

and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States. **Pages H12041–42**

Article IV: By a yea and nay vote of 148 yeas to 285 nays, Roll No. 546, the House failed to adopt Article IV: Using the powers and influence of the office of President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in disregard of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has engaged in conduct that resulted in misuse and abuse of his high office, impaired the due and proper administration of justice and the conduct of lawful inquiries, and contravened the authority of the legislative branch and the truth seeking purpose of a coordinate investigative proceeding, in that, as President, William Jefferson Clinton refused and failed to respond to certain written requests for admission and willfully made perjurious, false and misleading sworn statements in response to certain written requests for admission propounded to him as part of the impeachment inquiry authorized by the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. William Jefferson Clinton, in refusing and failing to respond and in making perjurious, false and misleading statements, assumed to himself functions and judgments necessary to the exercise of the sole power of impeachment vested by the Constitution in the House of Representatives and exhibited contempt for the inquiry. In doing this, William Jefferson Clinton has undermined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute on the President, has betrayed his trust as President, and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law and justice, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States. Wherefore, William Jefferson Clinton, by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States. **Page H12042**

Earlier, Representative Solomon raised a point of order against the Boucher motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith to the House with an amendment to strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following: That it is the sense

of the House that (1) on January 20, 1993, William Jefferson Clinton took the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States faithfully to execute the office of President; implicit in that oath is the obligation that the President set an example of high moral standards and conduct himself in a manner that fosters respect for the truth; and William Jefferson Clinton, has egregiously failed in this obligation, and through his actions violated the trust of the American people, lessened their esteem for the office of President, and dishonored the office which they have entrusted to him; (2)(A) William Jefferson Clinton made false statements concerning his reprehensible conduct with a subordinate; (B) William Jefferson Clinton wrongly took steps to delay discovery of the truth; and (C) inasmuch as no person is above the law, William Jefferson Clinton remains subject to criminal and civil penalties; and (3) William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, by his conduct has brought upon himself, and fully deserves, the censure and condemnation of the American people and this House. **Pages H12031–39**

Representative Solomon stated that the motion to recommit with instructions was not germane to H. Res. 611. The Chair sustained the point of order. Representative Gephardt appealed the ruling of the Chair. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Arney motion to table the appeal by a yea and nay vote of 230 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 542. **Pages H12032–39**

Managers for the Impeachment Trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States: By a yea and nay vote of 228 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 547, the House agreed to H. Res. 614, appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States. **Page H12042–43**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page H11967–68, H12039, H12040, H12041, H12041–42, H12042, and H12043. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 353 adjourned sine die at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.