WA)	Pastor	Young (AK)
Hefner	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Hergert	Pickett	
Hill	Pombo	

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Aderholt	Coburn	Gibbons
Andrews	Combest	Goodling
Bachus	Condit	Graham
Ballenger	Conyers	Green
Barr	Costello	Gutierrez
Barrett (WI)	Cox	Hall (TX)
Bartlett	Crane	Hastings (FL)
Barton	Cunningham	Hayworth
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Berman	DeFazio	Hilleary
Blagojevich	DeGette	Hinche
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Blunt	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bonior	Dellums	Holden
Borski	Dingell	Hooley
Brady	Dixon	Hostettler
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Doolittle	Hutchinson
Bryant	Duncan	Inglis
Bunning	Ehrlich	Johnson (WI)
Burton	Engel	Johnson, E.B.
Camp	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Evans	Jones
Carson	Filner	Kanjorski
Chabot	Frost	Kasich
Christensen	Furse	Kennedy (MA)
Coble	Gejdenson	Kennedy (RI)

Kildee	Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Kilpatrick	Nadler	Sessions
Kind (WI)	Neal	Shadegg
Kucinich	Neumann	Shimkus
LaFalce	Pallone	Skelton
Lampson	Pascrell	Slaughter
Lantos	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Largent	Paxon	Smith, Adam
Latham	Pease	Snowbarger
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Spratt
Lipinski	Pickering	Stabenow
Lowe	Pitts	Stark
Luther	Poshard	Stearns
Maloney (CT)	Riley	Stenholm
Maloney (NY)	Rivers	Stump
Manzullo	Roemer	Talent
Markey	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McCollum	Rothman	Thurman
McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Tiaht
McGovern	Royce	Tierney
McKinney	Rush	Velazquez
McNulty	Salmon	Vento
Meehan	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Miller (CA)	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Minge	Sanford	Waxman
Moakley	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Schaffer, Bob	Wexler
Morella	Schumer	Weygand

NOT VOTING—29

Bereuter	Gephardt	Parker
Callahan	Gonzalez	Payne
Chenoweth	Houghton	Pelosi
Chokesey	Istook	Rangel
Cubin	Klug	Ryun
Dickey	LaHood	Sandlin
Everett	Leach	Scarborough
Ewing	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Foglietta	McIntosh	Smith (OR)
Ford	Mollohan	

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:  
 Mr. Smith of Oregon for, with Mr. Scarborough against.  
 Mr. Rangel for, with Mr. Gephardt against.  
 Messrs. BACHUS, SHIMKUS, MOAKLEY, HINOJOSA, STENHOLM, and SESSIONS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."  
 Messrs. JEFFERSON, OWENS, and TORRES changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."  
 So the conference report was agreed to.  
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
 A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, on Friday October 24, 1997, I was granted a leave of absence. Unfortunately, I missed rollcall votes 526 through 531.

Had I been here, I would have voted: "Yea" on rollcall 526, on approval of the Journal; "nay" on rollcall 527, rule for fiscal year 1998 DOI conference report; "nay" on rollcall 528, motion to rise; "yea" on rollcall 529, Representative Quinn Amendment to H.R. 2247; "nay" on rollcall 530, motion to adjourn; and "nay" on rollcall 531, final passage fiscal year 1998 DOI conference report.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1270, THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1997

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 105-345) on the resolution (H. Res. 280) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the majority leader the schedule for the remainder of the day and of next week.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding.

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

The House will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12 noon for legislative business. We do not plan to have any recorded votes before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28.

On Tuesday, the House will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed this afternoon.

After the suspensions, the House will take up the conference report on the Department of Defense authorization bill.

We will then proceed to the rule, and rule only, on H.R. 1270, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997.

For Wednesday, October 29, and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following bills, all of which will be subject to rules:

We intend to finish H.R. 1270, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997; H.R. 2493, providing for uniform management for livestock grazing on Federal lands; H.R. 2616, the Charter Schools Amendments Act; the HELP Scholarships Act; and H.R. 2614, the Reading Excellence Act.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. We should finish legislative business by about 2:00 p.m. next Friday, October 31.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, if the gentleman is available for a question, I would like my friend from Texas to maybe give us a sense of what is in the wind regarding suspensions and his intentions with respect to the Amtrak bill.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, I appreciate the gentleman's request and his interest in the subject.

We will be, at this point, consulting with the Senate and talking to the committee chairman, and we would expect to have announcement later.

Mr. BONIOR. I would also say to my friend from Texas, with respect to the case of the gentlewoman from California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ, as the gentleman clearly knows from yesterday

and the activities that have gone before that, we feel very strongly about this situation. We think this case has dragged on long enough. And if these matters really have not been resolved next week, I want to inform my colleagues that we will continue to object strenuously and Members should make plans accordingly.

Finally, I would like to make one other comment to my friend from Texas, and that is with respect to campaign finance reform. I recall the gentleman from Texas saying that he hoped that he would get to that issue before the end of this session, some comments to that effect, and I just want to inform him that we have close to 170 Members, if not 170, at the desk, who have signed a discharge petition, and we hope that issue will be brought to the floor so we can have a full debate of all the alternatives before the American people before we adjourn this session.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, let me first say again that I appreciate the gentleman's affirmation of commitment to his course of action with respect to the Sanchez matter. Let me just reaffirm our commitment on this side of the aisle that we will carry out our constitutional responsibilities regarding this question of the legitimacy of elections of our Members thoroughly, completely, and honestly to that conclusion which is defined by the facts of the matter when fully and completely understood. We can do no less. It is our duty under the Constitution.

Regarding the other matter, I guess the gentleman can proceed with his discharge petition and we will proceed with the business of the House and we will see if either of us get to somewhere.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I want to make the gentleman aware that it is a bipartisan discharge petition and we hope to have a little more bipartisan help on it as the days move ahead.

Let me also ask my colleague from Texas, I note in the schedule that we only have three suspensions scheduled for Tuesday next. Does the gentleman expect others might be added between now and next Tuesday?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank my friend from Michigan, and if he would continue to yield, we have some from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs that we have had fully vetted and cleared. We expect to perhaps complete the vetting and clearing with some others, and we will inform the gentleman's office as soon as possible.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2527

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed from H.R. 2527.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the re-

quest of the gentlewoman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2527

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, because it might benefit me to the extent of \$5 a month, I now find out, that is \$5 before taxes, I also want to get my name removed from H.R. 2527.

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

There was no objection.

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DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR  
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON  
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mrs. MORELLA. 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 Maryland?

There was no objection.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I was out of the Chamber at an intelligence briefing during the vote just held on the Interior appropriations bill conference report, rollcall No. 531. I would ask the RECORD to reflect that had I been present my vote would have been "nay."

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INTRODUCTION OF RAIL SAFETY  
LEGISLATION

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

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, quite rightly, today the subject has been Amtrak, but we need to be talking in this Congress about rail safety.

Yesterday, two Norfolk Southern trains collided head on in southern West Virginia. Again today a CSX train hit a tractor trailer at a grade crossing. Great tragedy was avoided because the tractor trailer had just unloaded an explosive mixture.

Yes, it is true that the Federal railroad agency is working with CSX, is working with Union Pacific, in a concerted effort to improve safety practices, but these are reactions. We need to be proactive.

So, Mr. Speaker, we need to have a coordinated approach, the kind of coordinated approach that is in the rail safety legislation that I have introduced and we are seeking to get a hearing on and to get debated on this floor; rail safety legislation that requires positive train separation devices, requires fatigue management plans, requires greater oversight of safety.

And, yes, Mr. Speaker, on Monday we will be unveiling Operation Respond,

which is a partial answer to some of the problems we have seen and which for the first time in our State will have emergency responders able to find out immediately upon arriving on the scene what hazardous materials are involved.

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INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT  
ACCOUNTS

(Mr. SAXTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of talk currently about changing the Tax Code and doing away with the IRS, et cetera. I suspect that in some form or another, eventually we may get to do something significant with regard to that. But in the meantime, there is an issue which cries out for attention and that is the double taxation of savings under our current Tax Code.

Americans are dissuaded from saving, a very healthy activity that we all recognize; that is, savings. They are dissuaded because they tax money before it is saved and then we tax the returns on the money that is saved. That is why I recently introduced a bill to expand the individual retirement account provisions to include savings to be exempted for medical care, for education, for first-time home buyers, for unemployment as well as for retirement. These are all worthy goals, and I ask other Members to look seriously at this bill with an eye toward supporting our effort to reform and revise and expand the IRA provisions.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mrs. CLAYTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mrs. CLAYTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

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IN MEMORY OF DONALD OLSON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. GUTKNECHT] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a special friend of mine who was called home to glory just in the past couple of weeks. On August 19, 1923, a baby was born to Melvin and Agnes Olson at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, WI. They named him Donald. Two weeks ago on