

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS - JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN VOTING RECORD REPORT HOW THE VOTING RECORD REPORT IS ARRANGED

This report is arranged by general subject areas as follows: each vote begins with the roll call number in parentheses, followed by the number of the bill or resolution being considered and short description of the question on which the vote was taken, including amendments, motions and passage. Next my own vote on the measure is listed by either a "yes" or "no." The vote of the entire House is next indicated by either "passed" or "failed" with the vote total, followed by the date on which the vote occurred. Votes taken under suspension of the rules are so indicated and an explanation of that procedure may be found in the glossary.

AMENDMENT — A proposal of a member of Congress to alter the language, provisions or stipulations in a bill or in another amendment. It is usually printed, debated and voted upon in the same way as a bill.

APPROPRIATIONS — Legislation which provides the actual funds approved by authorization bills, but not necessarily the full amount authorized. There are 13 regular appropriations bills which must be approved on an annual basis effective for the fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 (also see Continuing Resolution).

AUTHORIZATION — Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues (reauthorizes) the legal operation of a federal program or agency, either indefinitely or for a specific period, or which sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure.

BILL — A legislative proposal, designated as H.R. in the House of Representatives and S. in the Senate, followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses of Congress in the same form and signed by the President, a bill becomes a law.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — A procedural device designed to expedite the legislative work in the House in which slightly less formal rules for conduct of debate and voting on amendments apply.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION — A resolution, designated as House Concurrent Resolution (H.Con.Res.) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.Con.Res.), often used to express the "sense of Congress" on various domestic or foreign policy issues. Concurrent resolutions do not require or are not intended for approval by the President and therefore do not have the force of law.

CONFERENCE — A meeting between the representatives of the House and Senate to reconcile differences between the two houses over provisions of a bill or joint resolution passed by both chambers. A majority of the members of the conference from each chamber must agree on the provisions of a measure before it can be considered by either chamber in the form of a "conference report." Conference reports cannot be amended and if not approved, the legislation may go back to conference or a new conference must be convened. Legislation passed by both houses with only minor differences need not be sent to conference; either chamber may "concur" in the other's amendments, completing action on the legislation.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION — A joint resolution which continues in effect appropriations legislation for specific ongoing activities of federal departments or agencies when a fiscal year begins and Congress has not yet enacted all of the 13 regular appropriations bills for that fiscal year.

CORRECTIONS DAY LEGISLATION — A new floor procedure created in the 104th Congress to enable Congress to expeditiously correct non-controversial items in laws, rules and regulations that are obsolete, burdensome, costly, duplicative or ludicrous. Items are placed on the Corrections Calendar at the Speaker's discretion after the relevant committees of jurisdiction have fully considered the proposed corrections measures. Corrections items can be brought to the floor twice a month, are debated for one hour, and require a 3/5ths majority for passage.

DEMAND FOR A SEPARATE VOTE — A procedure which a member can use to demand that a separate vote on any amendment passed in the Committee of the Whole be voted upon again when the Committee reports a bill or resolution back to the full House for action.

HOUSE — The House of Representatives, as distinct from the Senate, although each body is a "house" of Congress.

JOINT RESOLUTION — A resolution, designated House Joint Resolution (H.J.Res.) or Senate Joint Resolution (S.J.Res.), followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses in the same form and signed by the President, it becomes a law just as a bill does. A joint resolution is generally limited to special circumstances and is also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. Under that purpose, it does not require a presidential signature and becomes part of the Constitution when three-fourths of the states ratify or approve it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION — A request for the previous question, or a motion to order the previous question in the House brings to a vote the question of whether debate and the possibility of amending the question should end and the merits of the pending issue should be voted upon. For example, the previous question is voted upon during consideration of a rule, which sets the time limits for debate and whether or which amendments are allowed to be considered on a bill. If a member wanted an additional amendment to be considered which was not made in order by the rule, he or she could work to defeat the previous question and if successful, the rule could be amended to include the member's request. If the motion to order the previous question is approved, debate on the issue and the possibility of amendment end.

RESOLUTION — A simple resolution, designated House Resolution (H.Res.) or Senate Resolution (S.Res.), deals with matters entirely within the prerogatives of one house or the other. It requires neither passage by the other chamber nor approval by the President, does not have the force of law and is commonly used for internal business of one house or for expressing views of a chamber.

RULE — A resolution from the House Rules Committee which, if adopted by the House, sets the procedures and time limits for debate and voting on a pending bill or resolution. A rule can be open, which would allow any member to offer an amendment to the pending legislation; modified, which would allow only certain amendments approved by the Rules Committee to be offered; or closed, which would not allow any amendments to be offered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES — A procedure used in the House intended to speed the consideration of non-controversial legislation. Under suspension of the rules, debate is limited to 40 minutes, no amendments from the floor are permitted, and a two-thirds vote of those members voting is required for passage.

AGRICULTURAL & RURAL AFFAIRS

(524) **H.Res. 188**, rule to consider H.R. 1976, FY 1996 agriculture appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 242-185. 7/18/95.

(535) **H.R. 1976**, FY 1996 agriculture appropriations. Amendment to remove the caps on certain agriculture mandatory spending programs, including the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program and the Export Enhancement Program, and to offset the increase with spending cuts in several discretionary spending accounts, including a reduction in direct low-income rural housing loans, the salaries and expenses of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, the Rural Development Performance Partnership Program, which supports rural waste disposal projects, and by eliminating the Great Plains Conservation Program. **Yes.** Passed 240-173. 7/19/95.

(538) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to allow the use of money in the bill to implement the rules of the Food Safety and Inspection Service. **Yes.** Passed 427-0. 7/20/95.

(539) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to cut the offices in the U.S. Department of Agriculture responsible for administrative, communication, education, policy, economic and statistical functions. **No.** Failed 196-232. 7/20/95.

(540) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to transfer \$200 million for direct loans for low-income rural housing from the Consolidated Farm Services Agency, the National Resources Conservation Service and the PL 480 "Food for Peace" program. **No.** Failed 96-332. 7/20/95.

(541) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to provide \$2 million for a report and tests on the impact of the introduction of synthetic bovine growth hormone on farms in America, provide \$1 million for deficit reduction, and offset the costs by cutting appropriations for the Foreign Agricultural Service by \$3 million. **No.** Failed 70-357. 7/20/95.

(542) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to retain the cap placed by the bill on the number of participants in the supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children with regard to federal money but to allow states to use their own money to increase participation. **Yes.** Passed 230-193. 7/20/95.

(543) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to eliminate the cap placed by the bill on the number of participants in the supplemental food program for Women, Infants and Children in FY 1996 at the same level as projected for FY 1995. **Yes.** Passed 278-145. 7/20/95.

(544) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit the use of money in the bill to carry out any extension service program for tobacco or to provide crop insurance for tobacco in 1996 and any subsequent crop. **Yes.** Failed 199-223. 7/20/95.

(545) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit persons with annual adjusted gross incomes of \$100,000 or more from off-farm sources from receiving deficiency payments or land diversion payments. **No.** Failed 158-249. 7/20/95.

(547) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to cut \$113 million from the Food for Peace PL 480) program [which distributes U.S. surplus crops as humanitarian hunger relief to less developed or famine-stricken regions of the world] to the level requested by the administration and set in the FY 1996 budget resolution. **No.** Failed 83-338. 7/21/95.

(548) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit money in the bill from being used for the construction of a 350,000-square-foot office facility campus at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in Maryland. **No.** Failed 199-221. 7/21/95.

(549) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit benefits under the livestock feed program for losses that could be covered under the crop insurance program. **No.** Failed 169-248. 7/21/95.

(550) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit use of funds to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who carry out the Commodity Credit Corporation's Market Promotion Program, which provides assistance for overseas marketing of U.S. agricultural products. **Yes.** Failed 154-261. 7/21/95.

(551) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to provide that funds under the Market Promotion Program may only be made available to organizations that qualify as small businesses, companies with less than \$20 million in annual sales, or cooperatives representing small producers or companies. **Yes.** Failed 176-299. 7/21/95.

(552) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the Market Promotion Program to promote the sale or export of alcohol or alcoholic beverages. **Yes.** Failed 130-268. 7/21/95.

(553) **H.R. 1976**. Amendment to prohibit the use of money in the bill for the salaries or expenses of personnel who carry out any Commodity Credit Corporation Market Promotion Program that supports the U.S. Mink Export Development Council or any mink industry trade organization. **Yes.** Passed 232-160. 7/21/95.

(554) **H.R. 1976**. On passage of the bill to provide \$62.7 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for agriculture programs, rural development, the Food and Drug Administration and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 313-78. 7/21/95.

(707) **H.R. 1976**. Motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to disagree to the Senate amendment that blocks the implementation of new poultry regulations that prohibit the labeling of chickens as "fresh" if they have been chilled below 26 degrees. **No.** Failed 158-264. 10/12/95.

(708) **H.R. 1976**. To agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$63.2 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, the Food and Drug Administration and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 288-132. 10/12/95.

APPROPRIATIONS

(151) **H.Res. 92**, rule to consider H.R. 889, FY 1995 defense supplemental appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 282-144. 2/22/95

(152) **H.R. 889**, FY 1995 defense supplemental appropriations. Substitute amendment to strike the \$1.4 billion in domestic spending rescissions, the \$1.5 billion in defense rescissions and the unrequested \$670 million increase for military readiness programs in the bill and instead direct the secretary of defense to rescind \$2.25 billion from programs that are of the lowest priority and do not affect readiness or the quality of life for military families in order to offset the administration's request of \$2.5 billion for unbudgeted military operations in FY 1995; the substitute retains the \$360 million in burden-sharing reimbursements in the bill as an offset. **No.** Failed 167-260. 2/22/95.

(153) **H.R. 889**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to cut \$147 million in FY 1995 outlays from the bill in order to reduce spending below the 1995 budget cap. **No.** Failed 163-264. 2/22/95.

(154) **H.R. 889**. On passage of the bill to provide \$3.2 billion in FY 1995 to pay for unbudgeted military operations in Haiti, Somalia, Bosnia, Korea and other areas with \$670 million included in that amount to further bolster U.S. combat readiness; the bill offsets the cost through \$1.46 billion in defense rescissions, \$360 million in burden-sharing reimbursements, and \$1.4 billion in domestic rescissions. **Yes.** Passed 262-165. 2/22/95.

(237) **H.Res. 115**, rule to consider H.R. 1158, FY 1995 emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Amendment to maintain the budget neutrality of amendments allowed under the rule through a drafting correction, which would prohibit amendments from being divided into parts. **Yes.** Passed 226-204. 3/15/95.

(238) **H.Res. 115**. To agree to the rule to consider H.R. 1158, FY 1995 emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions. **Yes.** Passed 242-190. 3/15/95.

(239) **H.R. 1158**, FY 1995 emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Amendment to restore all of the \$206.1 million rescinded from the Department of Veterans Affairs by cutting \$206.1 million from the National and Community Service (AmeriCorps) program. **Yes.** Passed 382-23. 3/15/95.

(240) **H.R. 1158**. Amendment to eliminate the provisions of the bill that establish a timber salvage program on federal lands in FYs 1995 and 1996. **No.** Failed 150-275. 3/15/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(241) H.R. 1158. Amendment to provide that the spending reductions in the bill go exclusively to reduce the deficit. Yes. Passed 421-1. 3/15/95.

(242) H.R. 1158. Amendment to cut an additional \$3.5 million for a total rescission of \$19.5 million from the salaries and expenses of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA]. Yes. Passed 254-168. 3/15/95.

(243) H.R. 1158. Amendment to require that all savings from the bill go to deficit reduction by lowering the discretionary spending caps through FY 1998 and by restating current law that bars use of spending cuts to finance tax cuts. Yes. Passed 418-5. 3/15/95.

(244) H.R. 1158. Amendment to restore \$3 million of a \$19.5 million rescission for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and offset the restoration by cutting the State Department's account for maintaining and acquiring buildings abroad by the same amount. Yes. Passed 419-8. 3/15/95.

(245) H.R. 1158. Amendment to rescind an additional \$186 million from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting for a total cut of \$327 million. No. Failed 72-350. 3/15/95.

(246) H.R. 1158. Amendment to rescind an additional \$4.8 million from the Energy Department's fossil energy research and development program, intended to eliminate a coal gasification project in southern Illinois. [Note: the rescission in the bill totaled \$18.7 million.] Yes. Failed 142-274. 3/15/95.

(247) H.R. 1158. Motion to strike the enactment clause, thus killing the bill. No. Failed 187-228. 3/16/95.

(249) H.R. 1158. Amendment to rescind an additional \$10 million from the National Endowment for the Arts for a total rescission in the bill of \$15 million. No. Failed 168-260. 3/16/95.

(250) H.R. 1158. Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to establish a loan guarantee program for state financing of disaster relief assistance. No. Failed 185-242. 3/16/95.

(251) H.R. 1158. On passage of the bill to rescind \$17.3 billion in FY 1995 appropriations and provide \$5.4 billion for emergency relief from natural disasters mostly in California. Yes. Passed 227-200. 3/16/95.

(270) H.R. 889. FY 1995 defense supplemental appropriations. Motion to instruct the House conferees to produce a conference report that does not increase the deficit in budget authority or outlays. No. Failed 179-240. 3/28/95.

(271) H.R. 889. Motion to close the portions of the conference on the defense supplemental appropriations during consideration of classified information. Yes. Passed 403-14. 3/28/95.

(296) H.R. 889. To adopt the conference report to provide \$3.1 billion in FY 1995 defense supplemental appropriations to enhance and preserve military readiness of the Department of Defense and to pay for the costs of unplanned peacekeeping and humanitarian operations in Bosnia, Haiti, Korea, Somalia and elsewhere; to rescind \$2.4 billion from defense programs and \$1.1 billion in domestic programs to offset the costs of the bill. Yes. Passed 343-80. 4/6/95.

(303) H.R. 1158. FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Motion to instruct the House conferees to accept the Senate version of the bill, except for provisions that cut \$100 million from veterans' medical care accounts, deleted the House-passed requirement that all savings in the bill go to deficit reduction, and increased the House's \$50 million in debt relief to Jordan to \$275 million. No. Failed 187-207. 5/2/95.

(346) H.R. 1158. To agree to the conference report on FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions and rescind \$16.4 billion in previously approved spending while providing \$7.3 billion in supplemental appropriations, including \$6.7 billion for disaster relief. Yes. Passed 235-189. 5/18/95.

(459) H.Res. 176. rule to consider H.R. 1944, FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 236-194. 6/29/95.

(460) H.Res. 176. Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question on adoption of the rule to consider H.R. 1944, FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Yes. Passed 235-193. 6/29/95.

(461) H.Res. 176. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1944, FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Yes. Passed 234-192. 6/29/95.

(462) H.Res. 176. Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the rule to provide for House floor consideration of H.R. 1944, FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Yes. Passed 236-189. 6/29/95.

(463) H.R. 1944. FY 1995 supplemental appropriations and rescissions. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to restore \$50 million for veterans' medical care and offset the increase by cutting 0.75 percent from obligated balances in the disaster assistance account. No. Failed 192-232. 6/29/95.

(464) H.R. 1944. On adoption of the conference report to the bill rescinding \$16.3 billion in FY 1995 spending and providing \$7.2 billion for disaster aid, mostly to help with recovery efforts in Los Angeles from the 1994 earthquake, thus netting a total of \$9.1 billion for deficit reduction. Yes. Passed 276-151. 6/29/95.

(773) H.Res. 257. rule to consider H.J.Res. 115, FY 1996 further continuing resolution. Yes. Passed 216-210. 11/8/95.

(774) H.J.Res. 115, FY 1996 further continuing resolution. Motion to recommit the resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back to the House replaced with the same language and funding levels contained in the current continuing resolution, which is set to expire Nov. 13, and with a new expiration date of Dec. 13. No. Failed 198-227. 11/8/95.

(775) H.J.Res. 115. On passage of the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Dec. 1, 1995, for FY 1996 spending bills not yet enacted and require that program spending be set at the lowest of the levels in the FY 1995 bill, the House-passed 1996 bill or the Senate-passed 1996 bill, allowing programs to continue at a maximum of 60 percent of their 1995 levels if the House and Senate had voted to cut them more deeply than that or to terminate them. Yes. Passed 230-197. 11/8/95.

(784) H.Res. 261. rule to consider Senate amendment to H.J.Res. 115, further continuing appropriations for FY 1996. Yes. Passed 223-182. 11/10/95.

(786) H.J.Res. 115. motion to agree to the Senate amendments to the continuing appropriations resolution with an amendment to strike the Senate's modified Rep. Istook language which would have restricted the ability of groups that receive federal grants from lobbying the federal government. Yes. Passed 224-172. 11/10/95.

(790) H.J.Res. 115, FY 1996 continuing appropriations resolution. Motion to postpone, until Dec. 1, consideration of President Clinton's Nov. 13 veto message on the continuing resolution. Yes. Passed 229-199. 11/14/95.

(800) H.Res. 270. rule to consider H.J.Res. 122, FY 1996 continuing appropriations resolution. Yes. Passed 249-176. 11/15/95.

(801) H.J.Res. 122, FY 1996 continuing resolution. Motion to recommit the resolution to the Appropriations Committee which instructions to report it back amended to prohibit tax cuts until there is a balanced budget; to prohibit reductions in education spending; to prohibit reductions in Medicare and Medicaid spending that would reduce the quality of care or disproportionately increase costs on senior citizens. No. Failed 187-241. 11/15/95.

(802) H.J.Res. 122. On passage of the continuing resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Dec. 5 for FY 1996 spending bills not yet enacted. Yes. Passed 277-151. 11/15/95.

(818) H.J.Res. 123. to provide targeted continuing appropriations for FY 1996 to pay claims filed by Medicare contractors, to carry out the administrative functions of the Social Security Administration and to provide veterans' benefits. Yes. Passed 416-0, under suspension of rules. 11/18/95.

(821) H.J.Res. 122, FY 1996 continuing appropriations resolution. Motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through Dec. 15 for the FY 1996 spending bills not yet enacted and to commit the president and Congress to enact a balanced budget by FY 2002 based on the most current economic assumptions of the Congressional Budget Office in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget and private economists. Yes. Passed 421-4. 11/20/95.

(871) H.Res. 317. rule to consider H.J.Res. 134, making further continuing appropriations for FY 1996. Yes. Passed 238-172. 12/20/95.

(872) H.J.Res. 134. further continuing appropriations for FY 1996. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that the motion to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate in it funding for all remaining services provided by the Veterans Affairs Department and currently closed government functions, and to guarantee increases in military pay and retiree cost-of-living adjustments was out of order. Yes. Passed 236-176. 12/20/95.

(873) H.J.Res. 134. Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to add to the resolution language allowing the Department of Veterans Affairs to be opened for all other authorized activities, including new benefit applications. No. Failed 178-234. 12/20/95.

(874) H.J.Res. 134. On passage of the joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for FY 1996 to ensure payment of veterans' benefits and patient health and safety services provided by contractors of the Veterans Health Administration, in the event of a lack of appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Yes. Passed 411-1. 12/20/95.

(885) H.J.Res. 136. further continuing appropriations for FY 1996. Motion to recommit the resolution to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to include language to open all currently closed government functions. Yes. Failed 161-200. 12/22/95.

BUDGET, TAXES & REVENUE

(87) H.Res. 44. rule to consider H.J.Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 233-196. 1/25/95.

(38) H.J.Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment. Technical amendment to waive a House rule that requires committee reports to accurately reflect roll-call votes during committee consideration. Yes. Passed 253-176. 1/25/95. [Note: the Solomon amendment would have waived points of order against consideration of the joint resolution because of a tallying error in a vote in the committee report from the Judiciary Committee.]

(39) H.Res. 44. To agree to the rule to consider H.J.Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. Yes. Passed 255-172. 1/25/95.

(40) H.Con.Res. 17. to express the sense of Congress that committees, when reporting implementing legislation, to balance the federal budget, should not cut Social Security. Yes. Passed 412-18. 1/25/95.

(41) H.J.Res. 1, Balanced Budget Amendment. Substitute amendment [Barton] to propose a constitutional amendment to balance the budget by 2002 or two years after ratification, whichever is later; require a three-fifths majority of the entire House and Senate to increase taxes, engage in deficit spending, or raise the public debt limit, and provide that a simple majority may waive the requirement in times of war or in the face of a serious military threat. Yes. Passed 253-173. 1/26/95.

(43) H.J.Res. 1. Substitute amendment [Owens] to propose a constitutional amendment to balance the budget by 2002 or two years after ratification, whichever is later; allow the balanced-budget requirement to be waived during a fiscal year in which the president certifies that the national unemployment rate is above 4 percent, or in times of war or military conflict, and require a three-fifths majority of the entire House and Senate to approve an increase in deficit spending or in the statutory limit on the federal debt. No. Failed 64-363. 1/26/95.

(44) H.J.Res. 1. Substitute amendment [Wise] to require that only the federal operating budget be balanced, allowing a separate capital budget for which borrowing would be permitted for highway improvements and other capital projects; exclude Social Security from balanced-budget calculations, and allow Congress to waive the balanced-budget requirement in times of war, military conflict or recession. No. Failed 138-291. 1/26/95. [Note: no super majority vote requirements were included in the Wise substitute.]

(45) H.J.Res. 1. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and strike the enactment clause. No. Failed 96-331. 1/26/95.

(46) H.J.Res. 1. Substitute amendment [Conyers] to require a specific budget resolution to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal 2002 to be adopted before a constitutional amendment could take effect; exclude Social Security from balanced-budget calculations; allow deficit spending or a debt limit increase by a whole-number majority vote; and allow the balanced-budget requirement to be waived in times of war or a serious military threat. No. Failed 112-317. 1/26/95.

(47) H.J.Res. 1. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the resolution back to the House with the enactment clause stricken. No. Failed 79-342. 1/26/95.

(48) H.J.Res. 1. Substitute amendment [Gephardt/Bonior] to propose a constitutional amendment to balance the budget by the year 2002 or two years after ratification by 38 states, whichever is later; exclude Social Security from balanced-budget calculations; allow deficit spending or a debt limit increase by a whole-number majority vote; and allow the balanced-budget requirement to be waived in times of war or a serious military threat. No. Failed 135-296. 1/26/95.

(49) H.J.Res. 1. Substitute amendment [Schaefer/Stenholm] to propose a constitutional amendment to balance the budget by the year 2002 or two years after ratification, whichever is later; require a three-fifths majority of the entire House and Senate to engage in deficit spending or raise the debt limit; allow a simple majority to waive the requirement in times of war or in the face of a serious military threat. Yes. Passed 293-139. 1/26/95. [Note: the Schaefer/Stenholm substitute did not include the requirement in the Barton substitute for a three-fifths majority of the entire House and Senate to increase taxes.]

(50) H.J.Res. 1. Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Judiciary Committee to report it back amended to include provisions to place the Social Security trust funds off budget and to exempt them from balanced-budget calculations. No. Failed 184-247. 1/26/95.

(51) H.J.Res. 1. On passage of the joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to balance the budget by the year 2002 or two years after ratification, whichever is later; require a three-fifths majority of the entire House and Senate to engage in deficit spending or raise the debt limit; allow a simple majority to waive the requirement in times of war or in the face of a serious military threat. Yes. Passed 300-132. 1/26/95. [Note: a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting, 288 in this case, is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.]

(85) H.R. 2, Line-Item Veto Act. Amendment to exclude the judiciary branch from the provisions of the bill. No. Failed 119-309. 2/2/95.

(86) H.R. 2. Amendment to allow the president to rescind any targeted tax benefit, rather than one targeted at 100 or fewer people or companies. No. Failed 196-231. 2/2/95.

(87) H.R. 2. Amendment to bar the president from proposing to rescind defense programs of more than \$50 million. No. Failed 52-362. 2/2/95.

(88) H.R. 2. Amendment to terminate the bill's provisions after five years. No. Failed 153-258. 2/2/95.

(89) H.R. 2. Amendment to add tax incentives to the list of specific provisions that the president may rescind. No. Failed 175-243. 2/3/95.

(90) H.R. 2. Substitute amendment to require Congress to vote on presidential proposals to cancel individual spending items in appropriations bills or targeted tax breaks in revenue bills under expedited procedures and to require that the proposals become effective only if approved by both chambers. No. Failed 167-246. 2/3/95.

(91) H.R. 2. Amendment to allow the president to rescind contract authority, specifically spending for projects financed by the Highway Trust Fund and the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Yes. Failed 65-360. 2/6/95.

(92) H.R. 2. Amendment to expand the definition of "targeted tax benefit" to include tax proposals in which the top 10 percent of income earners would reap more than 50 percent of the benefit. No. Failed 144-280. 2/6/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(93) **H.R. 2.** Amendment as a substitute to give the president the option of using either the enhanced rescissions authority contained in the bill or expedited rescissions authority in the event that the bill is challenged as unconstitutional. **No.** Failed 156-266. 2/6/95. [Note: expedited rescission authority would require Congress to vote on presidential rescissions proposals and would allow Congress to overturn them by a two-thirds vote. The bill would make a presidential rescissions package or targeted tax break repeal package automatically effective unless Congress passed a resolution of disapproval over a likely presidential veto.]

(94) **H.R. 2.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Government Reform and Oversight Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to expand the definition of "targeted tax benefit" to any tax benefit rather than the bill's definition that allows rescissions only for revenue proposals targeted at 100 or fewer beneficiaries. **No.** Failed 185-241. 2/6/95.

(95) **H.R. 2.** On passage of the bill to allow the president to rescind any budget authority or cancel certain targeted tax benefits in a bill within 10 days [not including Sundays] after enactment, with Congress having 20 session days to pass a bill restoring the spending or benefit. **Yes.** Passed 294-134. 2/6/95.

(146) **H.Res. 88.** rule to consider H.R. 831, deduction of health insurance costs for the self-employed. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 230-191. 2/21/95.

(147) **H.Res. 88.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 831, deduction of health insurance costs for the self-employed. **Yes.** Passed 229-188. 2/21/95.

(148) **H.R. 831.** tax deduction of health insurance costs for the self-employed. Amendment to narrow the tax preference for the sale of broadcast properties to minorities to transactions under \$50 million and require minority broadcasters to hold the property for three years rather than eliminate the preference as the bill does in order to finance the permanent extension of a self-employed health insurance tax deduction in the bill and a deduction for employees without employer-subsidized insurance not in the bill. To make up for lost revenue, the substitute would levy a punitive tax on wealthy people who give up U.S. citizenship to avoid taxes, revise the rules governing foreign trusts and change the earned-income tax credit program. **No.** Failed 191-234. 2/21/95.

(149) **H.R. 831.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to allow employees to continue participation in group health insurance plans for an unlimited time period regardless of employment status. Current law allow individuals to continue insurance for 18 months and families for 36 months after leaving a company or changing employment status. **No.** Failed 180-245. 2/21/95.

(150) **H.R. 831.** On passage of the bill to make permanent the 25 percent tax deduction for health insurance premiums for the self employed and to offset the costs by eliminating the tax break for companies that sell broadcast facilities and cable TV systems to minority investors; the health deduction would be retroactive after Dec. 31, 1993, and the repeal of the minority broadcast preference would be retroactive from Jan. 17, 1995. **Yes.** Passed 381-44. 2/21/95.

(272) **H.R. 831.** Motion to instruct the House conferees to accept the Senate amendment to close a loophole allowing wealthy U.S. citizens to evade taxes by renouncing their citizenship. **No.** Failed 193-224. 3/28/95.

(278) **H.Res. 121.** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 831, bill to provide a tax deduction for health insurance for the self-employed. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 224-201. 3/30/95.

(279) **H.Res. 121.** To adopt the rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 831, to permanently extend the tax deduction for health insurance premiums for the self-employed and raise the deduction beginning in 1995 from 25 percent to 30 percent, offsetting the costs by eliminating the tax break for companies that sell broadcast business to minority investors and the earned income tax credit for individuals with more than \$2,350 in unearned income. **Yes.** Passed 244-178. 3/30/95.

(289) **H.Res. 128.** rule to consider H.R. 1215, Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 230-203. 4/5/95.

(290) **H.Res. 128.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1215, Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act. **No.** Passed 228-204. 4/5/95.

(292) **H.R. 1215.** Tax Fairness and Deficit Reduction Act. Amendment as a substitute to cut \$31.6 billion in taxes over five years for individuals with a yearly income under \$60,000 and for families earning less than \$85,000 by allowing them to deduct some of the costs of higher education, to deduct interest on student loans, and to expand their ability to use individual retirement accounts, with the costs of the bill mostly offset by cutting discretionary spending by \$25 billion and closing a loophole in which wealthy individuals evade taxes by renouncing their citizenship. **No.** Failed 119-313. 4/5/95.

(293) **H.R. 1215.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back amended to reduce from \$200,000 to \$60,000 the income that a family can earn and qualify for the \$500-per-child tax credit in the bill; to apply the increase in federal pension contributions only to members of Congress; to close a loophole in which wealthy individuals evade taxes by renouncing their citizenship; and to make the tax cuts in the bill contingent upon the enactment of a plan with specific numbers to balance the budget by the year 2002. **No.** Failed 168-265. 4/5/95.

(294) **H.R. 1215.** Motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair that the bill does not require a three-fifths vote for passage because it does not contain a federal tax rate increase. **Yes.** Passed 228-204. 4/5/95.

(295) **H.R. 1215.** On passage of the bill to cut taxes by \$189 billion over five years through a variety of proposals, including a \$500-per-child tax credit for families earning up to \$200,000 a year; the elimination of the corporate alternative minimum tax; a lowering of the capital gains tax rate from 28 percent to 19.8 percent; the easing of the marriage penalty in the tax code; the establishment of "back loaded" individual retirement accounts; and the repeal of the 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits. The cost of the bill would be offset through various proposals, including cutting discretionary spending by \$100 billion over five years; increasing federal employees' pension contribution; and freezing reimbursement rates in certain Medicare programs. **No.** Passed 246-188. 4/5/95.

(339) **H.Res. 149.** rule to consider H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 Budget Resolution. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 252-170. 5/17/95.

(340) **H.Res. 149.** To adopt the rule to consider H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 Budget Resolution. **Yes.** Passed 255-168. 5/17/95.

(342) **H.Con.Res. 67.** FY 1996 Budget Resolution. Amendment as a substitute to provide a balanced budget by 2002 but eliminate the tax cuts allowed by the resolution and subsequently decrease the cuts made by the resolution in Medicare by \$114 billion, Medicaid by \$50 billion, farm programs by \$12.9 billion and discretionary programs by \$60 billion, and spend \$60 billion less over seven years on defense. **No.** Failed 100-325. 5/18/95.

(343) **H.Con.Res. 67.** Amendment as a substitute to balance the budget by 2000, rather than 2002, by cutting \$612 billion more in outlays than the resolution through a freeze on all non-Social Security outlays at or below current levels and \$22.6 billion in additional Medicare cuts; take Social Security off budget and provide for tax cuts similar to those in the resolution but do not provide for an adjustment in the Consumer Price Index that the resolution does. **No.** Failed 89-342. 5/18/95.

(344) **H.Con.Res. 67.** Amendment as a substitute to balance the budget by 2002 by increasing taxes on corporations by \$594 billion and cutting spending by \$518 billion with the largest cut coming from defense programs; increase spending on Medicare and Medicaid at a level estimated to continue current services; and allow a \$112 billion tax cut of up to \$200 per person to offset an increase in the Social Security payroll tax. **No.** Failed 56-367. 5/18/95.

(345) **H.Con.Res. 67.** On passage of the concurrent resolution to adopt a seven-year budget plan that would balance the budget by 2002 by cutting projected spending by \$1.04 trillion of which \$288 billion would come from Medicare, \$187 billion from Medicaid, \$192 billion from non-defense discretionary spending, and \$219 billion from various entitlement programs; increase defense spending by \$67.9 billion above

the administration-proposed level and cut taxes by \$353 billion; set binding budget levels for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1996 at: budget authority, \$1,593.6 trillion; outlays, \$1,587.18 trillion; revenues, \$1,432.2 trillion; deficit, \$155.6 billion. **Yes.** Passed 238-193. 5/18/95.

(361) **H.Con.Res. 67.** Motion to instruct House conferees to eliminate the House tax cut and oppose the Senate changes to the Earned-Income Tax Credit which would limit tax relief to the working poor with children. **No.** Failed 183-233. 6/8/95.

(451) **H.Res. 175.** rule to consider conference report on H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 budget resolution. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 233-181. 6/29/95.

(452) **H.Res. 175.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider ordering the previous question on adoption of the rule to consider the conference report to H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 budget resolution. **Yes.** Passed 236-183. 6/29/95.

(453) **H.Res. 175.** To adopt the rule to consider the conference report to H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 budget resolution. **Yes.** Passed 234-180. 6/29/95.

(454) **H.Res. 175.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider the adoption of the rule to consider the conference report to H.Con.Res. 67, FY 1996 budget resolution. **Yes.** Passed 236-182. 6/29/95.

(456) **H.Con.Res. 67.** Motion to order the previous question on adoption of the conference report on the FY 1996 budget resolution. **Yes.** Passed 242-190. 6/29/95.

(457) **H.Con.Res. 67.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider ordering the previous question on the adoption of the conference report on the FY 1996 budget resolution. **Yes.** Passed 236-191. 6/29/95.

(458) **H.Con.Res. 67.** On adoption of the conference report on the FY 1996 budget resolution to put in place a seven-year plan to balance the budget by 2002 by cutting projected spending by \$894 billion and allowing tax cuts of \$245 billion, setting binding budget levels for FY 1996: budget authority, \$1.59 trillion; outlays, \$1.58 trillion; revenues, \$1.41 trillion; deficit \$170.3 billion. **Yes.** Passed 239-194. 6/29/95.

(656) **H.R. 1162.** Deficit Reduction Lock-Box Act of 1995. Amendment to amendment to apply to all the FY 1996 appropriations bills-the "lockbox" mechanism requiring that cuts made in floor action be reflected in the final form of an appropriations bill, rather than retroactively apply the bill only to the FY 1996 defense and Labor-HHS appropriations bill in addition to the FY 1996 District of Columbia bill, which was covered by the legislation as reported. **No.** Failed 204-221. 9/13/95.

(657) **H.R. 1162.** Amendment to prohibit money saved through "lock-box" reductions in the discretionary spending caps from being used to offset the cost of tax cuts. **No.** Failed 144-282. 9/13/95.

(658) **H.R. 1162.** On passage of the bill to establish a process to ensure that money cut from appropriations bills is devoted to deficit reduction and establish a mechanism known as a "lock-box" account, whereby spending limits for an appropriations bill [and limits on budget authority and outlays for overall fiscal year discretionary spending] would be adjusted downward to reflect the average of cuts made in floor action by each chamber on an appropriations bill. **Yes.** Passed 364-59. 9/13/95.

(736) **S.4.** Line-Item Veto Act. Motion to instruct House conferees to insist within the scope of the conference that the bill would apply retroactively to targeted tax benefits for any revenue or reconciliation bill enacted into law during or after FY 1995. **Yes.** Passed 381-44. 10/25/95.

(738) **H.Res. 245.** rule to consider H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 228-191. 10/26/95.

(739) **H.Res. 245.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2491, Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act. **Yes.** Passed 235-185. 10/26/95.

(740) **H.Con.Res. 109.** sense of Congress that legislation to raise the Social Security earnings limit should be passed by the end of 1995. **Yes.** Passed 414-5. 10/26/95.

(741) **H.R. 2491.** Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act. Substitute amendment to balance the budget by 2002 but with smaller

cuts in spending than those proposed in the bill and by not including any of the proposed tax cuts, to reduce the size of cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, welfare programs, the earned-income tax credit, farm programs, education programs, veterans' programs, and government pension programs. **No.** Failed 72-356. 10/26/95.

(742) **H.R. 2491.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Budget Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to protect the health and income security of seniors and children and eliminate the tax cuts contained in the bill that favor higher incomes. **No.** Failed 180-250. 10/26/95.

(743) **H.R. 2491.** On passage of the Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act to cut spending by about \$900 billion and taxes by \$245 billion over the next seven years in order to provide for a balanced budget by FY 2002. **Yes.** Passed 227-203. 10/26/95.

(744) **H.R. 2491.** Motion to instruct conferees to minimize the tax cuts for the wealthy and tax increases on low- and middle-income working families, to preserve and protect the health and income security of senior citizens, and to avoid increasing the number of Americans who lack access to health care; accept Senate provisions that would require Medicaid coverage for low-income pregnant women, children and disabled persons; retain federal nursing-home standards; and maintain protections for workers' pensions. **No.** Failed 198-219. 10/30/95.

(778) **H.Res. 258.** rule to consider H.R. 2586, to temporarily increase the public debt limit. **Yes.** Passed 220-200. 11/9/95.

(779) **H.R. 2586.** temporary public debt limit increase. Amendment to incorporate provisions similar to S. 343 that require federal agencies to conduct risk-assessment and cost-benefit analyses on new regulations with an expected annual economic impact of \$75 million or more. **Yes.** Passed 257-165. 11/9/95.

(780) **H.R. 2586.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to temporarily increase the statutory limit on the public debt to a level reasonably necessary to meet all current U.S. spending requirements until 30 days after the president is presented with a budget-reconciliation bill. **No.** Failed 186-235. 11/9/95.

(781) **H.R. 2586.** On passage of the bill to temporarily increase the \$4.9 trillion statutory limit on the federal debt by \$67 billion until Dec. 12 at which time the limit would fall to \$4.8 trillion or \$100 billion below the current cap, and also eliminate the Commerce Department, prohibit the Treasury secretary or other officials from shifting money out of trust funds to put off default, and provide habeas corpus reform by limiting death penalty appeals. **Yes.** Passed 227-194. 11/9/95.

(783) **H.Res. 262.** rule to consider Senate amendment to H.R. 2586, temporary debt limit increase. **Yes.** Passed 220-185. 11/10/95.

(785) **H.R. 2586.** Motion to agree to the Senate amendment to delete a House provision in the bill to provide a temporary increase in the public debt limit that would have eliminated the Commerce Department. **Yes.** Passed 219-185. 11/10/95.

(788) **H.R. 2856.** Motion to postpone, until Dec. 12, consideration of President Clinton's Nov. 13 veto message on the debt limit increase. **Yes.** Passed 223-184. 11/13/95.

(791) **H.R. 2621.** to prohibit the secretary of the Treasury from using federal trust funds to pay public debt obligations. **Yes.** Failed 247-179, under suspension of rules. 11/14/95. [2/3 vote required.]

(810) **H.Res. 272.** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 2491, Balanced Budget Act. **Yes.** Passed 230-193. 11/17/95.

(812) **H.R. 2491.** To agree to the conference report on the FY 1996 budget reconciliation act to reduce projected spending by \$894 billion and taxes by \$245 billion over seven years to provide for a balanced budget by FY 2002. **Yes.** Passed 237-189. 11/17/95.

(820) **H.R. 2491.** Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the conference report on the bill eliminating provisions that would have relaxed antitrust rules for provider services networks and exempted physician office laboratories from the 1988 amendments to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act, and to adopt the revised conference agreement to reduce projected spending by \$894 billion and taxes by \$245 billion over seven years to provide for a balanced budget by FY 2002. **Yes.** Passed 235-192. 11/20/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(859) **H.Res. 293**, rule to consider H.R. 2621, regarding the public debt limit. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes**. Passed 223-183. 12/14/95.

(860) **H.Res. 239**. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2621, regarding the public debt limit. **Yes**. Passed 228-184. 12/14/95.

(861) **H.R. 2621**, public debt limit. Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike all after the enacting clause and to insert language allowing the treasury secretary to use Social Security trust funds only to pay Social Security benefits and to utilize civil service retirement funds to avoid government default during a forced debt-ceiling crisis. **No**. Failed 190-229. 12/14/95.

(862) **H.R. 2621**. On passage of the bill to prohibit the treasury secretary from using federal retirement and Social Security trust funds to pay public debt obligations to avoid exceeding the \$4.9 trillion ceiling on the federal debt. **Yes**. Passed 235-103. 12/14/95.

(866) **H.J.Res. 132**, to state that negotiations between Congress and the president on a balanced budget shall be based on Congressional Budget Office economic assumptions and that Congress is committed to reaching an agreement with the president this year on legislation that will achieve a balanced budget by FY 2002. **Yes**. Passed 351-40. 12/18/95.

(867) **H.Res. 309**, rule to consider H.Con.Res. 122, regarding the administration's budget negotiations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes**. Passed 230-188. 12/19/95.

(868) **H.Res. 309**. To adopt the rule to consider H.Con.Res. 122, regarding the administration's budget negotiations. **Yes**. Passed 229-189. 12/19/95.

(869) **H.Con.Res. 122**, to agree to the administration's latest budget offer, which was submitted to congressional negotiators on Dec. 15, and which the Congressional Budget Office analysis stated would leave a budget deficit of \$87 billion in 2002. **No**. Failed 0-412. 12/19/95.

(884) **H.Res. 321**, privileged resolution offered by Rep. Taylor of Mississippi. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that the resolution, which calls on the House Rules Committee to bring up H.R. 2530 which calls for a balanced budget in seven years, using Congressional Budget Office numbers and without cutting taxes, was out of order and did not constitute privileges of the House. **Yes**. Passed 214-161. 12/22/95.

CONGRESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

(2) Election of Speaker. **Gingrich**. Gingrich, 228-Gephardt, 202. 1/4/95.

(3) **H.Res. 5**, rule to consider the Rules of the House for the 104th Congress. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes**. Passed 232-199. 1/4/95.

(4) **H.Res. 5**. Motion to commit the rule to a select committee composed of the majority and minority leaders with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment to add to language to the rules package prohibiting members from accepting gifts from lobbyists and limiting the amount of book royalties that members may receive. **No**. Failed 196-235. 1/4/95.

(5) **H.Res. 5**. To adopt the rule to consider the Rules of the House for the 104th Congress. **Yes**. Passed 251-181. 1/4/95.

(6) **H.Res. 6**, Rules of the House for the 104th Congress. To adopt the rules package section to cut committee staffs by at least one-third from the level of the 103rd Congress and to permit no more than five subcommittees in each committee, with certain exceptions. **Yes**. Passed 416-12. 1/4/95.

(7) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to require budget statements in committee reports to include cost comparisons to current spending levels rather than levels that are adjusted for inflation. **Yes**. Passed 421-6. 1/4/95.

(8) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to limit the Speaker of the House to four consecutive terms [eight years] and committee and subcommittee chairmen to three consecutive terms [six years]. **Yes**. Passed 355-74. 1/4/95.

(9) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to prohibit proxy voting in committees or subcommittees. **Yes**. Passed 418-13. 1/4/95.

(10) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to require all committee and subcommittee meetings to be open to the public and to television, radio and still photography except if disclosure would endanger national security, compromise sensitive law enforcement information or involve personal privacy. **Yes**. Passed 431-0. 1/4/95.

(11) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to require a three-fifths majority of those present and voting for passage of any proposal to increase the federal income tax rate for individuals or corporations and to make out of order for floor consideration any bill containing a retroactive income tax increase. **Yes**. Passed 279-152. 1/4/95.

(12) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to require the House Inspector General to conduct a comprehensive audit of House financial records and administrative operations and allow him to contract with an independent auditing firm if necessary. **Yes**. Passed 430-1. 1/4/95.

(13) **H.Res. 6**. To adopt the rules package section to allow the House to consider H.R. 1 to apply certain labor laws to congressional offices. **Yes**. Passed 249-178. 1/4/95. [Note: Under normal procedures, the House Rules Committee would have reported a rule to provide for consideration of the bill, but the committee had not been able to convene because it was the first day of the session.]

(14) **H.Res. 6**. Motion to commit Title II of the rules package to a committee composed of the majority and minority leaders with instructions to report it back with an amendment to change the term limit for the Speaker from four to three terms, change the committee ratios to reflect the ratio of the whole House, guarantee one-third of committee staff to the minority, ban gifts from lobbyists, limit book royalties to one-third of a member's annual salary, create a bipartisan position of director of non-legislative and financial services, and provide for an open rule for H.R. 1, the congressional compliance bill. **No**. Failed 201-227. 1/4/95. [Note: subsequently Title II was adopted by voice vote and would incorporate numerous changes into the House rules, including the elimination of three committees and 25 subcommittees, the elimination of public financing for legislative service organizations, the elimination of delegate voting in the Committee of the Whole House, the elimination of commemorative legislation and the elimination of members' ability to strike words spoken on the House floor from the Congressional Record.]

(15) **H.R. 1**, Congressional Accountability Act. On passage of the bill to apply certain labor and anti-discrimination laws to congressional offices, including the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and to establish a separate office to oversee compliance. **Yes**. Passed 429-0. 1/4/95.

(16) **S. 2**, Congressional Accountability Act. On passage of the bill to apply certain labor and anti-discrimination laws to congressional offices, including the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and to establish a separate office to oversee compliance. **Yes**. Passed 390-0, under suspension of rules. 1/17/95.

(17) **Motion** to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair that Rep. Meek's statement regarding Speaker Gingrich's book deal was out of order. **Yes**. Passed 214-169. 1/18/95.

(18) **Motion** on the question of striking Rep. Meek's words regarding Speaker Gingrich's book deal from the Congressional Record. **Yes**. Passed 217-178. 1/18/95.

(29) **Motion** that all committees and subcommittees of the House be permitted to sit when the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole under the five-minute rule for today and the balance of the week. **Yes**. Passed 232-187. 1/23/95.

(122) **Motion** to allow House committees and their subcommittees to meet for the remainder of the week while the House considers legislation under the five-minute rule. Motion to order the previous question on the motion [thus cutting off debate and the possibility of amendment]. **Yes**. Passed 222-190. 2/13/95.

(123) **Motion** to allow House committees and their subcommittees to meet for the remainder of the week while the House considers legislation under the five-minute rule. **Yes**. Passed 220-191. 2/13/95.

(236) **H.Res. 107**, to agree to the Committee Funding Resolution to provide \$156.3 million during the 104th Congress for spending by the committees of the House. [Note: the amount represents a 30 percent or \$67 million reduction from the amount provided in the 103rd Congress.] **Yes**. Passed 421-6. 3/15/95.

(253) **Motion** to allow committees or subcommittees to meet at the same time the House is considering legislation under the five-minute rule in the Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the week of March 20. **Yes**. Passed 227-190. 3/22/95.

(273) **H.J.Res. 73**, Term Limit Constitutional Amendment. Motion to allow Rep. Hoke of Ohio to proceed in order after his words were taken down for referring to Rep. Dingell of Michigan as "cynical" and "hypocritical" for offering an amendment to make term limits retroactive even though Rep. Dingell stated that he intended to vote against final passage of the joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms. **Yes**. Passed 212-197. 3/29/95.

(274) **H.J.Res. 73**. Substitute amendment to apply a 12-year cap on congressional terms retroactively and to allow states to impose shorter limits. **No**. Failed 135-297. 3/29/95.

(275) **H.J.Res. 73**. Substitute amendment to impose a six-year lifetime limit on House members and a 12-year limit on senators. **No**. Failed 114-316. 3/29/95.

(276) **H.J.Res. 73**. Substitute amendment to apply a 12-year cap on congressional terms and to allow states to impose shorter limits. **Yes**. Failed 164-265. 3/29/95.

(277) **H.J.Res. 73**. On passage of the joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to impose a 12-year lifetime term limit on congressional service in both the House and Senate. **Yes**. Failed 227-204. [Note: a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting—288 in this case—is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.]

(300) **H.Res. 131**, motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair that the resolution, to preserve the constitutional role of the House of Representatives to originate revenue measures by calling for the repeal of a \$63 million tax break for Rupert Murdoch, did not raise a question of the privileges of the House because the measure had been sent to the president and the papers were no longer held by the House. **Yes**. Passed 230-192. 4/6/95.

(331) **Motion** that all standing committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit May 16 and the balance of the week during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Yes**. Passed 235-181. 5/16/95.

(389) **H.Res. 168**, to establish a Corrections Calendar. Motion to order the previous question on the resolution. **Yes**. Passed 236-185. 6/20/95.

(390) **H.Res. 168**, to amend clause 4 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House to abolish the Consent Calendar and to establish in its place a Corrections Calendar to allow the Speaker after consultation with the minority leader to call up bills on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to correct federal rules, regulations and court decisions that are costly or arbitrary, with a three-fifths majority of those voting required for passage. **Yes**. Passed 271-146. 6/20/95.

(391) **H.Res. 169**, rule to consider H.R. 1854, FY 1996 legislative branch appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes**. Passed 232-196. 6/20/95.

(392) **H.Res. 169**. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1854, FY 1996 legislative branch appropriations. **Yes**. Passed 236-191. 6/20/95.

(402) **H.R. 1854**, FY 1996 legislative branch appropriations. Amendment as a substitute to reduce members' representational allowances, which fund members' clerk-hire, official ex-

penses and franked mail, by \$4.6 million to \$355.9 million or the FY 1995 level, rather than reduce the allowances by \$9.3 million. **No**. Failed 213-215. 6/21/95.

(403) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment as a substitute to transfer \$15 million from the Library of Congress' "salaries and expenses" account to the Congressional Research Service to enable it to assume the functions of the Office of Technology Assessment, rather than provide \$18.6 million for the Office of Technology Assessment to continue to carry out its functions, whereas the bill would eliminate it. **No**. Passed 228-201. 6/21/95.

(404) **H.R. 1854**. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the full House, thus prohibiting the possibility of further amendments being offered. **No**. Failed 166-257. 6/21/95.

(405) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to transfer \$15 million from the Library of Congress' "salaries and expenses" account to the Congressional Research Service to enable it to assume the functions of the Office of Technology Assessment. **No**. Failed 213-214. 6/21/95.

(406) **H.R. 1854**. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the full House. **Yes**. Passed 233-190. 6/21/95.

(409) **Motion** to allow committees or subcommittee to meet at the same time the House is considering legislation under the five-minute rule in the Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the week of June 19. **Yes**. Passed 232-187. 6/22/95.

(410) **H.R. 1854**. Reconsideration of the vote on roll call 405, amendment to transfer \$15 million from the Library of Congress' "salaries and expenses" account to the Congressional Research Service [CRS] with the intent of enabling CRS to assume the functions of the Office of Technology Assessment. **No**. Passed 220-204. 6/22/95.

(411) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to reduce funding for the Library of Congress American Folklife Center by \$1.2 million and to increase funding for the Congressional Budget Office by \$1.1 million to comply with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995. **No**. Passed 260-159. 6/22/95.

(412) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to eliminate the \$7 million provided by the bill for the renovation of the Botanic Garden and restore \$7 million for the federal depository library program, which makes federal documents available to more than 1,400 libraries, in the Superintendent of Documents account. **No**. Failed 104-321. 6/22/95.

(413) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to reduce by 350 to 3,550 the number of full-time equivalent positions in the Government Printing Office allowed by the bill. **No**. Passed 293-129. 6/22/95.

(414) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to prohibit the use of money in the bill to pay for the salaries or expenses of any elevator operator in the House Office Buildings. **No**. Failed 177-246. 6/22/95.

(415) **H.R. 1854**. Amendment to require that the unspent portions of members' representational allowances, which pay for clerk-hire, office expenses and official mail, be returned to the Treasury for deficit reduction. **Yes**. Passed 403-21. 6/22/95.

(416) **H.R. 1854**. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee. **No**. Failed 186-240. 6/22/95.

(417) **H.R. 1854**. On passage of the bill to provide \$1.7 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the operations of Congress and legislative branches [the Senate will add money for its operations later]. **Yes**. Passed 337-87. 6/22/95.

(468) **H.Res. 179**, rule to consider S.Con.Res. 20, concurrent resolution providing for the recess of the House and Senate for the July 4th holiday. **Yes**. Passed 242-157. 6/30/95.

(470) **H.Res. 183**, resolution to elect Rep. Laughlin of Texas to the Ways and Means Committee. Question of whether to consider the resolution. **Yes**. Passed 220-176. 7/10/95.

(471) **H.Res. 183**. Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to consider the resolution. **Yes**. Passed 222-179. 7/10/95.

(472) **H.Res. 183**. Motion to table the resolution. **No**. Failed 178-229. 7/10/95.

(473) **H.Res. 183**. Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote on the motion to table the resolution. **Yes**. Passed 230-180. 7/10/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(474) **H.Res. 183.** Motion to order the previous question on adoption of the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 233-179. 7/10/95.

(475) **H.Res. 183.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote to order the previous question on adoption of the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 233-181. 7/10/95.

(476) **H.Res. 183.** To adopt the resolution to elect Rep. Laughlin of Texas to the Ways and Means Committee [Rep. Laughlin switched parties to become a Republican on June 26.] **Yes.** Passed 248-162. 7/10/95.

(477) **Motion** to allow committees or subcommittees to meet at the same time the House is considering legislation under the five-minute rule in the Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the week of July 10. **Yes.** Passed 234-176. 7/10/95.

(525) **H.Res. 192.** to authorize the inspector general of the House to carry out any additional auditing required to ensure the completion of the audit of House financial and administrative operations authorized under H.Res. 6 at the beginning of the 104th Congress. **Yes.** Passed 414-0. 7/18/95.

(636) **H.Res. 206.** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1854, FY 1996 legislative appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 228-179. 9/6/95.

(637) **H.R. 1854,** conference report to FY 1996 legislative appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to hold the bill until told by the House to report it back, thus withholding appropriations for the legislative branch until the bills for the other branches of government have been enacted. **No.** Failed 164-243. 9/6/95.

(638) **H.R. 1854.** To adopt the conference report to provide \$2.2 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the legislative branch. **Yes.** Passed 305-101. 9/6/95.

(673) **Motion** to allow committees to meet at the same time the House is considering legislation under the five-minute rule in the Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the week of Sept. 18. **Yes.** Passed 243-175. 9/20/95.

(737) **H.Res. 244,** privileged resolution to require the Speaker to investigate allegations that the staff of Rep. David McIntosh on Indiana forged a document for a subcommittee hearing. Motion to table the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 236-189. 10/25/95.

(746) **H.Res. 239,** rule to consider H.R. 2492, FY 1996 legislative branch appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 235-184. 10/31/95.

(747) **H.R. 2492,** on passage of the bill to provide \$2.18 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the legislative branch. **Yes.** Passed 315-106. 10/31/95. [Note: bill is identical to H.R. 1854 which was vetoed by the president on 10/3/95.]

(803) **Motion** to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair that a headline referring to the Speaker of the House was demeaning to a member of the House and therefore out of order to display on the floor. **Yes.** Passed 231-173. 11/16/95.

(807) **H.Res. 250,** resolution to impose a gift ban for House members and staff. Amendment to require House members to fully disclose trips, meals, and gifts worth more than \$50, with an annual limit of \$250 from one source and allow members to attend certain all-expenses-paid recreational events that raise money for charity. **No.** Failed 154-276. 11/16/95.

(808) **H.Res. 250.** Amendment to ban House members and staff from accepting all gifts, meals, and trips except for gifts from personal friends and family, and campaign contributions and explicitly bar members from accepting free travel for recreational charity golf and ski trips, but allow members and their spouses to accept travel associated with official duties. **Yes.** Passed 422-8. 11/16/95.

(809) **H.Res. 250.** To adopt the House resolution to ban House members and staff from accepting all gifts, meals and trips except for gifts from personal friends and family, and campaign contributions as of Jan. 1, 1996. **Yes.** Passed 422-6. 11/16/95.

(815) **H.Res. 277,** motion to table the privileged resolution calling for a report from Committee on Standards of Official Conduct on the status of the inquiry concerning Speaker Newt Gingrich. **Yes.** Passed 219-177. 11/17/95.

(816) **Motion** to allow Rep. John Mica of Florida to proceed in order after the chair ruled out of order his reference to the president. **Present.** Passed 199-189. 11/18/95. [Note: Under the House rules, a member whose words are taken down for an improper reference loses the privilege of debate for the rest of the day unless the House allows the member to proceed.]

(817) **H.Res. 275,** resolution to provide for consideration of motions to suspend the rules. Motion to order the previous question on the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 247-169. 11/18/95.

(824) **H.R. 2564,** Lobbying Disclosure Act. Amendment to prohibit registered lobbyists from giving gifts to members, officers, or employees of the House and Senate. **No.** Failed 171-257. 11/28/95.

(825) **H.R. 2564.** Amendment to prohibit federal agencies from using public funds on any activity intended to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal. **No.** Failed 190-238. 11/28/95.

(826) **H.R. 2564.** Amendment to impose a lifetime ban on lobbying for a foreign interest on anyone who served as secretary of Commerce or commissioner of the International Trade Commission. **No.** Failed 204-221. 11/28/95.

(827) **H.R. 2564.** Amendment to require registered lobbyists to disclose any honoraria they pay to members of the media. **No.** Failed 193-233. 11/28/95.

(828) **H.R. 2564.** On passage of the Lobbying Disclosure Act to require anyone who spends more than 20 percent of his or her time lobbying Congress or the executive branch to register with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate and to provide for an exemption for grassroots lobbying activities. **Yes.** Passed 421-0. 11/29/95.

(833) **H.Res. 288,** motion to table the privileged resolution calling for a report from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct on the status of the ethics investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich. **Yes.** Passed 218-170. 11/30/95.

(851) **H.Res. 297,** rule to permit the House to adopt, by simple majority, rules for certain legislation on the same day that they are reported by the Rules Committee, rather than by two-thirds vote normally required, with the resolution effective until the end of the first session, and to cover only rules pertaining to appropriations, debt-limit increases, budget reconciliation and measures dealing with troop deployment to Bosnia. **Yes.** Passed 230-186. 12/13/95.

(863) **Motion** to allow the chair to declare recesses at any time between Dec. 15 and Dec. 18. **Yes.** Passed 215-152. 12/15/95.

(878) **H.Res. 320,** granting recess authority to the Speaker. Motion to order the previous question on the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 228-179. 12/21/95.

(879) **H.Res. 320.** To agree to the resolution to allow the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the chair on the calendar days of Dec. 23 through Dec. 27, 1995, and Dec. 28 through Dec. 30, 1995, and provide that after the House has been in session on the calendar day of Dec. 30, the Speaker may declare recesses subject to the call of the chair on the calendar days of Dec. 30, 1995, through Jan. 3, 1996. **Yes.** Passed 224-186. 12/21/95.

(881) **H.Res. 322,** rule to consider H.Res. 299, to amend the House rules regarding outside earned income. **Yes.** Passed 380-11. 12/22/95.

(882) **H.Res. 299,** House rule change regarding outside earned income. Amendment as a substitute to allow members, officers and House employees to receive unlimited book royalties and to prohibit advances on royalties except for payments to literary agents, researchers or other individuals working on behalf of the member, officer, or employee on a publication, and to provide that book royalties entered into on or after Jan. 1, 1996, must be from an established publisher, follow "usual and customary" contractual terms and receive prior approval from the ethics committee. **Yes.** Passed 219-174. 12/22/95.

(883) **H.Res. 299.** To amend the rules of the House to allow members, officers and House employees to receive unlimited book royalties; to prohibit advances on royalties except for payments to literary agents, researchers or other individuals working on behalf of the member, officer, or employee on a publication, and to specify that book royalties entered into on or after Jan. 1, 1996, must be from an established publisher, follow "usual and customary" contractual terms and receive prior approval from the ethics committee. **Yes.** Passed 259-128. 12/22/95.

DEFENSE & VETERANS AFFAIRS

(132) **H.Res. 83,** rule to consider H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 229-199. 2/15/95.

(133) **H.Res. 83.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 7, National Security Revitalization Act. **Yes.** Passed 227-197. 2/15/95.

(135) **H.R. 7,** National Security Revitalization Act. Amendment to express the sense of the Congress that negotiations with Russia to define theater missile defense systems that would be exempt from the 1972 treaty limiting defenses against long-range or "strategic" ballistic missiles should be suspended until Congress has reviewed the issue. **Yes.** Passed 320-110. 2/15/95.

(136) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to strike provisions that direct the secretary of defense to deploy, as soon as "practical," an anti-missile defense for the U.S. territory replacing it with a provision stipulating that combat-readiness, weapons modernization and deployment of a defense against short-range or "theater" ballistic missiles should have a higher priority than deployment of missile defenses for U.S. territory. **No.** Passed 218-212. 2/15/95.

(137) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to prohibit the deployment of spaced-based interceptors as part of the National Missile Defense. **No.** Failed 206-223. 2/15/95.

(138) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to amendment to allow spending for national missile defense programs to increase in FY 1996 and to express the sense of Congress that an effective national and "theater" missile defense system is essential to U.S. national security. **Yes.** Passed 221-204. [Note: original amendment would have prohibited defense department from spending more on missile defense in FY 1996 than it did in FY 1995 until the defense secretary certified that the nation's current armed forces are fully trained and equipped.]

(139) **H.R. 7.** Amendment as a substitute to endorse deployment of a missile defense system but not at the expense of the readiness of U.S. forces, which includes housing and quality of military life as a part of readiness. **No.** Failed 203-225. 2/15/95.

(140) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to require that money for establishing the Revitalization of National Security Commission, which would conduct a comprehensive review of the long-term national security needs of the U.S., come from the Office of the Secretary of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 211-180. 2/16/95.

(141) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to eliminate the provisions of the bill that establish the Revitalization of National Security Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of the long-term national security needs of the U.S. **No.** Failed 207-211. 2/16/95.

(142) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to strike provisions that limit the president's ability to place U.S. troops under U.N. command and to insert language reaffirming the constitutional prerogative of Congress to declare war and the president's authority as commander-in-chief of the U.S. armed forces. **No.** Failed 158-267. 2/16/95.

(143) **H.R. 7.** Amendment to give the president discretion to decide whether to establish a program to help European countries emerging from communist domination join NATO, rather than the bill's requirement that the president establish the program. **Yes.** Failed 191-232. 2/16/95.

(144) **H.R. 7.** Motion to recommit the bill to the National Security Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to prohibit the Defense Department from spending more on missile defense in FY 1996 than it did in FY 1995 until the secretary of defense certifies that the armed forces are ready to carry out assigned missions as required by the national military strategy. **No.** Failed 197-225. 2/16/95.

(145) **H.R. 7.** On passage of the bill to limit the president's ability to place U.N. troops under U.N. command; reduce the U.S. contribution to U.N. peacekeeping operations; establish a bipartisan commission on combat readiness; and establish a program to help former communist countries in Europe join NATO; as amended the bill also stipulates that combat-readiness, weapons modernization and the deployment of a defense against short-range or "theater" ballistic missiles should have a higher priority than deployment of an anti-missile defense for U.S. territory. **No.** Passed 241-181. 2/16/95.

(367) **H.Res. 164,** rule to consider H.R. 1530, FY 1996 defense authorization. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 225-191. 6/13/95.

(368) **H.Res. 164,** to adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1530, FY 1996 defense authorization. **Yes.** Passed 233-183. 6/13/95.

(369) **H.R. 1530,** FY 1996 defense authorization. Amendment to prohibit the spending of \$200 million provided by the bill for the denuclearization of the states of the former Soviet Union under the Cooperative Threat Reduction program also called the Nunn-Lugar Program) until the president certifies that Russia is not producing biological weapons. **Yes.** Passed 244-180. 6/13/95.

(370) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to eliminate from the bill \$553 million to buy components that would be used in two additional B-2 bombers, which would have to be funded in FY 1997. **No.** Failed 203-219. 6/13/95.

(371) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to amendment to restore the "full and open" standard for competition on federal procurement contracts, but to create a mechanism for the early review of proposals and allow an agency head to reject a bid which "has no chance" of acceptance without conducting a full technical analysis and to encourage initial conferences between agencies and potential bidders to clarify expectations, rather than replace the "full and open" test with one that ensures "maximum practicable competition." **No.** Passed 213-207. 6/14/95.

(372) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment as amended to restate the current requirement for "full and open" competition on federal procurement contracts, but to create a mechanism for the review of early proposals and allow an agency head to reject a bid which "has no chance" of acceptance without conducting a full technical analysis and to encourage initial conferences between agencies and potential bidders to clarify expectations. **Yes.** Passed 420-1. 6/14/95.

(373) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to stipulate that the bill's provisions calling for development and deployment of a national missile defense system do not violate the 1972 U.S.-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile ABM Treaty. **No.** Failed 185-242. 6/14/95.

(374) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to cut \$628 million from research and development from the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and, instead, increase by \$150 million the amount authorized for housing allowances for military personnel who live off-base. **No.** Failed 178-250. 6/14/95.

(375) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to reduce U.S. troop strength in Europe if NATO allies do not assume more of the non-personnel costs of stationing U.S. personnel on their territory, specifically requiring European NATO countries to cover 18.75 percent of the cost by Sept. 30, 1996; 37.5 percent by Sept. 30, 1997; 56.25 percent by Sept. 30, 1998; and 75 percent by Sept. 30, 1999, or face a reduction of 1,000 troops for each percentage point the contribution falls under the goal with a floor of 25,000 U.S. troops, unless the president waives the requirements by declaring an emergency. **Yes.** Passed 273-156. 6/14/95.

(376) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to prohibit Defense Department grants and contracts at institutions of higher education that have an anti-Reserve Officer Training Corps [ROTC] policy or prohibit their students from enrolling in ROTC programs at other institutions. **Yes.** Passed 302-125. 6/14/95.

(377) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to strike from the bill provisions that establish a new Defense Export Loan Guarantee Program, which would guarantee private sector loans for the purchase of weapons and other defense articles by U.S. allies. **No.** Failed 152-276. 6/14/95.

(378) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to waive certain labor laws in order to allow the use of civilian inmate labor from state and local jails for routine maintenance at military installations. **Yes.** Failed 214-214. 6/14/95.

(379) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to expedite the base-closure process by exempting federal property at military installations closed or realigned from the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, which gives organizations providing shelter to the homeless first preference to acquire surplus federal property. **Yes.** Passed 293-133. 6/14/95.

(381) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to reduce funding for the Department of Energy's tritium production activities by \$50 million from \$100 million to \$50 million. **No.** Passed 214-208. 6/15/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(382) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment to strike the provisions in the bill that prohibit privately funded abortions at overseas Department of Defense medical facilities. **No.** Failed 196-230. 6/15/95.

(383) **H.R. 1530.** Amendment en bloc to express the sense of Congress that the U.S. should not unilaterally implement the Start II Treaty; to provide \$9 million for a continuous wave superconducting radio frequency free electron laser; to provide \$6.9 million for a fiber-optic acoustic sensor submarine combat system; to expand the provision of the bill that allows the military to support law enforcement agencies for chemical or biological emergencies to also support emergency response agencies; to require that Army National Guard units associate with active duty units, and for other purposes. **Yes.** Passed 411-14. 6/15/95.

(384) **H.R. 1530.** Motion to recommit the bill to the National Security Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to cut the national Missile Defense program by \$100 million and increase impact aid payments by the Department of Defense to local communities for costs associated with providing education to school-age dependents of military personnel. **No.** Failed 188-239. 6/15/95.

(385) **H.R. 1530.** On passage of the bill to authorize \$267.3 billion in FY 1996 for defense programs. **Yes.** Passed 300-126. 6/15/95.

(386) **H.Res. 167,** rule to consider H.R. 1817, military construction appropriations for FY 1996. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 223-180. 6/16/95.

(387) **H.Res. 167,** to adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1817, military construction appropriations for FY 1996. **Yes.** Passed 245-155. 6/16/95.

(388) **H.R. 1817,** FY 1996 military construction appropriations. Amendment to cut the \$612 million provided for the Army military construction account by \$14 million, the amount proposed to be used for the purchase of seven acres of private land near Fort Myer, Virginia, for a new national museum of the U.S. Army. **No.** Passed 261-137. 6/16/95.

(393) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the Army's military construction account by \$10 million with the intent to deny funding for an airfield in Fort Irwin, California. **No.** Failed 100-239. 6/20/95.

(394) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the Navy military construction account by \$16.4 million, the amount proposed by the committee report for the construction of a physical fitness center at Puget Sound Shipyard in Washington state and for foundry renovations at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. **No.** Failed 158-270. 6/20/95.

(395) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce military construction for the Navy by \$99 million, the amount proposed by the committee report for a berthing wharf and a controlled industrial facility at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego, California, for the first phase of required construction to berth three nuclear aircraft carriers. **No.** Failed 137-294. 6/20/95.

(396) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the military construction account for the Army National Guard by \$2.6 million, the amount proposed by the committee report to be spent on a firing range training site in Tullahoma, Tennessee. **No.** Failed 214-216. 6/20/95.

(397) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the Air Force's construction account by \$7 million, the amount designated in the bill's report for new senior officer dwellings. **No.** Passed 266-160. 6/20/95.

(398) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the funding for the NATO Security Investment Program and for each of the service's military construction accounts by 5 percent for an overall reduction of \$148 million. **No.** Failed 131-290. 6/20/95.

(400) **H.R. 1817.** Amendment to reduce the bill's funds for military construction by \$50 million; including cuts of \$14.5 million from the Army, \$9.5 million from the Navy, \$13.2 million from the Army National Guard, \$11 million from the Air National Guard, and \$1.8 million from the Air Force Reserves. **No.** Failed 163-258. 6/21/95.

(401) **H.R. 1817.** On passage of the bill to provide \$11.17 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for military construction, family housing and base realignments and closures for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 319-105. 6/21/95.

(601) **H.Res. 205,** rule to consider H.R. 2127, FY 1996 defense appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 409-1. 7/31/95.

(639) **H.R. 2127,** FY 1996 defense appropriations. Amendment to cut the \$493 million provided by the bill for the continuation of the production of the B-2 stealth bomber beyond the 20 planes already authorized. **No.** Failed 210-213. 9/7/95.

(640) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to cut \$1 billion from the \$2.3 billion provided for the research and development of the F-22 advanced tactical fighter plane. **No.** Failed 126-293. 9/7/95.

(641) **H.R. 2127.** Substitute amendment to prohibit abortions at overseas military facilities unless the life of the woman is endangered or the government is reimbursed with private money for any costs associated with the abortion rather than amendment to allow abortions at overseas military facilities only if the life of the woman was endangered. **No.** Failed 194-224. 9/7/95.

(642) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to prohibit abortions at overseas military facilities unless the life of the woman is endangered. **Yes.** Passed 226-191. 9/7/95.

(643) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to reduce funding for the National Foreign Intelligence Program [other than the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund] by limiting funding to 90 percent of last year's level. **No.** Failed 93-325. 9/7/95.

(644) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to reduce all discretionary appropriated funds by 3 percent across-the-board. **No.** Failed 124-296. 9/7/95.

(645) **H.R. 2127.** On demand for a separate vote in the House, amendment to provide for a limitation on the use of federal funds by contractors for political advocacy. **No.** Failed 182-238. 9/7/95. [Note: amendment agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.]

(646) **H.R. 2127.** On passage of the bill to provide \$244 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Defense and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 294-125. 9/7/95.

(647) **H.J.Res. 102,** to disapprove the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. **No.** Failed 75-343. 9/8/95.

(654) **H.R. 1655,** FY 1996 intelligence authorization. Amendment to cut the total authorization for the bill by 3 percent through an across-the-board cut except for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund. **No.** Failed 162-262. 9/13/95.

(655) **H.R. 1655.** Amendment to require the public disclosure of the aggregate amounts requested, authorized, and spent on intelligence and intelligence-related activities. **No.** Failed 154-271. 9/13/95.

(661) **H.R. 2126,** FY 1996 defense appropriations. Motion to close the conference during consideration of issues of national security. **Yes.** Passed 414-2. 9/13/95.

(680) **H.R. 1817,** to agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$11.17 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure. **Yes.** Passed 326-98. 9/20/95.

(684) **H.R. 1530,** FY 1996 defense authorization. Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House level of \$94.7 billion for operations and maintenance spending on training and readiness, about \$3 billion more than the amount approved by the Senate. **Yes.** Passed 415-2. 9/21/95.

(685) **H.R. 1530.** Motion to close portions of the defense authorization bill conference to the public during consideration of national security issues. **Yes.** Passed 414-1. 9/21/95.

(694) **H.Res. 32,** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 2126, FY 1996 defense appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 284-139. 9/28/95.

(699) **H.R. 2126,** conference report on FY 1996 defense appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to modify the bill to prohibit the use of federal funds to pay defense contractors for executive or man-

agerial compensation in excess of normal salary or for bonuses. **No.** Failed 176-240. 9/29/95.

(700) **H.R. 2126.** To agree to the conference report to provide \$243 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Defense. **No.** Failed 151-267. 9/29/95.

(716) **H.R. 2353,** to extend until Dec. 31, 1998, the government's guarantee of medical treatment for veterans suffering from Persian Gulf syndrome, which is marked by such ailments as heart and respiratory problems and hair loss and which affects some who fought in the 1991 war against Iraq, and also extend various other veterans' medical care programs. **Yes.** Passed 403-0, under suspension of rules. 10/17/95.

(721) **H.R. 2126,** FY 1996 defense appropriations. Motion to instruct House conferees to cut total spending in the bill by \$3 billion without cutting military pay or readiness accounts. **No.** Failed 134-290. 10/18/95.

(722) **H.R. 2126.** Motion to close portions of the conference during consideration of national security issues. **Yes.** Passed 418-3. 10/18/95.

(745) **H.Res. 247,** to express the sense of the House that a successful outcome for the Bosnia peace talks should not assume the deployment of U.S. troops and that any deployment should be authorized by Congress. **Yes.** Passed 315-103, under suspension of rules. 10/30/95.

(804) **H.Res. 271,** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 2126, FY 1996 defense appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 372-55. 11/16/95.

(805) **H.R. 2126,** FY 1996 defense appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to report it back with an amendment to prohibit the use of money in the bill from being used to pay a defense contractor executive in excess of \$200,000 per year. **No.** Failed 121-307. 11/16/95.

(806) **H.R. 2126.** To agree to the conference report to the bill to provide \$243.2 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 270-158. 11/16/95.

(864) **H.Res. 307,** rule to consider H.R. 1530, conference report on the defense authorization bill. **Yes.** Passed 378-29. 12/15/95.

(865) **H.R. 1530.** To agree to the conference report on the bill to authorize \$265.3 billion in FY 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, military construction, defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for the armed forces. **Yes.** Passed 267-149. 12/15/95.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(757) **H.Res. 252,** rule to consider H.R. 2546, FY 1996 District of Columbia appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 241-181. 11/1/95.

(758) **H.R. 2546,** FY 1996 District of Columbia appropriations. Amendment to revoke the National Education Association's exemption from District of Columbia property taxes beginning in FY 1996. **No.** Failed 210-213. 11/1/95. 11/1/95.

(759) **H.R. 2546.** Amendment to revoke current District of Columbia law which allows city workers to buy health insurance for their domestic partners. **Yes.** Passed 249-172. 11/1/95.

(763) **H.R. 2546.** Amendment to reform the District of Columbia public school system and require that the District of Columbia superintendent of schools develop a long-term school reform plan, establish independent public charter schools in the District, and provide "scholarships" or vouchers to low-income students for use in private schools in the District or public and private schools in surrounding areas, among other provisions. **Yes.** Passed 241-177. 11/2/95.

(764) **H.R. 2546.** On passage of the bill to provide \$712 million in FY 1996 appropriations for the District of Columbia and approve a total city budget of some \$4.9 billion. **Yes.** Passed 224-191. 11/2/95.

ENERGY & COMMERCE, ENVIRONMENT & INTERIOR

(84) **H.R. 400,** Arctic National Park and Preserve Land Exchange to ratify an agreement between the National Park Service, two Alaska native corporations and the city of Anaktuvuk to provide for the exchange of lands within the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve. **Yes.** Passed 427-0. 2/1/95.

(231) **H.R. 694,** to make minor adjustments in the boundaries of a number of parks. **Yes.** Passed 337-83, under suspension of rules. 3/14/95.

(232) **H.R. 562,** to add some 1,300 acres of land to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in Arizona. **Yes.** Passed 371-49, under suspension of rules. 3/14/95.

(233) **H.R. 536,** to authorize a fee for commercial vehicle use on U.S. Highway 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and prohibit commercial vehicle use there except for vehicles serving local businesses after Sept. 30, 2005. **Yes.** Passed 401-22, under suspension of rules. 3/14/95.

(234) **H.R. 517,** to protect eight archaeological sites in northwestern New Mexico by designating them as Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites. **Yes.** Passed 409-7, under suspension of rules. 3/14/95.

(280) **H.R. 716,** Fishermen's Protective Act to expand the use of the Fishermen's Protective Fund, established to compensate fishermen for vessels that are illegally seized or detained by other nations, and to reimburse U.S. fishermen for transit fees they are forced to pay for traveling through foreign waters. **Yes.** Passed 384-0, under suspension of rules. 4/3/95.

(306) **H.R. 655,** Hydrogen Future Act. Amendment to cut \$36 million from the \$100 million authorized by the bill for FYs 1996-98 for research on hydrogen as an alternative fuel. **No.** Failed 201-214. 5/2/95.

(311) **H.Res. 140,** rule to consider H.R. 961, Clean Water Act Amendments of 1995. **Yes.** Passed 414-4. 5/10/95.

(312) **H.R. 961,** Clean Water Act Amendments of 1995. Amendment as a substitute to eliminate provisions that would provide regulatory waivers or otherwise ease restrictions on industrial and municipal facilities that discharge pollutants directly into waterways, known as "point sources"; eliminate provisions that revoke mandatory programs to reduce nonpoint pollution, which is tainted runoff from farms, lawns, roadways and other surfaces, for areas under coastal zone management regulation; eliminate the provisions of the bill that would weaken wetlands regulations; eliminate provisions that would require federal compensation for private landowners affected by wetlands regulations; create a new intergovernmental commission to develop a national wetlands policy. **Yes.** Failed 184-242. 5/10/95.

(313) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike provisions that allow various waivers from water pollution regulations, dealing with pollution from single industrial or municipal facilities known as "point sources," and eliminate a requirement that the Environmental Protection Agency conduct a cost-benefit analysis of proposed water quality standards. **No.** Failed 166-260. 5/10/95.

(314) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike the provisions of the bill that eliminate the mandatory coastal zone management program for controlling nonpoint source pollution by assimilating the program into the voluntary state nonpoint source management program. **Yes.** Passed 224-199. 5/10/95.

(315) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to eliminate the provisions of the bill that allow waivers of secondary treatment requirements for sewage treatment facilities for coastal populations that discharge into deep ocean water. **No.** Failed 154-267. 5/11/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(316) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to continue the more stringent existing laws for stormwater management by industrial operations, while maintaining the bill's provisions to ease stormwater regulations on municipalities. **No.** Failed 159-258. 5/11/95.

(317) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to establish uniform national standards for beach water quality. **No.** Failed 175-251. 5/11/95.

(318) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to require the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct risk assessment and cost-benefit analyses of certain waivers, permit modifications or deadline extensions allowed by the bill. **No.** Failed 152-271. 5/11/95.

(319) **H.R. 961.** Amendment require the analysis of the impact of water pollution on minorities and low income individuals and require the Environmental Protection Agency to establish guidelines for the issuance of advisories concerning pollution-related health hazards that could result from the consumption of fish. **No.** Failed 153-271. 5/11/95.

(320) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to set at one year after enactment the effective date for the risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis requirements on regulations expected to have an annual economic impact of \$100 million, rather than the effective date of Feb. 15, 1995, in the bill, and revise the criteria under which the analysis would be carried out. **No.** Failed 157-262. 5/11/95.

(321) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to eliminate provisions of the bill that exempt materials discharged from naval nuclear propulsion facilities from the definition of radioactive waste. **No.** Failed 126-294. 5/11/95.

(322) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike the provisions of the bill that allow states to lower water quality standards and the designated uses for a body of water if a state determines that it is too costly or technically unfeasible to meet the designated use. **No.** Failed 121-294. 5/11/95.

(323) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike provisions of the bill which delay compliance deadlines for state nonpoint source pollution control programs by one year for every year that appropriations are less than the amount authorized by the bill. **No.** Failed 122-290. 5/11/95.

(324) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to establish mandatory minimum penalties for violations of the Clean Water Act; allow citizens to sue for past violations; remove obstacles to citizen lawsuits for violations; allow courts to use settlements and penalties against violators for mitigation projects. **No.** Failed 106-299. 5/11/95.

(325) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to establish a National Clean Water Trust Fund to clean up polluted waters with money collected from penalties for violations of the Clean Water Act. **No.** Failed 156-247. 5/11/95.

(326) **H.R. 961.** Substitute amendment to set up a dispute resolution mechanism to resolve conflicts between the water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act and the hydropower licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act rather than exempt hydroelectric projects from certain provisions of the Clean Water Act. **Yes.** Passed 309-100. 5/11/95.

(327) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to prevent any state's annual allocation of federal funds for sewage treatment plant construction, determined by a formula based on the states' current populations and sewage treatment needs, from increasing or decreasing by more than 5 percent of the previous year's total, instead of eliminating the bill provision that limits changes in a state's allocation to 10 percent of the previous year's total. **Yes.** Failed 160-246. 5/12/95.

(328) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike provisions from the bill that limit changes in a state's annual federal allocation of sewage treatment plant construction funds to 10 percent of the previous year's total. **Yes.** Passed 247-154. 5/12/95.

(329) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to strike from the bill a new \$500 million state nonpoint water pollution control revolving loan program, and reduce the authorization for existing state water pollution control revolving funds from \$2.5 billion to \$2.25 billion in FY 1996 and \$2.3 billion annually in FYs 1997-2000. **Yes.** Passed 209-192. 5/12/95.

(332) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to broaden the definition of wetlands based on a proposal by the National Wetlands Association; eliminate the provisions of the bill that would require

federal compensation for private landowners affected by wetlands regulations; create a new intergovernmental commission to develop a national wetlands policy; expedite the federal wetlands permitting process. **Yes.** Failed 185-242. 5/16/95.

(333) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's wetlands delineation criteria and classification process and instead direct the Army Corps of Engineers to develop regulations for classifying wetlands based on the best available science. **Yes.** Failed 180-247. 5/16/95.

(334) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to allow states with federally approved wetlands protection programs in place at the time of enactment to continue administering those programs rather than coming under the purview of the new program established by the bill. **Yes.** Failed 181-243. 5/16/95.

(335) **H.R. 961.** Amendment to deny private landowners the compensation provided by the bill for property value losses of 20 percent caused by wetlands regulations that prohibit development, if the proposed development would be likely to reduce the fair market value of any neighboring property by \$10,000 or more. **No.** Failed 158-270. 5/16/95.

(336) **H.R. 961.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment to maintain current standards for the discharge of industrial pollution into water; additional water pollution and control protections for public water sources; maintain current safe drinking water standards, and to ensure that the bill does not pass on additional costs to the states. **No.** Failed 169-256. 5/16/95.

(337) **H.R. 961.** On passage of the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1995 to authorize \$2.3 billion a year for five years for state revolving loan funds that provide money for clean water projects under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972; ease or waive numerous federal water pollution control regulations and subject them to cost-benefit analysis; allow states to continue to rely on voluntary measures to deal with unmet water pollution problems; restrict the ability of federal agencies to declare wetlands off-limits to development; require the federal government to reimburse landowners if wetlands regulations cause a 20 percent decrease in land value. **No.** Passed 240-185. 5/16/95.

(356) **H.R. 535,** conveying title to fish hatchery. Amendment to require the state of Arkansas to pay fair market value for the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the federal government at the time ownership of the hatchery is transferred from the federal government to the state of Arkansas. **No.** Failed 96-315. 6/7/95.

(483) **H.R. 1905,** FY 1996 energy and water appropriations. Amendment to reduce the appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities by \$5 million in order to reduce funding for hydrogen research and development to \$10 million from \$15 million. **No.** Failed 182-243. 7/11/95.

(484) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to reduce the appropriation for water construction programs by \$5 million, cutting in half the \$10 million provided for the Animas-La Plata Project, a Colorado water project. **No.** Failed 151-275. 7/11/95.

(485) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to reduce the bill's appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities by \$20 million, eliminating funding for the gas turbine modular helium reactor. **No.** Passed 306-121. 7/11/95.

(486) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to reduce the bill's appropriation for uranium supply and enrichment activities by \$18 million to eliminate funds for the nuclear technology research and development program. **No.** Failed 155-266. 7/11/95.

(487) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to reduce the appropriation for energy supply, research and development activities by \$40 million to eliminate funding for the advanced light water reactor program. **No.** Failed 191-227. 7/12/95.

(488) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to earmark \$45 million in the energy supply, research and development activities appropriation to implement the Innovative Renewable Energy Technology Transfer Program, which encourages the export of U.S.-produced solar technology. **No.** Passed 214-208. 7/12/95.

(489) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to reduce the general science and research activities appropriation by \$1 million to reduce funding for research into sound luminescence. **Yes.** Passed 276-141. 7/12/95.

(490) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to cut the energy supply, research and development account by \$8 million, the amount proposed by the bill's report to be spent for the research and design of the Spallation Neutron Source Facility for energy sciences research expect to be built at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. **No.** Failed 148-275. 7/12/95.

(491) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to eliminate the entire amount, or \$142 million, provided by the bill for the Appalachian Regional Commission, which funds economic development programs for the 13 states in the Appalachian region. **Yes.** Failed 108-319. 7/12/95.

(492) **H.R. 1905.** Amendment to eliminate the Tennessee Valley Authority by cutting the \$103 million provided for it by the bill. **No.** Failed 144-284. 7/12/95.

(493) **H.R. 1905.** To appeal the ruling of the chair that an amendment, to transfer \$211 million from the energy supply, research and development activities account to the Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in order to allow for the continued funding and operation of the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste site in Nevada, was not germane. Vote to sustain the chair's ruling. **Yes.** Passed 255-167. 7/12/95.

(494) **H.R. 1905.** On passage of the bill to provide \$18.7 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Energy and energy and water development. **Yes.** Passed 400-27. 7/12/95.

(495) **H.Res. 185,** rule to consider H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 235-193. 7/12/95.

(496) **H.Res. 185.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. **Yes.** Failed 192-238. 7/12/95.

(498) **H.Res. 187,** rule to consider H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 230-194. 7/13/95.

(499) **H.Res. 187.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 229-195. 7/13/95.

(500) **H.R. 1977,** FY 1996 interior appropriations. Amendment to lift the bill's ban on the use of volunteers by the National Biological Survey if they are trained and their data is verified. **No.** Passed 256-168. 7/13/95.

(501) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to restore \$80 million for Indian education. **No.** Failed 143-282. 7/13/95.

(502) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to transfer \$186.5 million from the Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research Fund in order to provide \$184 million for land and water conservation and \$5 million for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act. **No.** Failed 170-253. 7/13/95.

(503) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to eliminate the \$800,000 provided for the African Elephant, Rhino and Tiger Conservation Fund. **No.** Failed 132-289. 7/13/95.

(504) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to eliminate the \$3.5 million provided by the bill for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. **No.** Failed 129-281. 7/13/95.

(505) **H.R. 1977.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House, thus prohibiting further amendments. **No.** Failed 168-233. 7/13/95.

(506) **H.R. 1977.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House, thus prohibiting further amendments. **No.** Failed 161-233. 7/13/95.

(507) **H.R. 1977.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House striking the enacting clause, thus killing the bill. **No.** Failed 162-236. 7/13/95.

(508) **H.R. 1977.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House, thus prohibiting further amendments. **No.** Failed 150-249. 7/13/95.

(509) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to allow the National Park Service to run the Mojave Preserve established by the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 by transferring \$600,000 in spending from the Bureau of Land Management to the National Park Service for activities at the Mojave Preserve. **No.** Failed 174-227. 7/13/95.

(510) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to transfer the money in the bill for 59 vehicles and two planes for the Fish and Wildlife Service to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Yes.** Passed 281-117. 7/13/95.

(511) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to provide \$2 million for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation by transferring the money from the salaries and expenses account of the Office of the Secretary of Interior. **No.** Passed 267-130. 7/13/95.

(512) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to reduce funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$10 million from the \$99.5 million in the bill [FY 1995 funding was \$133.8 million.] **No.** Failed 179-227. 7/17/95.

(513) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to cut \$1 million from the \$6 million provided for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, an institute for advanced studies on long-term issues facing America and the world. **Yes.** Passed 286-124. 7/17/95.

(514) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to cut \$5 million from the \$384.5 million provided for the Fossil Energy Research and Development account, which is the amount proposed by the report accompanying the bill to be spent for oil research at the National Institute for Petroleum Energy Research at Bartlesville, OK. **No.** Passed 251-160. 7/17/95.

(515) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to cut the Fossil Energy Research and Development account by \$163.6 million from \$384.5 million, which is the level authorized in a bill approved by the Science Committee. **No.** Failed 144-267. 7/17/95.

(517) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to strike the provisions of the bill that allow the Energy Department to sell 7 million barrels of oil for \$100 million from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and use the money from the sale for the decommissioning of the Weeks Island site in Louisiana. **No.** Failed 157-267. 7/18/95.

(518) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to cut \$99.5 million from the bill by eliminating the National Endowment for the Humanities. **No.** Failed 148-277. 7/18/95.

(519) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to cut the energy conservation account by \$12.8 million and prohibit the Department of Energy from issuing new or amended standards under the Codes and Standards Program. **No.** Passed 261-165. 7/18/95.

(520) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to prohibit money in the bill from being used to demolish the bridge between Jersey City, N.J., and Ellis Island or to prevent pedestrian use of the bridge, when it is made known that it is safe. **Yes.** Passed 230-196. 7/18/95.

(521) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to extend the moratorium on mining claim patents for one year. **Yes.** Passed 271-153. 7/18/95.

(522) **H.R. 1977.** Amendment to prohibit the Forest Service from constructing roads or preparing timber sales in roadless areas of 3,000 or more acres. **No.** Failed 166-255. 7/18/95.

(523) **H.R. 1977.** On passage of the bill to provide \$12 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 244-181. 7/18/95.

(555) **H.R. 70,** Alaskan North Shore oil exports. Amendment to prohibit the export of Alaskan North Slope oil when flag vessels of the U.S. or member nations of the International Energy Sharing Plan of the International Energy Agency are not available for transport. **No.** Failed 117-278. 7/24/95.

(556) **H.R. 70.** Amendment to limit exports of Alaskan North Slope oil to 1.35 million barrels per day, the amount of Alaskan North Slope oil currently refined and consumed on the West Coast and Hawaii, with the effect of allowing only the oil currently produced, but not used on the West Coast, to be exported. **No.** Failed 95-301. 7/24/95.

(557) **H.R. 70.** On passage of the bill to lift the embargo on export of Alaskan North Slope oil [first put in place as part of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Act of 1973] unless the president finds that selling the state's oil abroad is not in the national interest. **Yes.** Passed 324-77. 7/24/95.

(563) **H.R. 1943,** San Diego Coastal Corrections Act. Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to report it back to the House with the requirement that the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Facility in San Diego maintain its current standards of discharge treatment. **No.** Failed 179-245. 7/25/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(564) **H.R. 1943**. On passage of the bill to waive secondary treatment requirements under the Clean Water Act for discharge of waste into the Pacific Ocean for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Facility in San Diego. **Yes**. Passed 269-156. 7/25/95. [Note: this is the Corrections Calendar and requires a 3/5 vote for passage.]

(565) **S. 395**, motion to instruct conferees on the bill to lift the ban on export of Alaskan North Slope oil to insist on striking Title III from the bill, which would suspend royalty payments for oil producers exploring depths greater than 200 meters at the Gulf of Mexico. **Yes**. Passed 261-161. 7/25/95.

(653) **H.R. 2150**, Small Business Credit Efficiency Act to increase the fees paid by small business owners and lenders for processing Small Business Administration loans and reduce the percentage of the loan that is guaranteed by the federal government. **Yes**. Passed 405-0, under suspension of rules. 9/12/95.

(665) **H.R. 402**, to make technical changes to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interests Land Conservation Act to address unresolved land issues and add a new title to address the issue of Hawaiian Home Lands. **Yes**. Passed 392-10, under suspension of rules. 9/19/95.

(666) **H.R. 1091**, to authorize the establishment of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic Park and adjust the boundaries of four other Virginia national parks. **Yes**. Passed 377-31, under suspension of rules. 9/19/95.

(667) **H.R. 260**, to direct the Interior secretary to prepare a review of National Park Service operations within two years of enactment and make recommendations to Congress on improvements, such as closing parks or changing management practices. **No**. Failed 180-231, under suspension of rules. 9/19/95.

(668) **H.R. 1296**, to establish a private trust responsible for collecting fees and renting space to pay for the upkeep of the Presidio, a former Army post in San Francisco that is now a national park. **Yes**. Passed 317-101, under suspension of rules. 9/19/95.

(669) **H.R. 558**, to give congressional approval to a compact between Texas, Vermont and Maine that allows for the disposal of their low-level radioactive waste together in a Texas facility yet to be built, with Maine and Vermont each paying Texas \$25 million for use of the facility and allowing Texas to exclude waste from the other 47 states. **No**. Failed 176-243, under suspension of rules. 9/19/95.

(695) **H.Res. 231**, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. **Yes**. Passed 251-171. 9/28/95.

(696) **H.R. 1977**, FY 1996 interior appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report on the bill to provide FY 1996 appropriations to the Department of the Interior and related agencies to the conference committee with instructions to amend the bill to include the House-passed provision extending for one year the moratorium on claims by miners to buy federal lands on which they are prospecting for minerals, a system known as "patenting." [Note: As reported to the House, the conference report included a Senate amendment that would have ended the moratorium and required miners to pay fair market rates for the surface value of federal lands they claim instead of the current system under which land patents can be obtained for as little as \$2.50 an acre.] **Yes**. Passed 277-147. 9/29/95.

(717) **H.R. 39**, Fisheries Conservation and Management Act. Amendment to require regional fishery management councils to include measures in their fishery management plans to minimize the adverse impact of fishing on essential fish habitat [the bill would make such measures discretionary]. **No**. Passed 251-162. 10/18/95.

(718) **H.R. 39**. Amendment to modify the definition of optimum yield to prohibit regional fishery management councils from allowing a fish stock to be harvested above the maximum sustainable yield. **No**. Passed 304-113. 10/18/95.

(719) **H.R. 39**. Amendment to allow local councils to require that shrimpers use special nets to exclude fish other than shrimp from their nets, with the intent to minimize bycatch, the accidental catching of fish that are not targeted by the vessel because they are either the wrong species, size or sex [the bill would bar such a requirement]. **Yes**. Passed 294-129. 10/18/95.

(720) **H.R. 39**. On passage of the bill to reauthorize the 1976 Magnuson Act and expand the ability of regional councils to restrict overfishing in coastal waters, authorizing \$610 million through FY 1999 to implement programs under the Magnuson Act, including \$114 million for FY 1996. **Yes**. Passed 388-37. 10/18/95.

(748) **H.R. 1905**, FY 1996 energy and water appropriations. To agree to the conference report to provide \$19.75 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Energy and energy and water development. **Yes**. Passed 402-24. 10/31/95.

(765) **H.J.Res. 65**, to reappoint Homer Alfred Neal of Michigan as a citizen regent to the Smithsonian Board of Regents. **Yes**. Passed 386-0, under suspension of rules. 11/7/95.

(766) **H.J.Res. 110**, to appoint former Tennessee Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr. of the District of Columbia as a citizen regent to the Smithsonian Board of Regents. **Yes**. Passed 389-0, under suspension of rules. 11/7/95.

(767) **H.J.Res. 111**, to appoint Anne D'Harnoncourt of Pennsylvania as a citizen regent to the Smithsonian Board of Regents. **Yes**. Passed 389-0, under suspension of rules. 11/7/95.

(768) **H.J.Res. 112**, to appoint Louis Gerstner of Connecticut as a citizen regent to the Smithsonian Board of Regents. **Yes**. Passed 390-0, under suspension of rules. 11/7/95.

(770) **H.Res. 256**, rule to consider the conference report to S. 395, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act. **Yes**. Passed 361-54. 11/8/95.

(771) **S. 395**, conference report to Alaska Power Administration Sale Act. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment eliminating the provisions that waive federal royalty payments for oil and gas companies involved in deep-water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. **No**. Failed 160-261. 11/8/95.

(772) **S. 395**. To agree to the conference report on the bill to authorize the sale of two federal hydroelectric dams in Alaska to state and local utilities and subsequently to terminate the Alaska Power Administration, lift the 22-year-old ban on the export of crude oil produced on Alaska's North Slope, and waive federal royalty payments for oil and gas companies involved in deep-water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico. **Yes**. Passed 289-134. 11/8/95.

(789) **H.R. 657**, to allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to extend, by up to six years, the end of 1995 deadline to begin construction of three hydroelectric projects in Arkansas. **Yes**. Passed 404-0, under suspension of rules. 11/13/95.

(798) **H.Res. 253**, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. **Yes**. Passed 237-188. 11/15/95.

(799) **H.R. 1977**, FY 1996 interior appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report with instructions to include the House positions regarding mining, which would extend for one year the moratorium on claims by miners to buy federal lands on which they are prospecting for minerals, and regarding the amount of timber available for cutting in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. **No**. Passed 230-199. 11/15/95.

(845) **H.R. 2243**, to extend for three years the Trinity River Basin Fish & Wildlife Management Program and authorize \$2.4 million in each of FYs 1996 through 1998 for the program. **Yes**. Passed 412-0, under suspension of rules. 12/12/95.

(846) **H.R. 2677**, to require the secretary of the Interior to accept the voluntary services of state employees to operate national parks during a government shutdown. **Yes**. Failed 254-156, under suspension of rules [2/3 vote required]. 12/12/95.

(852) **H.Res. 301**, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1977, FY 1996 interior appropriations. **Yes**. Passed 231-188. 12/13/95.

(853) **H.R. 1977**, FY 1996 interior appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions for the House managers to insist on the House position on the Senate amendment, in order to protect Alaska's Tongass National Forest from increased timber harvests. **No**. Failed 187-241. 12/13/95.

(854) **H.R. 1977**. To adopt the conference report to provide \$12.1 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. **Yes**. Passed 244-181. 12/13/95.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

(96) **H.Res. 57**, privileged resolution relating to Mexican financial assistance. Motion to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair that the resolution, calling on the U.S. comptroller general to investigate President Clinton's commitment of \$20 billion from the Exchange Stabilization Fund to help stabilize the Mexican economy, was not a privileged resolution of the House. **Yes**. Passed 288-143. 2/7/95.

(188) **H.Res. 80**, to request the president to provide within 14 days certain information regarding the president's financial aid package to Mexico and his actions taken through the Economic Stabilization Fund to strengthen the Mexican peso and stabilize the economy of Mexico. **Yes**. Passed 407-21. 3/1/95.

(281) **H.Res. 120**, to express the sense of the House condemning the Iraqi imprisonment of two U.S. citizens for illegal entry into Iraq and to urge the president to take all appropriate measures to ensure their prompt and safe release. **Yes**. Passed 399-0, under suspension of rules. 4/3/95.

(304) **H.Con.Res. 53**, to express the sense of Congress that the president should promptly indicate that the U.S. welcomes a private visit by the president of Taiwan, Lee Teng-hui, to his alma mater, Cornell University, and to the meeting of the U.S.-Republic of China [Taiwan] Economic Council Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. **Yes**. Passed 396-0, under suspension of rules. 5/2/95.

(347) **H.Res. 155**, rule to consider H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interests Act, FY 1996 State Department reauthorization. **Yes**. Passed 233-176. 5/23/95.

(348) **H.R. 1561**, FY 1996 State Department authorization. Amendment to cut an additional \$478 million in FY 1997 for a total of \$3.7 billion in cuts from the 1995 level. **No**. Passed 276-134. 5/23/95.

(349) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to amendment to prohibit money from the United States from being used to pay for abortions abroad or to lobby for an easing of foreign abortion restrictions, rather than codify the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits U.S. funding of any public or private foreign entity that directly or indirectly performs abortions except in the cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is endangered. **No**. Failed 198-227. 5/24/95.

(350) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to codify the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits U.S. funding of any public or private foreign entity that directly or indirectly performs abortions except in the cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is endangered. **Yes**. Passed 240-181. 5/24/95.

(351) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to prohibit the military assistance or the transfer of arms to foreign countries unless the president certifies that the country promotes democracy, respects human rights, is not in violation of international law and allow the president to waive the prohibition if he certifies that it is in the national interest. **Yes**. Failed 157-262. 5/24/95.

(352) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to increase from \$3 million to \$15 million the amount provided in each of FYs 1996 and 1997 for debt relief in Latin America and the Caribbean. **No**. Failed 125-297. 5/24/95.

(353) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to amendment to protect high-risk refugees from being forced to repatriate and authorize such sums as necessary for their admission and resettlement in the U.S. within the established immigration limits. **Yes**. Passed 266-156. 5/24/95.

(354) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to increase the amount authorized for the Development Fund for Africa by \$173 million to \$802 million in each of FYs 1996 and 1997, restoring funding to its current level. **No**. Failed 141-278. 5/24/95.

(357) **H.Res. 156**, rule to provide for six additional hours of House floor consideration of amendments to H.R. 1561, the American Overseas Interest Act reauthorizing the State Department and related agencies for FYs 1996 and 1997. **Yes**. Passed 252-168. 6/7/95.

(359) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to repeal the War Powers Resolution [PL 93-148], which requires the president to withdraw forces within 60 days of their deployment if Congress has not voted its approval and require the president to consult in every possible instance before introducing U.S. forces into hostilities and submit within 48 hours a report to Congress if U.S. forces are introduced. **Yes**. Failed 201-217. 6/7/95.

(360) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to require a cost-benefit analysis before the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency could be abolished and their activities shifted to the State Department. **Yes**. Failed 177-233. 6/7/95.

(362) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to require the president to unilaterally lift the arms embargo against the Bosnian government at their request. **Yes**. Passed 318-99. 6/8/95.

(363) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment to further cut the money provided for the operating expenses at the Agency for International Development by \$69 million in FY 1996 and \$22.4 million in FY 1997, thus authorizing \$396,770,250 in each fiscal year. **No**. Failed 182-236. 6/8/95.

(364) **H.R. 1561**. Amendment en bloc to promote security and political interests with respect to North Korea; to reorganize export promotion and trade activities; to privatize certain activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to establish a Vietnam and Korea POW/MIA asylum program. **Yes**. Passed 239-177. 6/8/95.

(365) **H.R. 1561**. Motion to recommit the bill to the International Relations Committee with instructions to report it back amended to eliminate the provisions of the bill that abolish the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency and instead require the president to reorganize all foreign policy organizations and accept the committee funding levels but give the president flexibility in spending except for the earmarks for Egypt and Israel. **Yes**. Failed 179-237. 6/8/95.

(366) **H.R. 1561**. On passage of the American Overseas Interest Act [State Department reauthorization] to authorize \$16.5 billion in FY 1996 and \$15.3 billion in FY 1997 for foreign aid, diplomatic activities and international organizations and abolish the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency and shift their activities to the State Department. **Yes**. Passed 222-192. 6/8/95.

(418) **H.Res. 170**, rule to consider H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes**. Passed 221-178. 6/22/95.

(419) **H.Res. 170**. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. **Yes**. Passed 217-175. 6/22/95.

(420) **H.R. 1868**, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Amendment to cut \$24 million from the \$669 million the bill gave the Development Assistance Fund, an account administered by the Agency for International Development for activities, including agriculture, rural development, basic education, environment, energy and other programs related to long-term development. **No**. Failed 202-218. 6/27/95.

(421) **H.R. 1868**. Amendment to abolish the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, leaving \$1 million to transfer the agency's remaining functions to the State Department. **No**. Failed 90-329. 6/27/95.

(422) **H.R. 1868**. Amendment to increase by \$24 million to \$619 million the money provided for aid to the states of the former Soviet Union and to cut \$3 million in debt relief for Latin America and Caribbean countries and \$29.9 million for terminating or phasing out programs and activities at the Agency for International Development. **No**. Failed 78-340. 6/27/95.

(423) **H.R. 1868**. Amendment to eliminate the \$29.9 million account established by the bill to terminate or phase out certain programs, activities and operations at the Agency for International Development with the intention that the money for downsizing would come from AID's operating expenses. **No**. Passed 238-182. 6/27/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(424) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to increase the amount provided for the Child Survival and Disease Program Fund by \$109 million to \$593 million and offset the increase by cutting \$14 million from the Development Assistance Fund, \$27 million from the Economic Support Fund and \$68 million from the Asian Development Fund. **Yes.** Passed 263-157. 6/27/95.

(425) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to cut \$298.2 million from the \$595 million provided by the bill in aid to the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union. **No.** Failed 104-320. 6/27/95.

(426) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment as a substitute to cut by \$20 million the \$50 million provided for the U.S. contribution to the Global Environment Facility, which addresses global environmental problems such as the loss of tropical forests, rather than eliminate the entire U.S. contribution. **Yes.** Passed 242-180. 6/27/95.

(427) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment as amended to cut by \$20 million the \$50 million provided for the U.S. contribution to the Global Environment Facility, which addresses global environmental problems such as the loss of tropical forests. **Yes.** Passed 273-146. 6/27/95.

(432) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to amendment to eliminate the provisions of pending amendment that codify the Mexico City policy, which prohibits U.S. funding of any public or private foreign entity that directly or indirectly performs abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the woman is endangered, and to eliminate the provisions that require foreign organizations receiving U.S. aid to certify that they do not violate or lobby to change abortion laws. **No.** Failed 201-229. 6/28/95.

(433) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to codify the Mexico City policy, which prohibits U.S. funding of any public or private foreign entity that directly or indirectly performs abortions except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the woman is endangered; to require foreign organizations receiving U.S. aid to certify that they do not violate or lobby to change abortion laws; and to withhold money from the United Nations Population Fund unless the president certifies that the fund has terminated all activities in China or that for the past 12 months there have been no coercive abortions in China. **Yes.** Passed 243-187. 6/28/95.

(435) **H.R. 1868.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House, thus prohibiting the possibility of further amendments being offered. **No.** Failed 188-231. 6/28/95.

(436) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to amendment to allow aid to Haiti if it is made known that Haiti is making continued progress in implementing democratic elections rather than allow aid to Haiti after March 1, 1996, only if its government was elected in substantial compliance with the 1987 Constitution of Haiti. **No.** Failed 189-231. 6/28/95.

(437) **H.R. 1868.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House. **No.** Failed 185-236. 6/28/95.

(438) **H.R. 1868.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and report the bill back to the full House. **No.** Failed 179-236. 6/28/95.

(439) **H.R. 1868.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole and strike the enacting clause, thus killing the bill. **No.** Failed 166-255. 6/28/95.

(440) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to amendment to allow aid to Haiti if it is made known that the democratic process is being strengthened there rather than allow aid to Haiti after March 1, 1996, only if its government was elected in substantial compliance with the 1987 Constitution of Haiti. **No.** Failed 186-233. 6/28/95.

(441) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to allow aid to Haiti after March 1, 1996, only if its government was elected in substantial compliance with the 1987 Constitution of Haiti. **Yes.** Passed 252-164. 6/28/95.

(442) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to provide a 1 percent across-the-board cut for all foreign aid programs except for Export and Investment Assistance, the Development Assistance Fund, the Development Fund for Africa, International Disaster Assistance, the African Development Foundation, the Inter-American Foundation, the Peace Corps, International Narcotics Control, Anti-Terrorism Assistance, the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund, the International Development Association and the Asian Development Fund. **No.** Failed 139-270. 6/28/95.

(443) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to limit aid to Turkey from the Economic Support Fund to \$21 million or a cut of \$25 million from the \$46 million in proposed Turkish aid. **Yes.** Passed 247-155. 6/28/95.

(444) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to prohibit money in the bill from being used for international narcotics control or crop substitution assistance for the government of Burma. **Yes.** Passed 359-38. 6/28/95.

(445) **H.R. 1868.** Substitute amendment to cut by \$5 million the \$70 million allocation for India in the Development Assistance Fund and to eliminate the provisions of the pending amendment that prohibit aid to non-governmental organizations and private voluntary organizations operating with India. **Yes.** Passed 284-118. 6/28/95.

(446) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to cut by \$5 million the \$70 million allocation for India in the Development Assistance Fund. **Yes.** Failed 191-210. 6/28/95.

(447) **H.R. 1868.** Substitute amendment to limit aid to Russia to no more than \$195 million of the \$595 million provided in the bill to assist the new independent states of the former Soviet Union rather than limit Russian aid to \$150 million. **Yes.** Passed 348-67. 6/28/95.

(448) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to limit aid to Russia to no more than \$195 million of the \$595 million provided by the bill to assist the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union. **Yes.** Passed 401-2. 6/28/95.

(449) **H.R. 1868.** Amendment to prohibit foreign aid to Mexico unless Mexico is taking actions to reduce the amount of illegal drugs entering the U.S. from Mexico. **Yes.** Passed 411-0. 6/28/95.

(450) **H.R. 1868.** Motion to rise from the Committee of the Whole without completing work on the bill. **Yes.** Passed 238-171. 6/28/95.

(478) **H.Res. 177.** Rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 236-162. 7/11/95.

(479) **H.Res. 177.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 235-167. 7/11/95.

(480) **H.Res. 177.** To adopt the rule for further consideration of H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 246-156. 7/11/95.

(481) **H.Res. 177.** Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the rule. **Yes.** Passed 248-153. 7/11/95.

(482) **H.R. 1868.** On passage of the bill to provide \$12 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs. **Yes.** Passed 333-89. 7/11/95.

(536) **H.R. 2058.** China Policy Act of 1995 to call upon the president to undertake diplomatic initiatives to persuade China to release Harry Wu and other political prisoners and respect human rights; to adhere to nuclear non-proliferation agreements and bans on the export of missile technology to Iran, Pakistan and other countries of concern; to curtail excessive modernization of its military; to prohibit the export of products to the United States made with forced labor; and to reduce tensions with Taiwan; and to require that the president report to Congress every six months on the United States' progress, and require that the United States Information Agency do a Radio Free Asia broadcast into China. **Yes.** Passed 416-10. 7/20/95.

(537) **H.J.Res. 96.** Motion to table the joint resolution to disapprove President Clinton's waiver of the Jackson-Vanik amendment [which bars MFN trade status to communist countries that do not allow free emigration] to the 1974 trade act in order to grant most-favored-nation trade [MFN] trade status to China for the period July 1995 through July 1996, allowing Chinese products to enter the United States at the lowest available tariff rate. **Yes.** Passed 321-107. 7/20/95.

(608) **S. 21.** To require the president to end the participation of the United States in the international arms embargo on Bosnia after the 25,000-person United Nations Protection Force is withdrawn or 12 weeks after Bosnia requests such a withdrawal. **Yes.** Passed 298-128. 8/1/95.

(681) **H.Res. 225.** Rule to consider H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act. **Yes.** Passed 304-118. 9/20/95.

(682) **H.R. 927.** Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act. Substitute amendment to exclude food and medicine from the U.S. embargo on Cuba. **No.** Failed 138-283. 9/21/95.

(683) **H.R. 927.** On passage of the bill to tighten loopholes in the U.S. embargo against Cuba by urging the president to increase efforts to encourage foreign countries to restrict trade and credit relations with Cuba and allow U.S. nationals whose properties have been confiscated by the Cuban government to file suit in U.S. court against foreign entities that purchase or lease the properties. **Yes.** Passed 294-130. 9/21/95.

(715) **H.R. 2070.** To provide for the distribution within the United States of the U.S. Information Agency [USIA] film, "Fragile Ring of Life," about ways to protect coral reefs. **Yes.** Passed 403-2, under suspension of rules. 10/17/95. [Note: Under the Information and Education Exchange Act of 1948, films and motion pictures sponsored by the USIA cannot be distributed within the U.S. until 12 years after their production.]

(734) **S. 1322.** To move the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem by May 31, 1999, and allow the president to delay the move if he determined that it was in the interests of national security. **Yes.** Passed 374-37, under suspension of rules. 10/24/95.

(749) **H.Res. 249.** Rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 268-155. 10/31/95.

(750) **H.Res. 249.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 257-165. 10/31/95.

(751) **H.R. 1868.** FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations conference report. Motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to prohibit the use of money in the bill from being used to lobby for or against abortion and to cut off funding for the United Nations Population Fund [UNFPA] unless the president certifies that all UNFPA operations in China have ceased by May 1, 1996, or coercive abortions in China have stopped. **No.** Failed 179-245. 10/31/95.

(752) **H.R. 1868.** To adopt the conference report to provide \$12.1 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs. **Yes.** Passed 351-71. 10/31/95.

(753) **H.R. 1868.** Motion that the House recede from its disagreement with the Senate with an amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used to lobby for or against abortion and requiring that foreign non-governmental organizations seeking assistance from the Agency for International Development [AID] be subject to eligibility requirements no more stringent than those applied to foreign governments; reinstating the "Mexico City" policy that prohibits AID from financing foreign non-governmental organizations that provide abortions or abortion counseling; and cutting off money for the United Nations Population Fund unless the president certifies that all UNFPA operations in China have ceased by March 1, 1996, or coercive abortions in China have stopped for at least 12 months. **Yes.** Passed 232-187. 10/31/95.

(769) **S.Con.Res. 31.** To express the sense of Congress condemning the Nov. 4, 1995, assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel; supporting the government of Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres; and reaffirming the U.S. commitment to the Middle East peace process. **Yes.** Passed 416-0. 11/8/95.

(794) **H.R. 1868.** FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Motion to disagree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment and insist on House language that reinstates the Mexico City Policy, which prohibits family planning assistance to foreign non-governmental organizations that provide abortion or abortion counseling, and that would also cut off funding for the U.N. Population Fund [UNFPA] unless the president certifies that all UNFPA operations in China have ceased by March 1, 1996, or coercive abortions in China have stopped for at least 12 months. **Yes.** Passed 237-183. 11/15/95.

(813) **H.Res. 273.** Rule to consider H.R. 2606, Bosnia troop deployment. **Yes.** Passed 239-181. 11/17/95.

(814) **H.R. 2606.** To prohibit the use of federal money for the deployment of U.S. ground troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation unless specifically appropriated. **Yes.** Passed 243-171. 11/17/95.

(848) **H.Con.Res. 117.** Sense of Congress to urge China to immediately and unconditionally release Chinese human rights activist Wei Jingsheng and, if he is not released, to afford him all internationally recognized human rights; and to recommend that Wei be nominated for the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize. **Yes.** Passed 409-0, under suspension of rules. 12/12/95.

(849) **H.Res. 296.** Rule to consider a motion to dispose of the remaining Senate amendment concerning international family planning funds to H.R. 1868, FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 241-178. 12/13/95.

(850) **H.R. 1868.** FY 1996 foreign operations appropriations. Motion to recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment with a further amendment to require that appropriations for private, nongovernmental, or multilateral organizations, including the U.N. Fund for Population Activities, involved with population planning not be released until separate authorizing language is enacted. **Yes.** Passed 226-201. 12/13/95.

(855) **H.Res. 304.** Rule to consider three measures—H.R. 2770, H.Res. 302, H.Res. 306—related to U.S. troop deployment in Bosnia. **Yes.** Passed 357-70. 12/13/95.

(856) **H.R. 2770.** To prohibit the use of federal funds for the deployment of U.S. ground troops to Bosnia as part of any peacekeeping operation or implementation force. **No.** Failed 210-218. 12/13/95.

(857) **H.Res. 302.** To declare that the House has serious concerns and opposes the president's policy to deploy US ground troops to Bosnia and that the House is confident that the members of the U.S. armed forces will perform their responsibilities with excellence; that the president and defense secretary should rely on the judgment of the commander of the U.S. armed forces in Bosnia in all matters affecting the safety, support and well-being of the troops and that the commander should be furnished with the resources necessary to ensure troop safety; and that the U.S. government should be impartial and evenhanded with all parties in the Bosnian conflict as necessary to ensure the safety of U.S. troops. **Yes.** Passed 287-141. 12/13/95.

(858) **H.Res. 306.** To express the sense of the House that whereas some members of Congress have questions and concerns about the deployment of U.S. armed forces to Bosnia, the House unequivocally supports the men and women of the U.S. armed forces who are serving in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Yes.** Failed 190-237. 12/12/95.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES; EDUCATION; HOUSING; LABOR (Domestic Issues)

(255) **H.Res. 119.** Rule to consider H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act [welfare reform]. **Yes.** Passed 217-211. 3/22/95.

(256) **H.R. 4.** Personal Responsibility Act [welfare reform]. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise. **No.** Failed 188-242. 3/22/95.

(257) **H.R. 4.** Amendment as a technical amendment that includes provisions to ensure that savings from the bill may be used to offset proposed tax cuts. **Yes.** Passed 228-203. 3/22/95.

(258) **H.R. 4.** Amendment en bloc to incorporate several amendments made in order by the rule, including amendments: to express the sense of Congress in opposition to illegitimate births; prohibit money provided under the bill from being used for medical services; to increase the bill's work participation requirements; to prohibit the federal government from forcing states to alter their child protection laws; to express the sense of Congress that sufficient money should be provided to encourage the timely adoption of children; to provide for equal treatment for children on military bases under child care food programs. **Yes.** Passed 249-177. 3/22/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(259) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to increase the number of hours from 20 to 30 that single parents of children 5 years or older who have been on welfare for over two years have to work in order to receive welfare benefits. **No.** Failed 96-337. 3/22/95.

(260) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to allow states to provide mothers under the age of 18 who are barred from receiving cash benefits with vouchers that may be used only for goods and services suitable for child care such as diapers, clothing and school supplies. **Yes.** Passed 351-81. 3/22/95.

(261) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to give to families receiving welfare that have a newborn child additional assistance in the form of vouchers that can only be used for goods and services related to child care. **Yes.** Passed 352-80. 3/22/95.

(262) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to give preference for federal housing benefits to families that participate in welfare work or job training programs. **No.** Failed 35-395. 3/22/95.

(263) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to convert the food stamp program into a state block grant program with money distributed based on the number of economically disadvantaged residents in a state, with administrative costs limited to 5 percent of the grant; freeze spending at FY 1995 levels through FY 2000 and require all able-bodied individuals under the age of 60 to work at least 32 hours a week to be eligible to receive benefits. **No.** Failed 114-316. 3/23/95.

(264) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to establish procedures under which liens may be placed against the property of a person who is responsible for overdue child support payments in the state in which the property is located. **Yes.** Passed 433-0. 3/22/95.

(265) **H.R. 4.** Amendment to establish procedures under which states would withhold or suspend driver's, professional or recreational licenses of individuals responsible for overdue child support payments. **Yes.** Passed 426-5. 3/22/95.

(266) **H.R. 4.** Amendment as a substitute to retain the entitlement status of welfare benefits; maintain control of welfare programs at the federal level; require welfare recipients to sign an individual responsibility plan; place a two-year lifetime limit on participation in welfare programs with an additional two-year eligibility for a welfare job or a job placement voucher; require individuals to look for work in order to receive benefits; increase spending on education, job training, employment services, and day care to facilitate recipients' participation in the Work First program. **No.** Failed 205-228. 3/22/95.

(267) **H.R. 4.** Amendment as a substitute to maintain the entitlement status of welfare programs; to cut off aid only to those recipients who refuse to work; to require states to increase job programs for welfare recipients and the number of recipients involved in those programs; to eliminate the time limits on benefits contained in the bill and instead to require recipients to be involved in job programs; to ensure that work provides greater compensation than welfare by providing expanded health care, housing and child care support; to maintain the current eligibility of legal immigrants for benefits; to maintain the current food stamp and child nutrition programs; and to offset the costs of new programs by raising the top corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 36.25 percent. **No.** Failed 96-336. 3/24/95.

(268) **H.R. 4.** Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to require that any reduction in outlays resulting from the bill go to reduce the deficit and not to finance tax cuts. **No.** Failed 205-228. 3/24/95.

(269) **H.R. 4.** On passage of the bill to end the entitlement status of welfare programs by replacing dozens of social service programs with five predetermined block grants to states encompassing cash welfare, child welfare programs such as foster care, child care, school meals, and nutrition programs for pregnant women and infants; to give states wide flexibility to design their own programs; to require welfare recipients to engage in work activities after receiving cash benefits for two years and limit benefits to five years; to deny cash benefits to unwed mothers under age 18 but provide them with vouchers for infant care; to deny most benefits to legal and illegal immigrants; to limit federal spending on the food stamp pro-

gram; to reduce federal spending and eligibility for Supplemental Security Income; and to require states to withhold driver's licenses, professional and occupational licenses, and recreational licenses of parents who fail to pay child support. **Yes.** Passed 234-199. 3/24/95.

(284) **H.Res. 125,** rule to consider H.R. 1271, Family Privacy Protection Act of 1995 to protect the privacy rights of minors and their parents by requiring parental consent before minors could respond to surveys and questionnaires distributed under federal programs. **Yes.** Passed 423-1. 4/4/95.

(285) **H.R. 1271,** Family Privacy Protection Act. Amendment to require written parental consent for participation by a minor in surveys or questionnaires and eliminate the bill's \$500 cap on monetary damages for violations under the bill. **Yes.** Passed 379-46. 4/4/95.

(286) **H.R. 1271.** Amendment to prohibit federal money from being used to conduct surveys or questionnaires. **Yes.** Failed 131-291. 4/4/95.

(287) **H.R. 1271.** On passage of the bill to protect the privacy rights of minors and their parents by requiring parental consent before minors could respond to surveys and questionnaires distributed under federal programs. **Yes.** Passed 418-7. 4/4/95.

(297) **H.R. 660,** to make it easier for communities to qualify as housing for older persons and bar families with children by removing certain 1988 Fair Housing Act regulations, which require such communities to provide significant facilities and service, for elderly, and also exempt real-estate agents and condominium board members who act in good faith from liability for monetary damages in suits stemming from the seniors' only exemption. **Yes.** Passed 424-5. 4/6/95.

(298) **H.Res. 130,** rule to consider H.R. 483, to expand Medicare Select program. **Yes.** Passed 253-172. 4/6/95.

(301) **H.R. 483,** expanded use of the Medicare Select Program: Amendment as a substitute to bar increases in premiums based solely on age and to guarantee that individuals can switch back to a traditional fee-for-service plan. **No.** Failed 175-246. 4/6/95.

(302) **H.R. 483.** On passage of the bill to extend the "Medicare Select" demonstration program, which allows private insurers to offer Medicare beneficiaries a Medigap policy with preferred providers to supplement their Medicare coverage, through June 2000 and to all 50 states. **Yes.** Passed 408-14. 4/6/95.

(330) **H.R. 1590,** to require the Medicare board of trustees to report by June 30 to Congress with recommendations on how to address the projected deficit in the Medicare trust fund. **Yes.** Failed 247-170, under suspension of rules [2/3 vote required]. 5/16/95.

(355) **H.R. 483,** Medicare Select Program. Motion to instruct conferees to keep in mind the potential fiscal limitation of the budget when resolving the difference between the House's 8-year extension and the Senate 5-year extension of Medicare Select policies. **No.** Failed 197-224. 5/25/95.

(467) **H.R. 483.** To adopt the conference report on the bill to extend the Medicare Select demonstration program at least through June 1998 to all 50 states. [The program, currently in 15 states, allows senior citizens and other qualified Medicare beneficiaries to buy discounted supplemental insurance policies through health maintenance organizations and other managed-care providers as long as the patients agree to use the doctors and locations in the plan's network. The program would be made permanent in 1998 unless the Department of Health and Human Services determines that it costs the government money, does not save money for the beneficiaries or does not provide quality health care.] **Yes.** Passed 350-68. 6/30/95.

(586) **H.Res. 201,** rule to consider H.R. 2099, FY 1996 VA, HUD appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 230-189. 7/27/95.

(587) **H.R. 2099,** FY 1996 VA, HUD appropriations. Amendment to terminate funding for the space station by cutting \$1.6 billion from the \$5.5 billion provided for NASA's Human Space Flight programs and increase by \$230 million, to \$16.9 billion, funding for Veterans Health Administration medical care programs; increase by \$400 million, to \$14.7 billion, funding for Housing and Urban Development assisted housing programs; increase by \$400 mil-

lion, to \$6 billion, funding for NASA's science, aeronautics and technology research and development activities; and apply the remaining \$570 million to deficit reduction. **No.** Failed 126-299. 7/27/95.

(588) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to allow the secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reallocate funds provided for voucher assistance to public housing modernization, drug elimination grants and rental assistance if authorizing legislation for the voucher program is not adopted by Dec. 31. **No.** Failed 187-237. 7/27/95.

(589) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to eliminate all \$320 million in funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief program and use the funds to increase to \$10.4 billion funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's assisted housing programs and exempt elderly and disabled participants from rent increases. **No.** Failed 177-248. 7/27/95.

(590) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to increase funding by \$331 million, to \$10.6 billion, for Housing and Urban Development's assisted housing programs, and offset the costs by cutting \$488 million, from \$5.6 billion, for NASA's science, aeronautics and technology research and development activities, and cutting \$85 million from the \$2.6 billion provided for NASA's Mission Support program, and also strike provisions in the bill to increase from 30 to 32 the percentage of family income used to calculate the share of rental payments of families receiving rental assistance. **No.** Failed 158-265. 7/27/95.

(591) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to waive "take one, take all" Section 8 rental assistance rules [which provide that owners of multi-family properties accepting rental assistance for a single unit must allow all the units to be rented using Section 8 assistance] on a 70-unit family housing complex in Madison, Wisconsin, so it can be rented on a mixed-income basis. **No.** Failed 76-348. 7/27/95.

(592) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to cut \$112.8 million, from \$952 million, in funding for the management and administration account of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **No.** Failed 184-239. 7/27/95.

(593) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions to allow public housing agencies to delay issuing new tenant-based assistance contracts until Oct. 1, 1996, and to allow public housing agencies and Indian housing authorities to slow work on new projects during fiscal 1996. **No.** Failed 185-235. 7/27/95.

(594) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to increase funding by \$184 million, to \$760 million, for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's homeless assistance programs and to increase funding by \$30 million, to \$130 million, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's [FEMA's] Emergency Food and Shelter Program, and to offset the costs by cutting \$235 million of the \$320 million provided by the bill for FEMA's disaster relief programs. **No.** Failed 160-260. 7/27/95.

(595) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions to prohibit the Department of Housing and Urban Development from using any funding in the bill to enforce the Fair Housing Act regarding property insurance. **No.** Failed 157-266. 7/27/95.

(596) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to increase funding for modernization of existing public housing programs by \$234 million, to \$2.7 billion, to provide funding for drug elimination grants to public housing agencies at FY 1995 levels, and offset the costs by cutting \$234 million from the \$320 million provided by the bill for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief programs. **Yes.** Failed 192-222. 7/28/95.

(597) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to cut funding for the Selective Service System by \$16.9 million from \$22.9 million, ending the registration of young men for a potential military draft, and increase funding for the Veterans Health Administration by \$12 million to \$16.7 billion. **No.** Failed 175-242. 7/28/95.

(598) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to cut funding for NASA's Human Space Flight programs by \$1.6 billion to \$3.8 billion to eliminate funding for the space station. **No.** Failed 132-287. 7/28/95.

(599) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing environmen-

tal laws, including sections of the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act and the Delaney Clause of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding pesticides on food. **Yes.** Passed 212-206. 7/28/95.

(602) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to waive any provision in the bill that restricts the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to protect people from exposure to arsenic, benzene, dioxin, lead or any known carcinogen. **Yes.** Failed 188-228. 7/31/95.

(603) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to increase funding for the hazardous substance superfund by \$440 million to \$1.4 billion, and offset the costs by cutting \$186.5 million from the \$320 million provided by the bill for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster relief programs. **No.** Failed 155-261. 7/31/95.

(604) **H.R. 2099.** Amendment to increase Veterans Health Administration funding by \$267 million to a total of \$16.96 billion and offset the costs by reducing funding for NASA's Human Space Flight programs by \$89.5 million from \$5.5 billion and for the National Science Foundation by \$235 million from \$2.3 billion. **No.** Failed 121-296. 7/31/95.

(605) **H.R. 2099.** On demand for a separate vote in the House, amendment to strike the bill's provision prohibiting the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing environmental laws including sections of the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act and the Delaney Clause of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding pesticides on food. **Yes.** Failed 210-210. 7/31/95. [Note: amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole, roll call 599.]

(606) **H.R. 2099.** Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back to the House with waivers for any provisions in the bill that restrict the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to protect humans from exposure to arsenic, benzene, dioxin, lead or any known carcinogen. **No.** Failed 198-222. 7/31/95.

(607) **H.R. 2099.** On passage of the bill to provide \$79.4 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies. **Yes.** Passed 228-193. 7/31/95.

(610) **H.Res. 208,** rule to consider H.R. 2127, FY 1996 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 323-104. 8/2/95.

(611) **H.R. 2127,** FY 1996 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations. Amendment to strike legislative language regarding labor, education and abortion, including provisions to prohibit funding for carrying out executive orders prohibiting federal contractors from permanently replacing striking workers; prohibit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from developing ergonomic standards; prohibit funding for the Office of Surgeon General; prohibit funding for the direct student loan program; prohibit Medicaid funding of abortions except when the life of the woman is in danger; prohibit funding for research on human embryos; and prohibit federal funds or grants from being used for political advocacy. **No.** Failed 155-270. 8/2/95.

(612) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions to prohibit the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from developing ergonomic standards; to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from investigating unfair labor practice charges brought by workers or agents in the employ of unions until the Supreme Court determines whether they are protected under Section 8; and to limit the National Labor Relations Board's ability to bring injunctions. **No.** Failed 197-229. 8/2/95.

(613) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to amend the 1974 Budget Act to attach a "deficit reduction lockbox" to this bill and all future regular appropriations bills to apply to deficit reduction any cuts in budget authority below [602b] subcommittee allocations, resulting from floor or committee amendments. **Yes.** Passed 373-52. 8/2/95.

(614) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment as a substitute to terminate the Title X family planning program and transfer \$193 million to block grant programs; \$116 million to the Maternal and Child Health program, and \$77 million to the Community and Migrant Health Center program. **Yes.** Failed 207-221. 8/2/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 – JANUARY 3, 1996

(615) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to provide \$193 million for family planning projects under Title X of the Public Health Service Act and to prohibit funding under Title X for abortions, directed pregnancy counseling, lobbying or political activity. **No.** Passed 224-204. 8/2/95.

(618) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to eliminate funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, for which the bill provides \$240 million in FY 1998. **No.** Failed 136-286. 8/3/95.

(619) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions to allow states to withhold Medicaid funding for abortions except in cases where the life of the woman would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. **No.** Failed 206-215. 8/3/95.

(620) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions to prohibit federal programs or states from withholding funds or accreditation from medical training programs that do not offer training in abortion procedures. **No.** Failed 189-235. 8/3/95.

(621) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to provide \$1.2 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program by cutting discretionary funding in the bill by 2 percent across the board. **No.** Failed 53-367. 8/3/95.

(622) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions prohibiting recipients of federal grants who have spent 5 percent of their annual expenditures in any of the previous five fiscal years from using grant funds to participate in political campaigns or litigation in which a government entity is a party, or lobby, or receive grants if they do so; requiring grantees to disclose their level of political advocacy annually to the federal entity providing the grant, and directing the Bureau of the Census to make a database of registration and annual disclosure reports available via the Internet. **No.** Failed 187-232. 8/3/95.

(623) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to prohibit funds in the bill from going to any institution of higher education that uses compulsory fees from students to support any group involved in lobbying or political campaigns. **No.** Failed 161-263. 8/3/95.

(624) **H.R. 2127.** Amendment to prohibit funding for the National Institutes of Health from being used to convey exclusive rights or patents to a drug, to enter into an exclusive agreement on the use of information NIH has derived from animal or human clinical tests, or to enter into a cooperative research and development agreement pertaining to a drug, unless the company selling the drug is subject to a price limitation. **No.** Failed 141-284. 8/3/95.

(625) **H.R. 2127.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to strike the bill's provisions prohibiting funds in the bill from being used to implement executive orders barring federal contractors from permanently replacing striking workers, prohibiting the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from developing ergonomic standards and limiting the National Labor Relations Board's ability to seek injunctions. **No.** Failed 188-238. 8/3/95.

(626) **H.R. 2127.** On passage of the bill to provide \$256 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Service, and Education and certain independent agencies. **Yes.** Passed 219-208. 8/3/95.

(650) **H.R. 1594.** Amendment to require the Department of Labor to encourage domestic investment by pension plans as long as the plans are in conformity with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. **No.** Failed 179-234. 9/12/95.

(651) **H.R. 1594.** Substitute amendment to require that the Labor Department apply the same fiduciary standards to economically targeted investments as are applicable to pension plan investments under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act [ERISA] of 1974. **No.** Failed 178-232. 9/12/95.

(652) **H.R. 1594.** On passage of the bill to prohibit the Department of Labor from helping pension fund managers make investments based on social criteria. **Yes.** Passed 239-179. Passed 9/12/95.

(664) **H.Res. 222.** rule to consider H.R. 1617, Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems [CAREERS] Act. **Yes.** Passed 388-2. 9/19/95.

(670) **H.R. 1617.** Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems [CAREERS]. Amendment to strike Section V of the bill, which consolidates

vocational rehabilitation programs for the disabled into a block grant program for the states. **No.** Passed 231-192. 9/19/95.

(671) **H.R. 1617.** On passage of the bill to consolidate more than 100 federal job training and education programs into four block grants for the states. **Yes.** Passed 345-79. 9/19/95.

(686) **H.Res. 226.** rule to consider H.R. 743, Teamwork for Employees and Managers [TEAM] Act to modify the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 to make clear that U.S. businesses can establish, without the presence of a labor union, workplace groups consisting of both labor and management to address such issues as productivity, quality control and safety. **Yes.** Passed 267-149. 9/27/95.

(688) **H.R. 743.** TEAM Act. Substitute amendment to narrow the specific circumstances under which workplace teams can exist; specifically, workplace teams would be limited to three types: groups completely controlled by employees, groups focused on improving specific production issues, or committees created to recommend or to decide upon a means of improving the employer's product. **No.** Failed 204-221. 9/27/95.

(689) **H.R. 743.** Amendment to require that employees who participate in groups that discuss terms and conditions of employment be elected by fellow employees. **No.** Failed 195-228. 9/27/95.

(690) **H.R. 743.** Amendment to prevent employers from creating or altering the make-up of workplace teams during union organizational periods. **No.** Failed 187-234. 9/27/95.

(691) **H.R. 743.** On passage of the bill to modify the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 to make clear that U.S. businesses can establish, without the presence of a labor union, workplace groups consisting of both labor and management to address such issues as productivity, quality control and safety. **Yes.** Passed 221-202. 9/27/95.

(726) **H.Res. 238.** rule to consider H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 231-194. 10/19/95.

(727) **H.Res. 238.** To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act. **Yes.** Passed 227-192. 10/19/95.

(729) **H.R. 2425.** Medicare Preservation Act. Substitute amendment to reduce projected spending on Medicare by \$90 billion over seven years, one-third of the \$270 billion in cuts contained in the bill and include provisions to reduce Part A spending, which covers hospital and inpatient care, in order to extend the solvency of the Part A hospital trust fund to 2006, reduce beneficiary premiums for the optional Part B coverage for doctor and outpatient care, and provide Medicare recipients with new benefits and managed care plan options. **No.** Failed 149-283. 10/19/95.

(730) **H.R. 2425.** Motion to recommit the bill to the House committees on Ways and Means and Commerce with instructions to remove from the legislation premium increases for Medicare Part B, the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, an optional insurance program that Medicare beneficiaries may buy to help pay for doctor visits and other outpatient services. **No.** Failed 183-249. 10/19/95.

(731) **H.R. 2425.** On passage of the bill to reduce projected spending for Medicare, the federal health insurance program for the elderly, by \$270 billion over seven years and make all health care fraud federal crimes, limit increases in payments to hospitals and other providers to keep solvent the Medicare Part A trust fund until FY 2010, and freeze the Part B Medicare premium at 31.5 percent of program costs. **Yes.** Passed 231-201. 10/19/95.

(733) **H.R. 117.** on passage of the bill on the corrections calendar to expand the authority of public housing directors to exclude disabled individuals from qualifying for vacant public housing that is set aside for the elderly when the disability involves drug or alcohol abuse and extend through Sept. 30, 2000, a reversed mortgage program that allows older homeowners to use their homes to qualify for loans that would not have to be paid off until the sale of the home. **Yes.** Passed 415-0. 10/24/95. [Note: bills on the corrections calendar require a three-fifths majority of those voting for passage.]

(754) **H.Res. 251.** rule to consider H.R. 1833, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. **Yes.** Passed 237-190. 11/1/95.

(755) **H.R. 1833.** Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. Motion to permit exhibits to be used on the House floor during debate on the bill to ban partial-birth abortions, a procedure used in some late-term abortions. **Yes.** Passed 332-86. 11/1/95.

(756) **H.R. 1833.** On passage of the bill to ban partial-birth abortions. **Yes.** Passed 288-139. 11/1/95.

(761) **H.R. 2099.** conference report to FY 1996 VA-HUD appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the motion to instruct House conferees. **Yes.** Passed 231-195. 11/2/95.

(762) **H.R. 2099.** Motion to instruct House conferees on FY 1996 VA-HUD appropriations to drop provisions in the House bill that limit the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to enforce certain anti-pollution laws. **Yes.** Passed 227-194. 11/2/95.

(829) **H.R. 2099.** Motion to recommit the conference report on the bill providing appropriations to the Veterans Affairs Department and Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies to the conference committee with instructions to House conferees to insist on the House position to provide an additional \$213 million for veterans' medical care. **No.** Passed 216-208. 11/29/95.

(837) **H.R. 2684.** to increase the annual earnings limit for senior citizens from \$11,280 to \$30,000 by 2002, permitting seniors to earn more money before their Social Security benefits are reduced. **Yes.** Passed 411-4, under suspension of rules. 12/5/95.

(842) **H.Res. 291.** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 2099, FY 1996 VA-HUD appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 242-175. 12/7/95.

(843) **H.R. 2099.** FY 1996 VA-HUD appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions that House conferees insist on the House position to provide an additional \$213 million for veterans' medical care. **No.** Failed 198-219. 12/7/95.

(844) **H.R. 2099.** To agree to the conference report to provide \$80.6 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies. **Yes.** Passed 227-190. 12/7/95.

(875) **H.R. 4.** conference report on welfare reform act. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that the motion to recommit the conference report with instructions was out of order. **Yes.** Passed 240-182. 12/21/95.

(876) **H.R. 4.** Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to agree with several Senate amendments to add more money for child care, continue current guarantees for Medicaid and scale back proposed savings in child abuse prevention and treatment, Supplemental Security Income for disabled children and child nutrition programs. **No.** Failed 192-231. 12/21/95.

(877) **H.R. 4.** To agree to the conference report to the welfare reform act to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence. **Yes.** Passed 245-178. 12/21/95.

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

(97) **H.R. 665.** Victim Restitution Act to mandate that courts order criminals to pay full restitution to their victims in most federal criminal proceedings and allow courts to order restitution to other individuals affected by the crime. **Yes.** Passed 431-0. 2/7/95.

(98) **H.R. 666.** Exclusionary Rule Reform Act. Amendment to prevent the use of the current "good faith" exception to the exclusionary rule in cases in which there is no warrant, as the bill's provisions would permit. **No.** Failed 138-291. 2/7/95. [Note: the exception to the exclusionary rule allows federal judges to admit at trial evidence obtained on good faith reliance on a search warrant that later turns out to be invalid.]

(99) **H.R. 666.** Amendment to strike the section of the bill that specifies a "good faith exception" to the exclusionary rule and insert the language of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution guaranteeing protection against unreasonable searches and seizures. **No.** Failed 121-303. 2/7/95.

(101) **H.R. 666.** Amendment to exempt the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms [ATF] from the provisions of the bill, thus prohibiting the use of evidence obtained by the ATF unless it was obtained under a search warrant. **No.** Passed 228-198. 2/8/95.

(102) **H.R. 666.** Amendment to exempt the Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS] from the provisions of the bill, thus prohibiting the use of evidence obtained by the INS unless it was obtained under a search warrant. **No.** Failed 103-330. 2/8/95.

(103) **H.R. 666.** On passage of the bill to allow prosecutors to use evidence obtained improperly, including searches without a warrant, provided that the police acted in "good faith" under the belief that the search was legal. **Yes.** Passed 289-142. 2/8/95.

(104) **H.R. 729.** Effective Death Penalty Act. Amendment to encourage states to provide competent counsel at trial, not just for post-conviction death penalty proceedings as in the bill, by requiring federal courts to consider new constitutional claims not raised at trial during habeas corpus appeals in cases where the state did not appoint competent counsel at trial. **No.** Failed 149-282. 2/8/95.

(105) **H.R. 729.** Amendment to allow a second habeas corpus petition in death penalty cases where newly discovered evidence, if presented at trial, could have resulted in acquittal of the offense for which the death penalty is imposed. **No.** Failed 151-280. 2/8/95.

(106) **H.R. 729.** Amendment to bar federal judges from extensively retrying state cases unless the decision was based upon an arbitrary or unreasonable interpretation of federal law or the facts. **Yes.** Passed 291-140. 2/8/95.

(107) **H.R. 729.** Amendment to allow a sentence of life in prison without parole, in cases where federal law would only allow the death penalty. **No.** Failed 139-291. 2/8/95.

(108) **H.R. 729.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's automatic stay of execution pending appeal unless the defendant can make a substantial showing of a denial of a federal right. **Yes.** Passed 241-189. 2/8/95.

(109) **H.R. 729.** On passage of the bill to limit an inmate's ability to file habeas corpus petitions in death penalty cases, in which prisoners challenge the constitutionality of their sentences in federal court after they have exhausted their direct appeals; in most cases limit prisoners to one petition and require that a petition be filed within two years for a federal case and one year for a state case; and authorize federal grants to help states pay for appeals in federal appeals cases and alter federal death penalty procedures to make it more likely that the death penalty will be invoked. **Yes.** Passed 297-132. 2/8/95.

(110) **H.R. 667.** Violent Criminal Incarceration Act. Amendment to continue the prison grant programs created by the Crime Control Act of 1994 [PL 103-322] and prohibit expenditures under the new prison grant programs in the bill until half the states meet "truth-in-sentencing" policies, which require that violent offenders serve at least 85 percent of their sentences. **No.** Failed 169-261. 2/9/95.

(111) **H.R. 667.** Amendment to consolidate the bill's violent offender and truth-in-sentencing block grant programs into a single block grant without state matching requirements. **No.** Failed 179-251. 2/9/95.

(112) **H.R. 667.** Amendment to strike the bill's provisions that invalidate a court order regarding inmate relief lawsuits, if a court does not respond to a state appeal within 30 days. **No.** Failed 93-313. 2/10/95.

(113) **H.R. 667.** Amendment to cut \$36 billion over 5 years from the \$10.5 billion provided for prison grants. **No.** Failed 129-295. 2/10/95.

(114) **H.R. 667.** Amendment to allow states to apply for both general grants and truth-in-sentencing grants, rather than one or the other, as the bill allows. **No.** Failed 176-247. 2/10/95.

(115) **H.R. 667.** Amendment to cut \$2.5 billion from the \$10.5 billion in the bill for prison grants, reducing the total to \$8 billion, the amount in the Crime Control Act of 1994 [PL 103-322]. **No.** Failed 155-268. 2/10/95.

(116) **H.R. 667.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to allow the transfer of unallocated money to the Cops on the Beat Program. **No.** Failed 193-227. 2/10/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(117) **H.R. 667.** On passage of the bill to increase federal grants for state prison construction from the \$7.9 billion in the Crime Control Act of 1994 to \$10.5 billion and to attach to the money new conditions that would require states to show that they increased prison sentences and time actually served by violent offenders or met truth-in-sentencing policies, which require violent offenders to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences, and also limit court-ordered settlements in lawsuits on prison conditions. **Yes.** Passed 265-156. 2/10/95.

(118) **H.R. 668.** Criminal Alien Deportation Act to provide for expedited deportation procedures of aliens who commit aggravated felonies and to crack down on alien smuggling. **Yes.** Passed 380-20. 2/10/95.

(120) **H.R. 728.** Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grants. Amendment to prohibit states and localities from citing public safety as a reason for using money in the bill for the construction or improvement of highways, streets or roads. **No.** Failed 194-230. 2/13/95.

(121) **H.R. 728.** Amendment to continue the 1994 crime law's Drug Court Rehabilitation Program for first-time drug offenders. **No.** Failed 160-266. 2/13/95.

(124) **H.R. 728.** Amendment to reserve \$7.5 billion of the \$10 billion bill for the "Cops on the Beat" program established in the Crime Control Act of 1994. **No.** Failed 196-235. 2/14/95.

(125) **H.R. 728.** Amendment to explicitly allow money from the block grants to be used for protection at abortion clinics. **No.** Failed 164-266. 2/14/95.

(126) **H.R. 728.** Amendment to explicitly allow money from the block grants to be used for enhancing safety in and around schools, religious institutions, medical or health facilities, housing complexes, shelters or other threatened facilities. **No.** Failed 206-225. 2/14/95.

(127) **H.R. 728.** Amendment by the committee as a substitute to create a \$10 billion block grant program by eliminating the police-hiring, drug courts and social crime prevention programs created by the Crime Control Act of 1994 and distributing the money directly to local communities based on their violent crime rate to use as they best see fit in fighting crime. **Yes.** Passed 237-193. 2/14/95.

(128) **H.R. 728.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to set aside \$100 million a year for five years for youth crime prevention programs and \$450 million a year for five years for the Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Program to control violent crime and drug abuse and improve the criminal justice system. **No.** Failed 184-247. 2/14/95.

(129) **H.R. 728.** On passage of the bill to create a \$10 billion block grant program by eliminating the police hiring, drug courts and social crime prevention programs created by the Crime Control Act of 1994 and distributing the money directly to local communities based on their violent crime rate to use as they best see fit in fighting crime. **Yes.** Passed 238-192. 2/14/95.

(200) **H.R. 988.** Attorney Accountability Act. Amendment to allow the use of the last offer of the non-prevailing party, rather than the offer of the prevailing side, as the point from which the non-prevailing party would be liable for attorneys' fees. [Note: the bill subjects both sides to the costs of their opponent's legal fees if either side rejected a settlement and went on to win something less as trial.] **Yes.** Passed 317-89. 3/6/95.

(201) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to an amendment to strike a "loser pays" section of the bill and replace the provisions that subject both sides to the costs of their opponent's attorneys' fees if either side rejects a settlement and then wins less at trial, with provisions that award attorneys' fees to a defendant if the court finds the plaintiff's case "frivolous," rather than add those provisions as a new section. **No.** Failed 186-235. 3/6/95.

(202) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to replace the provisions of the bill, which subjects both sides to the costs of their opponents' attorneys' fees if either side rejects a settlement and then wins less at trial, with provisions that award attorneys' fees to a defendant if the court finds the plaintiff's case to be "frivolous." **No.** Failed 115-306. 3/6/95.

(203) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to prohibit attorneys from being paid contingency fees in cases in which a plaintiff accepts a defendant's settlement within two months of filing the complaint and instead allow the attorney to be paid at an hourly rate with a limit of 10 percent on the total payment of the settlement amount. **No.** Failed 71-347. 3/6/95.

(204) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to reduce the amount of the bill's modified "loser pays" provisions to 25 percent, from 100 percent, of the other side's legal costs and expenses and allow the court to increase the share to more than 25 percent if it found the loser unreasonable for not accepting the last settlement offer. **No.** Failed 202-214. 3/7/95.

(205) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to exempt civil, religious and gender rights cases from mandatory sanctions on attorneys; sanctions on attorneys for making "frivolous" arguments would be left to the court's discretion. **No.** Failed 194-229. 3/7/95.

(206) **H.R. 988.** Amendment to limit the bill's modified "loser pays" provisions to cases brought against businesses with fewer than 500 employees. **No.** Failed 177-244. 3/7/95.

(207) **H.R. 988.** On passage of the Attorney Accountability Act to discourage frivolous lawsuits by instituting a modified "loser pays" system, which subjects both sides to the costs of their opponents' legal fees, if either side rejects a settlement and then wins less at trial; require judges to impose sanctions on attorneys for making frivolous arguments, and tighten rules on admissibility of scientific evidence. **Yes.** Passed 232-193. 3/7/95.

(208) **H.Res. 105.** rule to consider H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act to prevent frivolous lawsuits against corporations that perform short of investors' expectations. **Yes.** Passed 257-155. 3/7/95.

(209) **H.R. 1058.** Securities Litigation Reform Act. Amendment to prohibit civil securities lawsuits from being brought under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act. **Yes.** Passed 292-124. 3/7/95.

(210) **H.R. 1058.** Substitute amendment to deny claims of recklessness in cases where a defendant was not deliberate in failing to discover whether his statements were false or misleading. **Yes.** Passed 252-173. 3/8/95.

(211) **H.R. 1058.** Amendment to exempt fraud cases involving derivatives from the provisions of the bill, thus leaving them covered by current law. **No.** Failed 162-261. 3/8/95.

(212) **H.R. 1058.** Amendment to allow state, county and municipal governments to continue to bring securities fraud cases under current law for three years after enactment. **No.** Failed 179-248. 3/8/95.

(213) **H.R. 1058.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's provisions that require a plaintiff to make specific allegations, which would be sufficient to establish that the defendant acted knowingly or recklessly, and to insert provisions that would require a plaintiff to allege facts suggesting that the defendant acted knowingly or recklessly. **No.** Failed 168-255. 3/8/95.

(214) **H.R. 1058.** Amendment to strike the bill's "loser pays" provisions and insert provisions to require the attorney of the losing party to pay the legal costs of the prevailing party, if the court determines the case was frivolous. **No.** Failed 167-254. 3/8/95.

(215) **H.R. 1058.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Commerce Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to strike the bill's "loser pays" provisions and insert provisions to require the losing attorney to pay the legal costs of the prevailing party in cases the court determines frivolous and with another amendment to allow state, county and municipal governments to continue to sue in securities fraud cases under current law for three years after enactment. **No.** Failed 172-251. 3/8/95.

(216) **H.R. 1058.** On passage of the Securities Litigation Reform Act to discourage "frivolous" lawsuits brought by stockholders against public corporations by increasing the burden of proof on plaintiffs, requiring the losing party to pay the legal costs of the prevailing party, and through other measures to deter frivolous lawsuits in securities matters. **Yes.** Passed 325-99. 3/8/95.

(217) **H.Res. 109.** rule to consider H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 234-191. 3/9/95.

(218) **H.Res. 109.** To agree to the rule to consider H.R. 956, Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act. **Yes.** Passed 247-181. 3/9/95.

(219) **H.R. 956.** Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act. Amendment to strike the section of the bill that abolishes joint and several liability, which separately holds each defendant responsible for the entire compensatory damage amount, and to change the punitive damages cap to include non-economic damages as well as economic damages when calculating the punitive damages cap of three times compensatory awards or \$250,000, whichever is greater. **No.** Failed 179-247. 3/9/95.

(220) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to prohibit the sealing of court record in all product liability cases except in cases that would not be relevant to the public health or safety or when the public interest is clearly outweighed by a specific and substantial interest of confidentiality. **No.** Failed 184-243. 3/9/95.

(221) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to hold foreign manufacturers liable for injuries sustained by their products in the U.S. if the manufacturer knew or should have known the product would be imported for use or sale and provide that failure by a foreign manufacturer to furnish testimony or documents during discovery shall be deemed an admission of fact. [Note: under the bill, a foreign manufacturer is not liable unless it has an appointed U.S. agent.] **Yes.** Passed 258-166. 3/9/95.

(222) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to strike the section of the bill that requires a "clear and convincing" burden of proof for the awarding of punitive damages, thus allowing states to set the standard by which awards would be made. **No.** Failed 150-278. 3/9/95.

(223) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to strike the section of the bill that caps punitive damages in all civil cases at three times compensatory awards or \$250,000, whichever is greater. **No.** Failed 155-272. 3/9/95.

(224) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to provide that 75 percent of punitive awards in excess of \$250,000 in civil liability cases be deposited to the treasury of the state in which the action was brought without the knowledge of the jury. **Yes.** Failed 162-265. 3/9/95.

(225) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to eliminate joint and several liability, which separately holds each defendant responsible for an entire pain-and-suffering award [non-economic award], in all civil cases. [Note: the bill abolishes joint and several liability only in product liability cases.] **Yes.** Passed 263-164. 3/9/95.

(226) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to place a \$250,000 cap on non-economic "pain and suffering" damages in all health care liability cases. **Yes.** Passed 247-171. 3/9/95.

(227) **H.R. 956.** Amendment to terminate the provisions of the bill five years after enactment unless the secretary of Commerce certifies that insurance rates covering liabilities affected by the bill have declined by more than 10 percent or have been prevented from declining because of extraordinary circumstances. **No.** Failed 175-249. 3/10/95.

(228) **H.R. 956.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to require foreign manufacturers to have a U.S. agent and increase the punitive damage level for outrageous conduct from \$250,000 to \$1 million. **No.** Failed 195-231. 3/10/95.

(229) **H.R. 956.** On passage of the Common Sense Product Liability and Legal Reform Act to cap punitive damages in all civil cases at three times the amount of compensatory damages or \$250,000, whichever is greater; limit punitive damages to cases where the plaintiff establishes the defendant intended to cause harm; prohibit product liability cases for products manufactured and sold more than 15 years ago; revise the doctrine of joint and several liability in civil cases; bar compensatory damages if drug or alcohol use is determined to be the primary cause of an injury; exempt from punitive damages the makers of drugs or medical devices approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration; and cap jury awards for non-economic factors at \$250,000 in medical malpractice cases. **Yes.** Passed 265-161. 3/10/95.

(283) **H.R. 1240.** to increase the penalties for sexual crimes against children by directing the U.S. Sentencing Commission to increase the recommended penalties for making or trafficking in child pornography. **Yes.** Passed 417-0, under suspension of rules. 4/4/95.

(305) **H.Res. 135.** to express the sense of the House condemning the bombing on April 19, 1995, of the federal building in Oklahoma City; supporting the president and the attorney general in their decision to seek the maximum penalty for those responsible, including the death penalty; and stating the desire to quickly approve legislation to combat similar acts of terrorism. **Yes.** Passed 409-0. 5/2/95.

(428) **H.Res. 173.** rule to consider H.J.Res. 79, flag desecration constitutional amendment. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 258-170. 6/28/95.

(429) **H.Res. 173.** To adopt the rule to consider H.J.Res. 79, flag desecration constitutional amendment. **Yes.** Passed 271-152. 6/28/95.

(430) **H.J.Res. 79.** flag desecration constitutional amendment. Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to give the Congress and the states the power to prohibit the burning, trampling, soiling or rending of the U.S. flag and to allow Congress to determine by law what constitutes the U.S. flag and prescribe procedures for its proper disposal. **No.** Failed 63-369. 6/28/95.

(431) **H.J.Res. 79.** On passage of the joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to allow Congress and the states to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag. **Yes.** Passed 312-120. 6/28/95.

(571) **H.R. 2076.** FY 1996 Commerce, Justice, State appropriations. Amendment to provide \$1.8 billion for Public Safety and Policing Grants and \$233 million for crime prevention programs authorized by the 1994 crime act, and offset the costs by eliminating \$2 billion provided by the bill for Local Law Enforcement Block Grants. **No.** Failed 184-232. 7/25/95.

(572) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to increase funding by \$30 million to \$505 million for the Byrne Memorial grant program, which provides assistance to state and local governments for drug control and law enforcement, and offset the costs by cutting funding, from \$300 million to \$270 million, for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, which provides grants to reimburse states for the cost of incarcerating illegal aliens who commit serious crimes. **Yes.** Failed 171-256. 7/26/95.

(573) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to increase funding by \$300 million to \$2.3 billion for Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, and offset the costs by cutting funding, from \$500 million to \$200 million, for Truth in Sentencing Grants, which are grants to states for prisons. **No.** Failed 105-321. 7/26/95.

(574) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to strike from the bill provisions that prevent funds in Title I from being used in performing abortions in the federal prison system except in cases of rape or when the woman's life is endangered. **No.** Failed 146-281. 7/26/95.

(575) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to transfer \$200 million from the \$2 billion the bill provided for Local Law Enforcement Block Grants to crime prevention and model grants authorized by the 1994 crime act, for which the bill provides no funding. **No.** Failed 128-296. 7/26/95.

(577) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to increase funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission by \$35 million to \$268 million, and offset the costs by cutting \$37.5 million from federal prison salaries and expenses. **No.** Failed 84-321. 7/26/95.

(578) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to eliminate funding for the office of the under secretary of Commerce for Technology and the Office Technology Policy, for which the bill provides \$5 million. **Yes.** Failed 197-230. 7/26/95.

(579) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to eliminate funding for the Economic Development Administration, for which the bill provides \$348.5 million. **Yes.** Failed 115-310. 7/26/95.

(580) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to strike from the bill provisions that prohibit funding for the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Advanced Technology Program and unobligated balances under the program from previous fiscal years from being used for purposes other than for continuation grants. **No.** Failed 204-223. 7/26/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(581) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to increase funding for planning and construction of public broadcasting facilities from \$21 million to \$23 million, and to offset the costs by cutting \$2 million from the \$135 million that the bill provides for periodic censuses. **No.** Failed 188-234. 7/26/95.

(582) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment as a substitute to prevent funds in the bill from being used for U.S. government television "Marti" broadcasts to Cuba if such expenditures were found to be inconsistent with the 1995 Office of Cuba Broadcasting Reinventing Plan of the U.S. Information Agency. **Yes.** Passed 285-139. 7/26/95.

(583) **H.R. 2076.** Amendment to prohibit funds under the bill from being used for the U.S. Information Agency's Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. **No.** Failed 150-277. 7/26/95.

(584) **H.R. 2076.** On demand for a separate vote in the House, amendment to provide \$4.4 million for the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, for which the bill provides no funds, and to offset the cost by cutting \$4.4 million from the \$97 million provided by the bill for the Small Business Administration's administrative costs in making business loans. **Yes.** Passed 368-57. 7/26/95. [Note: amendment agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.]

(585) **H.R. 2076.** On passage of the bill to provide \$27.06 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the judiciary and several independent agencies. **Yes.** Passed 272-151. 7/26/95.

(692) **H.R. 1170,** three-judge state referendum. Amendment to limit the bill's court requirement to federal districts that have only one sitting judge or to districts that do not assign cases randomly. **No.** Failed 177-248. 9/28/95.

(693) **H.R. 1170.** On passage of the bill to raise, from one judge to three, the number of judges on a panel who must hear requests for injunctions to halt enforcement of state-passed ballot measures while a constitutional issue is being resolved. **Yes.** Passed 266-159. 9/28/95.

(723) **H.R. 2259,** disapprove certain sentencing guidelines. Substitute amendment to make the sentencing guidelines for the possession, but not distribution, of crack cocaine the same as those for powder cocaine. **No.** Failed 98-316. 10/18/95.

(724) **H.R. 2259.** Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to specify March 1, 1996, as the date that the U.S. Sentencing Commission must report back to Congress on sentencing guidelines for the possession and distribution of crack and powder cocaine and money laundering. **No.** Failed 149-266. 10/18/95.

(725) **H.R. 2259.** On passage of the bill to reject the advice of the U.S. Sentencing Commission and retain stringent sentencing guidelines for crack cocaine and money laundering offenses. **Yes.** Passed 332-83. 10/18/95.

(777) **H.R. 956,** product liability reform. Motion to instruct House conferees on the bill to disagree to any provision that would limit total damages for injuries to the elderly, women or children to an amount less than recoverable by other plaintiffs with similar injuries. **No.** Failed 190-231. 11/9/95.

(822) **H.R. 2519,** on passage of the bill on the corrections calendar to exempt charitable gift annuities operated by certain organizations from securities registration requirements and fees, including those imposed under the Investment Company Act, the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act and the Investment Advisers Act. **Yes.** Passed 421-0. 11/28/95. [Note: bills on the corrections calendar require a three-fifths majority of those voting for passage.]

(823) **H.R. 2525,** on passage of the bill on the corrections calendar to exempt certain non-profit religious, charitable, and educational organizations from antitrust laws when offering donors annuity investments. **Yes.** Passed 427-0. 11/28/95.

(838) **H.Res. 290,** rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1058, Securities Litigation Reform Act. **Yes.** Passed 318-97. 12/6/95.

(839) **H.R. 1058.** To agree to the conference report to the Securities Litigation Reform Act to curb class-action securities lawsuits, including provisions to allow judges to sanction attor-

neys and plaintiffs who file frivolous lawsuits; give plaintiffs instead of lawyers greater control over a lawsuit; modify the system for paying attorneys' fees; establish a system of "proportionate liability" for defendants who do not knowingly engage in securities fraud; and create a "safe harbor" for companies that make predictions of future performance that are accompanied by cautionary statements. **Yes.** Passed 320-102. 12/6/95.

(840) **H.R. 2076,** FY 1996 Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to remove the funding from the bill's Local Law Enforcement Block Grants and apply it directly toward the cops-on-the-beat program, providing specific funding for this program which aims to put more police officers into local communities and onto the street, rather than giving local governments the option on how to best provide for law enforcement in their communities. **No.** Failed 190-231. 12/6/95.

(841) **H.R. 2076.** To agree to the conference report to provide \$27.3 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Commerce, State and Justice, the Judiciary and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 256-166. 12/6/95.

(847) **H.R. 2418,** to provide a larger share of total funding for state DNA grants, provided under the 1994 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, during the initial years of the grant program, with the total funding for state grants remaining at \$40 million through FY 2000 and \$1 million authorized in FY 1996, \$15 million in FY 1997, \$14 million in FY 1998, \$6 million in FY 1999, and \$4 million FY 2000. **Yes.** Passed 407-5, under suspension of rules. 12/12/95.

(870) **H.R. 1058,** Securities Litigation Reform Act. To pass, over the veto of the president, the bill to curb class action securities lawsuits including provisions to allow judges to sanction attorneys and plaintiffs who file frivolous lawsuits, give plaintiffs greater control over a lawsuit, modify the system for paying attorneys' fees, establish a system of "proportionate liability" for defendants who do not knowingly engage in securities fraud, and create a "safe harbor" for companies that make predictions of future performance that are accompanied by cautionary statements. **Yes.** Passed 319-100. 12/20/95.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

(175) **H.Res. 96,** rule to consider H.R. 1022, Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Act, to require federal agencies to perform a risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis of any proposed regulations regarding health, safety or environmental risks that would cost the economy more than \$25 million. **Yes.** Passed 253-165. 2/27/95.

(176) **H.R. 1022,** Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit Act. Substitute amendment to require agencies to set regulatory priorities based on the seriousness of the risks involved and availability of resources; require only a risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis for proposed new regulations that would cost more than \$100 million rather than the \$25 million threshold in the bill; eliminate the bill's provisions that create a right to challenge regulations in court on the basis of how risk assessment and cost-benefit analyses were conducted. **No.** Failed 174-246. 2/27/95.

(177) **H.R. 1022.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's provisions that allow individuals or companies to sue an agency over the method used to do cost benefit or risk analyses or the outcome of those studies. **No.** Failed 192-231. 2/28/95.

(178) **H.R. 1022.** Amendment to exclude entities that have a financial interest in the outcome of a major regulatory action [defined as one with an economic impact of \$100 million or more] from the peer review group to be empaneled to comment on the risks, costs and benefits involved in the regulation, and provide that such entities would be allowed to participate on such panels only if the head of the regulatory agency specifically waived the exclusion. **No.** Failed 177-247. 2/28/95.

(179) **H.R. 1022.** Amendment to establish a process that would allow citizens to petition federal agencies to review existing regulations with a national economic impact of \$25 million or more. **No.** Failed 206-220. 2/28/95.

(180) **H.R. 1022.** Amendment to exempt new regulations implementing existing health, safety and environmental laws from the bill's risk assessment and cost-benefit standards, reversing a "supermandate" provision of the bill that would require such regulations to meet the requirements of the bill, even if the existing health, safety or environmental laws set different standards for protection. **No.** Failed 181-238. 2/28/95.

(181) **H.R. 1022.** Amendment to amend the bill environmental cleanup projects designated as emergencies rather than subject environmental cleanup projects with projected costs of more than \$5 million to the provisions of the bill. **No.** Failed 157-263. 2/28/95.

(182) **H.R. 1022.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Science Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to exclude any individual with a potential financial conflict of interest in the outcome of a regulation from serving on a peer review panel that is commenting on that regulation. **No.** Failed 174-250. 2/28/95.

(183) **H.R. 1022.** On passage of the bill to require federal agencies to perform detailed risk assessment and cost-benefit analyses of any proposed health, safety or environmental regulations that would cost the economy more than \$25 million. **Yes.** Passed 286-141. 2/28/95.

(616) **H.Res. 207,** rule to consider H.R. 1515, Communications Act of 1995. **No.** Passed 255-156. 8/2/95.

(627) **H.R. 1555,** Communications Act of 1995. Amendment including 42 provisions, among them one to lower the bill's threshold for allowing the regional Bell telephone companies into the long-distance market. **No.** Passed 256-149. 8/4/95.

(628) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment to continue regulation of cable television subscription rates where a telephone company has not yet been authorized to offer competing video services; immediately eliminate the rate regulation of cable systems with less than 10,000 subscribers in a franchise area and less than 250,000 subscribers nationwide, as opposed to 600,000 nationwide as in the bill; and lower to 10 the number of subscribers who must complain before the Federal Communications Commission would investigate. **No.** Failed 148-275. 8/4/95.

(629) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment to give local governments more freedom in regulating telecommunications companies' use of public rights of way and delete a proposed mandate in the bill that local governments charge all telecommunications companies equal fees for using public rights of way. **Yes.** Passed 338-86. 8/4/95.

(630) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment to require the prior approval of the Justice Department before a Bell operating company would be allowed to enter into long distance or manufacturing and require the Justice Department to allow the Bells into those markets unless it finds a "dangerous probability" that a Bell would use its market power to substantially impede competition. **No.** Failed 151-271. 8/4/95.

(631) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment to protect providers of on-line services from liability for material transmitted by users of their services if they attempt to restrict access to "obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable" items. **No.** Passed 420-4. 8/4/95.

(632) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment to reduce the bill's proposed increase in the maximum size of TV networks and other ownership groups; allow stations under common ownership to reach 35 percent of all U.S. viewers, compared with 25 percent under current rules and 50 percent in the bill, and delete a provision of the bill that would have allowed local broadcasters to own the local cable system, and vice versa. **Yes.** Passed 228-195. 8/4/95.

(633) **H.R. 1555.** Amendment as a substitute to encourage broadcasters and video programmers to develop technology to aid parents in blocking programming they find inappropriate for their children, and require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on the availability and effectiveness of such technology

18 months after enactment rather than amendment to require TV manufacturers to include in new sets technology that could block programs electronically labeled as violent or otherwise unsuitable for minors. **No.** Passed 222-201. 8/4/95.

(634) **H.R. 1555.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Commerce Committee with instructions to require that televisions with screens 13 inches or greater in size [measured diagonally] manufactured in or imported to the U.S. include so-called "v-chip" circuitry to enable viewers to block display of whole categories of programming they deem offensive or inappropriate, and encourage broadcasters to establish ratings on programming that may be inappropriate for children. **Yes.** Passed 224-199. 8/4/95.

(635) **H.R. 1555.** On passage of the bill to promote competition and deregulation in the broadcasting, cable and telephone industries by requiring local phone companies to open their networks to competitors, allowing those companies to offer cable service, permitting the regional Bell Operating Companies to enter the long-distance and manufacturing markets under certain conditions, easing ownership and licensing requirements on broadcasters, and eliminating many of the price controls on cable companies. **Yes.** Passed 305-117. 8/4/95.

(701) **H.R. 2405,** Omnibus Civilian Science Research Authorization Act. Amendment to increase by \$30.4 million the \$133 million provided for the Advanced Subsonic Technology Program, which conducts research into several areas, including aircraft and airport noise, aircraft emissions, air terminal traffic management and airframe and aircraft systems. **No.** Failed 139-281. 10/11/95.

(702) **H.R. 2405.** Amendment to increase by \$35 million to \$75 million the amount provided for NASA's High Performance Computing and Communication Program and earmark \$22 million for the Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications Program, which helps connect schools to the Internet. **No.** Failed 144-276. 10/11/95.

(703) **H.R. 2405.** Substitute amendment to amend to cut by 15 percent within five years the number of employees at all government-associated laboratories except those related to defense, and establish a Laboratories Operations Board to review the self-regulation by Energy Department labs in meeting environmental, health and safety regulations, rather than provide for a one-third employee cut and eliminate the self-regulation provisions. **No.** Failed 147-274. 10/11/95.

(704) **H.R. 2405.** Amendment to cut by one-third within five years the number of employees at all government-associated laboratories except those related to defense, and eliminate the provisions requiring the self-regulation by Energy Department labs in meeting environmental, health and safety regulations. **No.** Failed 135-286. 10/11/95.

(706) **H.R. 2405.** Substitute amendment to amend to increase funding for the Energy Department's fossil fuel and energy conservation research programs. **No.** Failed 173-245. 10/11/95.

(709) **H.R. 2405.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's prohibition on funding for the Climate Change Action Plan, which is aimed at reducing global warming and the so-called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide. **No.** Failed 199-215. 10/12/95.

(710) **H.R. 2405.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's prohibition on funding by the Environmental Protection Agency for indoor air pollution research. **No.** Failed 195-218. 10/12/95.

(711) **H.R. 2405.** Amendment to eliminate the bill's prohibition on funding the Environmental Technology Initiative, which is aimed at providing the private sector with resources and information to help develop technologies for the protection of the environment. **No.** Failed 189-219. 10/12/95.

(712) **H.R. 2405.** Substitute amendment to authorize \$3.2 billion more in FY 1996 than equivalent authorizations in the underlying bill and increase the federal role in environmental, energy, and technology research and development. **No.** Failed 177-229. 10/12/95.

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

(713) H.R. 2405. On passage of the bill to authorize \$21.5 billion for most federal science programs in FY 1996, including the National Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, research and development at the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Yes. Passed 248-161. 10/12/95.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

(308) H.R. 1361, FY 1996 Coast Guard authorization. Amendment to prohibit the closing of any Coast Guard multimission small-boat station in FY 1996. No. Failed 146-272. 5/9/95.

(309) H.R. 1361. On passage of the bill to authorize \$3.7 billion in FY 1996 for the Coast Guard, some \$119 million more than was appropriated in FY 1995. Yes. Passed 406-12. 5/9/95.

(546) H.Res. 194, rule to consider H.R. 2002, FY 1996 transportation appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule and an amendment to the rule. Yes. Passed 217-202. 7/21/95.

(558) H.R. 2002, FY 1996 transportation appropriations. Amendment to increase funding for the Coast Guard by \$6 million and decrease funding for the Department of Transportation's salaries and expenses account to allow the Coast Guard to continue operating all of its multimission small boat stations. No. Failed 183-234. 7/24/95.

(559) H.R. 2002. Amendment to increase funding for the Federal Transit Administration mass transit operating assistance programs to \$535 million from \$400 million by rescinding \$135 million in unspent previous appropriations from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund facilities and equipment account at the Federal Aviation Administration. No. Failed 122-295. 7/24/95.

(560) H.R. 2002. Amendment to cut \$666 million in discretionary grant funds targeted for 30 "new start" bus and commuter rail projects. No. Failed 114-302. 7/24/95.

(561) H.R. 2002. Amendment to eliminate funding for high speed rail development [the bill would appropriate \$10 million and release \$5 million from the highway trust fund for high speed rail development]. No. Failed 101-313. 7/24/95.

(562) H.R. 2002. Amendment to cut \$3 million from the \$8.4 million that the bill would appropriate to the Department of Transportation for carrying out functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission after the commission is abolished. No. Failed 144-270. 7/24/95.

(566) H.R. 2002. Amendment to clarify that the bill would not affect state and federal law with respect to mass transit employees' rights to bargain collectively or to negotiate the terms and conditions of their employment, except those protected by Section 13c of the Federal Transit Act. Yes. Failed 201-224. 7/25/95.

(567) H.R. 2002. Amendment to strike from the bill provisions to repeal Section 13c of the Federal Transit Act, which provides collective bargaining rights and other labor protections for mass transit employees. No. Passed 233-186. 7/25/95.

(568) H.R. 2002. Amendment to prohibit any funding in the bill from being used for planning or implementing the military airport program, which finances conversion of military airports to civilian use. No. Failed 5-416. 7/25/95.

(569) H.R. 2002. To agree with the ruling of the chair that an amendment to attach provisions of H.R. 2, the line-item veto bill that would allow the president to rescind any budget authority or cancel certain targeted tax benefits in a bill, to H.R. 2002 was not in order under the rule. Yes. Passed 281-139. 7/25/95.

(570) H.R. 2002. On passage of the bill to provide \$13.2 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of Transportation, Coast Guard, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Railroad Administration and other independent agencies. Yes. Passed 361-61. 7/25/95.

(674) H.Res. 224, rule to consider H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 241-173. 9/20/95.

(675) H.Res. 224. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation. Yes. Passed 375-39. 9/20/95.

(676) H.R. 2274, National Highway System Designation. Amendment to strike the provisions in the bill that eliminate the current maximum federal speed limits of 55 mph in cities and 65 mph in rural areas. Yes. Failed 112-313. 9/20/95.

(677) H.R. 2274. Amendment to cap the maximum speed limits at 65 mph on those interstate and state highways that are currently limited to 55 mph [the bill repeals all federal speed limits]. Yes. Failed 133-291. 9/20/95.

(678) H.R. 2274. Amendment to require states to enact and enforce "zero tolerance" laws that would make it illegal for drivers under 21 to drive with a blood alcohol content of .02 percent or higher and provide three years for states to enact such laws with failure to do so resulting in a withholding of 5 percent of their federal highway funds in FY 1999, and 10 percent in each succeeding year. Yes. Passed 223-203. 9/20/95.

(679) H.R. 2274. On passage of the bill to designate 160,000 miles of the nation's highways as part of the new National Highway System and to repeal all national speed limits and national motorcycle helmet laws. Yes. Passed 419-7. 9/20/95.

(735) H.R. 2002, FY 1996 transportation appropriations. To adopt the conference report to provide \$13.06 billion in FY 1996 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies. Yes. Passed 393-29. 10/25/95.

(792) H.R. 2539, to eliminate the Interstate Commerce Commission. Amendment to preserve certain labor protections for mid-size railroads that have yearly revenues between \$20 million and \$250 million. No. Passed 241-184. 11/14/95.

(793) H.R. 2539. On passage of the bill to eliminate the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]—which was created in 1887 to regulate interstate commerce and has jurisdiction over 60,000 companies, including shipping, truck and rail companies—and transfer some of its functions to the Department of Transportation and a newly created board. Yes. Passed 417-8. 11/14/95.

(830) H.R. 1788, Amtrak authorization and reform. Amendment to strike the section of the bill that would limit non-economic damages awarded to rail passengers to \$250,000 over economic damages. No. Failed 164-239. 11/30/95.

(831) H.R. 1788. Amendment to permit Amtrak to allow freight railroads in addition to Conrail to operate on the tracks of the Northeast Corridor. No. Failed 161-249. 11/30/95.

(832) H.R. 1788. On passage of the bill to authorize subsidies to Amtrak, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, of \$712 million annually for FYs 1996-98 and \$408 million for FY 1999, and streamline operations of the railway and steer Amtrak toward private control. Yes. Passed 406-4. 11/30/95.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

(21) H.Res. 38, rule to consider H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act, to require any bill imposing costs of more than \$50 million on state and local governments to provide a Congressional Budget Office cost analysis of the bill and to specify how the proposals would be financed, or face a point of order that could be waived by a majority vote. Yes. Passed 350-71. 1/19/95.

(22) H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act. Amendment to bar the implementation of federal mandates unless a state is prohibited from passing the cost of compliance with the mandate onto local governments without their consent. No. Failed 157-267. 1/20/95.

(23) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt wastewater treatment laws and regulations from points of order established by the bill. No. Failed 173-249. 1/20/95.

(24) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill laws and regulations that govern state and local governments when their activities affect the health and safety of residents of other jurisdictions. No. Failed 153-252. 1/20/95.

(25) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal mandate that protects aviation or airport security. No. Failed 169-256. 1/23/95.

(26) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal laws dealing with the licensing, construction, or operation of nuclear reactors or the disposal of nuclear waste. No. Failed 162-259. 1/23/95.

(27) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal mandate that establishes minimum labor protection standards such as child labor laws and the minimum wage. No. Failed 161-263. 1/23/95.

(28) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal law that regulates the generation, transportation, storage, or disposal of toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances. No. Failed 161-263. 1/23/95.

(32) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the provisions of the bill federal mandates that prohibit age discrimination. Yes. Passed 416-1. 1/24/95.

(33) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that require states to maintain a national database for tracking child molesters, sex crime offenders and those failing to pay child support. No. Failed 172-255. 1/24/95.

(35) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect the health of children. No. Failed 161-261. 1/24/95.

(36) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect the health of disabled individuals. No. Failed 149-275. 1/24/95.

(53) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal law or regulation pertaining to investor protection; the safe and sound operation of financial markets; federally insured depository institutions and credit unions; or the deposit insurance funds that ensure the deposits on members' accounts in these depository institutions or credit unions. No. Failed 154-266. 1/27/95.

(54) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal law or regulation necessary to protect worker safety. No. Failed 157-262. 1/27/95.

(55) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill's provisions any federal law or regulation pertaining to the collection of child support payments. No. Failed 158-259. 1/27/95.

(57) H.R. 5. Motion to limit debate on all amendments to Section 4 of the bill to 10 minutes equally divided. Yes. Passed 233-181. 1/30/95.

(58) H.R. 5. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise. Yes. Passed 237-181. 1/30/95.

(59) H.R. 5. Motion that the Committee of the Whole rise. No. Failed 159-266. 1/30/95.

(60) H.R. 5. Amendment to add to the amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates covering health-threatening pollutants in water an exemption for federal mandates that regulate water pollutants that cause reproductive disorders in humans. No. Failed 114-312. 1/30/95.

(61) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that regulate standards on health-threatening water pollutants. No. Failed 162-263. 1/30/95.

(62) H.R. 5. Amendment to add to the amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect children from hunger and homelessness an exemption for federal mandates that protect adults from hunger and homelessness. No. Failed 142-285. 1/30/95.

(63) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect children from hunger and homelessness. No. Failed 151-277. 1/30/95.

(64) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect the health and safety of children and the unemployed on welfare. No. Failed 138-284. 1/30/95.

(65) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that regulate lead paint and asbestos exposure in schools. No. Failed 127-297. 1/30/95.

(66) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that pertain to Medicaid. No. Failed 131-295. 1/30/95.

(67) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that enforce child labor laws. No. Failed 156-269. 1/30/95.

(68) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that pertain to Medicare. No. Failed 161-266. 1/30/95.

(69) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that regulate conduct under the Older Americans and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention acts. No. Failed 126-296. 1/30/95.

(70) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that pertain to the minimum wage. No. Failed 159-260. 1/30/95.

(71) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that protect the public health and safety. No. Failed 109-308. 1/30/95.

(72) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from the bill federal mandates that regulate the education or safety of students at elementary or secondary schools. No. Failed 135-282. 1/30/95.

(73) H.R. 5. Amendment to change the effective date of the bill from Oct. 1, 1995, to 10 days after enactment. No. Failed 181-250. 1/31/95.

(74) H.R. 5. Amendment to provide that any changes to certain low-income entitlement programs would be subjected to a point of order as a federal mandate, including Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, and the Women, Infants and Children food program. Yes. Failed 144-289. 1/31/95.

(75) H.R. 5. Amendment to strike the section of the bill that exempts from points of order established under the bill reauthorized mandates that do not increase the cost burden on state or local governments, thus allowing points of order against any existing mandate in a reauthorization bill. No. Failed 146-287. 1/31/95.

(76) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt federal mandates designed to prevent waste, fraud and abuse from points of order under the bill. No. Failed 153-275. 1/31/95.

(77) H.R. 5. Amendment to exempt from points of order established under the bill entitlement programs in which states voluntarily participate. No. Failed 121-310. 1/31/95.

(78) H.R. 5. Amendment to strike the bill's provisions establishing a point of order against unfunded mandates and the procedure for waiving the point of order. No. Failed 138-291. 1/31/95.

(79) H.R. 5. Amendment to eliminate points of order against unfunded mandates that apply equally to the public and private sectors in areas where they compete to provide services, thus eliminating an advantage the public sector would have as it received financial assistance from the federal government to meet federal mandates while the private sector paid for the mandates on its own. No. Failed 143-285. 1/31/95.

(80) H.R. 5. Amendment to require the Congressional Budget Office to estimate the health care, welfare and environmental costs and savings of any new mandate or proposed modification of an existing mandate. No. Failed 152-254. 2/1/95.

(81) H.R. 5. Amendment to allow the act to expire after five years, in 2000, unless reauthorized. No. Failed 145-283. 2/1/95.

(82) H.R. 5. Amendment as a substitute to allow a point of order only against legislation creating a federal mandate that does not carry a Congressional Budget Office cost estimate, thus eliminating the bill's point of order against legislation that does not provide money for meeting an unfunded mandate. No. Failed 152-278. 2/1/95.

(83) H.R. 5. On passage of the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act to require any bill imposing costs of more than \$50 million on state and local governments to provide a Congressional Budget Office costs analysis of the bill and specify how the proposals would be financed, or face a point of order that could be waived by a majority vote. Yes. Passed 360-74. 2/1/95.

(155) H.R. 830, Paperwork Reduction Act. Amendment to delete the bill's provisions allowing the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs [OIRA] in the Office of Management and Budget to block other agencies from issuing regulations that require an employer to post information for its employees or third parties on hazardous chemicals used at the work site, overturning a 1990 Supreme Court rule in *Dole v. United Steelworkers of America*, which stated that the Paperwork Reduction Act did not permit OIRA to interfere in such regulations. No. Failed 170-254. 2/22/95.

(156) H.R. 830. Amendment to require the reauthorization of the legislation after five years. No. Failed 156-265. 2/22/95.

(157) H.R. 830. On passage of the bill to reduce the paperwork requirements imposed by the federal government by reauthorizing the OIRA in the Office of Management and Budget

(continued on next page)

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

1st SESSION, 104th CONGRESS • JANUARY 4, 1995 - JANUARY 3, 1996

and strengthening OIRA's ability to oversee federal agencies' information management practices in order to reduce government paperwork requirements. **Yes.** Passed 418-0. 2/22/95.

(159) **H.Res. 93**, rule to consider H.R. 450, Regulatory Transition Act, to temporarily prohibit federal agencies from implementing new federal regulations. **Yes.** Passed 252-175. 2/23/95.

(160) **H.R. 450**, Regulatory Transition Act. Amendment to impose the moratorium on actions taken after enactment rather than retroactively from the date Nov. 20, 1994, set in the bill and to state that the bill would bar judicial review of regulations issued during the moratorium under the exemptions provided under the bill. **No.** Failed 155-271. 2/23/95.

(161) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to provide exemptions from the moratorium for regulations dealing with meat and poultry inspections, the cryptosporidium parasite in public water supply and importation of food in lead-soldered cans. **No.** Failed 177-249. 2/23/95.

(162) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt certain regulations to benefit U.S. business sectors, including regulations concerning textile imports, intellectual property protection in China, telecommunications licenses, regional stock exchanges and streamlining of Customs Service operations. **Yes.** Passed 235-189. 2/23/95.

(163) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to clarify the exemption from the moratorium for health and safety regulations. **No.** Failed 167-259. 2/23/95.

(164) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the bill "common sense" regulations regarding the personal use of campaign funds, processing of immigrant asylum requests, improvements of programs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, compensation to Persian Gulf War veterans, the development of a child molester database and the rules governing hunting season for migratory birds. **No.** Failed 181-242. 2/23/95.

(165) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulations regarding discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, national origin or handicapped or disability status; amendment was previously amended to exclude from the regulations covered by the amendment those enforced by a quota or preference system. **Yes.** Passed 405-0. 2/23/95.

(166) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium regulations issued by the Interior Department concerning the hunting season for migratory birds. **Yes.** Passed 383-34. 2/23/95.

(167) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to extend the moratorium until June 30, 1996, for any regulation affecting a business with 100 or fewer employees. **Yes.** Passed 370-45. 2/24/95.

(168) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium certain safety regulations regarding aircraft, mines, and nuclear waste disposal. **No.** Failed 194-228. 2/24/95.

(169) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulation clarifying the implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act. **No.** Failed 177-241. 2/24/95.

(170) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to redefine "regulatory rulemaking action" to mean the issuance of any substantive rule, interpretive rule, statement of agency policy or notice of proposed rulemaking. **No.** Failed 145-271. 2/24/95.

(171) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulation implementing the Consumer Protection Telemarketing Act [PL 103-297]. **No.** Failed 168-254. 2/24/95.

(172) **H.R. 450**. Amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulation implementing the Sheep Promotion, Research and Information Act of 1994 [PL 103-407]. **No.** Failed 168-253. 2/24/95.

(173) **H.R. 450**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Government Reform and Oversight Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to exempt from the moratorium any regulation governing bacteria in drinking water. **No.** Failed 172-250. 2/24/95.

(174) **H.R. 450**. On passage of the Regulatory Transition Act to temporarily prohibit federal agencies from implementing new federal regulations, with the freeze in effect until Dec. 31, 1995, or when the regulatory revisions in the "Contract With America" were enacted, whichever was sooner, and would retroactively cover regulations proposed or put into effect since Nov. 20, 1994; and exempt routine regula-

tions and those that address an "imminent threat to health or safety." **Yes.** Passed 276-146. 2/24/95.

(184) **H.R. 926**, Regulatory Reform and Relief Act. Amendment to extend the filing deadline for lawsuits against an agency for not complying with the bill from 180 days to one year after a regulation goes into effect. **Yes.** Passed 420-5. 3/1/95.

(185) **H.R. 926**. Amendment to increase the threshold from \$50 million to \$100 million for the definition of a major rule for which a federal agency must conduct a regulatory impact analysis. **No.** Failed 159-266. 3/1/95.

(186) **H.R. 926**. Amendment to require that a record of all contacts to an agency during the rulemaking process be made available to the public. **Yes.** Passed 406-23. 3/1/95.

(187) **H.R. 926**. On passage of the bill to require federal agencies to conduct regulatory impact analyses before promulgating a major rule that has an annual effect on the economy over \$50 million; allow small businesses to sue federal agencies for not complying with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980; expand public participation in the agency rulemaking process; and require the president to issue new regulations to protect individuals from reprisals for challenging regulations. **Yes.** Passed 415-15. 3/1/95.

(189) **H.Res. 101**, rule to consider H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act, to require federal agencies to compensate private property owners for federal regulatory actions that reduce the value of their properties by 10 percent or more unless the action was taken to protect the public health or safety or to prevent damage to specific property, or unless the federal action was in agreement with state law. **Yes.** Passed 271-151. 3/2/95.

(190) **H.R. 925**, Private Property Protection Act. Amendment to a substitute amendment to limit the bill to cases involving land-use restrictions under the Endangered Species Act, the wetlands provisions of the Clean Water Act and the 1985 farm bill and other specific acts regarding water rights; require the federal government, at the request of landowners, to purchase a property restricted by a regulation if that restriction reduced the value of the property by at least 50 percent; limit the purview of the substitute amendment provision which retained language in the original bill requiring federal agencies to pay compensation for actions taken under all federal laws. [Note: the amendment did not affect the requirement in the substitute amendment that compensation be paid if a section of land, rather than the entire property, was diminished in value by 10 percent.] **Yes.** Passed 301-128. 3/2/95.

(191) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to waive the requirement that a federal agency pay compensation to a private property owner for the loss of property value caused by an agency action, provided that the federal agency had prepared a private property impact assessment for the particular action, but property owners would retain their rights under current law to file suit in court for such compensation. **No.** Failed 186-241. 3/2/95.

(192) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to increase the threshold from 10 percent to 30 percent reduction in property values before property owners are eligible for compensation under the bill, and making the value loss applicable to a landowner's entire property, rather than just the portion affected by the regulation. **Yes.** Failed 210-211. 3/2/95.

(193) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to exempt an agency from having to pay compensation under the bill when the agency's action is designed to protect the fair market value of any private home. **No.** Failed 165-260. 3/2/95.

(194) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to increase the threshold over which a federal agency would be required to provide compensation to a landowner for actions taken under a covered environmental law, from a 10 percent loss in value to the affected portion of the property to a 20 percent loss in the value for the landowners' total property. **No.** Failed 173-252. 3/3/95.

(195) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to increase the minimum threshold for payment of compensation to a property owner for loss in property value of any portion of the property from 10 percent to 20 percent as the result of a covered federal regulation. **Yes.** Passed 338-83. 3/3/95.

(196) **H.R. 925**. Amendment to a substitute amendment to strike the section of the bill that requires federal agencies to pay compensation from their annual appropriations. **No.** Failed 127-299. 3/3/95.

(197) **H.R. 925**. On passage of the Private Property Protection Act to require federal agencies to compensate private property owners for federal actions taken under the Endangered Species Act, the wetlands provisions of the Clean Water Act and the 1985 farm bill, and certain laws affecting Western water rights that reduce the value of any section of their properties by 20 percent or more; the bill exempts federal actions that are taken to prevent an identifiable hazard to public health or safety or to prevent damage to other specific property, or that are in agreement with local zoning regulations or state laws barring nuisance actions. **Yes.** Passed 277-148. 3/3/95.

(198) **H.R. 9**, Omnibus Regulatory Reform. Motion to recommit the bill back to the Science Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to delete the provisions of H.R. 1022 that would require cost-benefit analyses for any environmental cleanup plan that would cost more than \$5 million. **No.** Failed 180-239. 3/3/95.

(199) **H.R. 9**. On passage of the bill incorporating into one omnibus bill the text of four bills concerning the federal regulatory process: H.R. 830 [paperwork reduction], H.R. 925 [private property rights], H.R. 926, [regulatory overhaul], and H.R. 1022, [risk assessment]. **Yes.** Passed 277-141. 3/3/95.

(252) **S. 1**, to adopt the conference report to the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act to require any bill imposing costs of more than \$50 million on state and local governments to provide a Congressional Budget Office cost analysis of the bill and specify how the proposals would be financed, or face a point of order that could be waived by a majority vote. **Yes.** Passed 394-28. 3/16/95.

(299) **S. 244**, to agree to the conference report on the Paperwork Reduction Act to reduce the paperwork requirements imposed by the federal government by reauthorizing the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs [OIRA] in the Office of Management and Budget and strengthening OIRA's ability to oversee federal agencies' information-management practices to reduce government paperwork requirements; and to mandate a 10 percent reduction in government-wide paperwork in 1996 and 1997 and a goal of 5 percent in FYs 1998 through 2001. **Yes.** Passed 428-0. 4/6/95.

(516) **H.Res. 190**, rule to consider H.R. 2020, FY 1996 treasury, postal service, general government appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 232-192. 7/18/95.

(526) **H.R. 2020**, FY 1996 treasury, postal service, general government appropriations. Amendment to delete a provision that would prohibit federal employees or their families from receiving abortion services through their federal health insurance policies except when the life of the woman would be endangered. **No.** Failed 188-235. 7/19/95.

(527) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to amendment to provide \$65.8 million for the construction of a consolidated Food and Drug Administration building in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Md., upon completion of a prospectus detailing the move, rather than strike the \$65.8 million for the building from the bill. **Yes.** Failed 185-240. 7/19/95.

(528) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to eliminate \$65.8 million for the construction of a consolidated Food and Drug Administration building in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Md. **No.** Passed 278-146. 7/19/95.

(529) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment as a substitute to prohibit funding for unconventional forms of federal employee training unless it would improve employee productivity; relate to performance of official duties; be designed to change personal values or lifestyle; require proper notification of contents and methods used; or provide an acceptable alternative to HIV/AIDS training. **No.** Failed 201-223. 7/19/95.

(530) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to prohibit funds for federal employee training that does not bear directly on the performance of official duties; contains elements likely to induce high emotion or stress; does not require prior employee notification of content and methods and

written evaluation; contains religious methods or content; is designed to change values or lifestyle; includes content related to HIV/AIDS beyond making employees aware of medical ramifications and workplace rights. **Yes.** Passed 283-138. 7/19/95.

(531) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to prohibit money from the Exchange Stabilization Fund from being used to support a foreign currency, effectively curtailing as of Oct. 1, 1995, the Clinton administration effort to support the Mexican peso. **Yes.** Passed 245-183. 7/19/95.

(532) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to prohibit bonuses or merit-based raises for employees of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. **No.** Failed 111-317. 7/19/95.

(533) **H.R. 2020**. Amendment to amendment to prohibit the Treasury Department from issuing any tax compliance certificate to any individual departing the U.S. until tax rules consistent with H.R. 1812 are in place. [Note: H.R. 1812, approved by the Ways and Means Committee on June 13, would require expatriated individuals with a net worth of more than \$500,000 to continue paying taxes on domestic source income, such as dividends from shares of U.S. companies or capital gains from U.S. assets, for 10 years.] **Yes.** Passed 231-193. 7/19/95.

(534) **H.R. 2020**. On passage of the bill to provide \$23.3 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies. **Yes.** Passed 216-211. 7/19/95.

(648) **H.R. 2020**. Motion to instruct House conferees on the FY 1996 treasury, postal service, general government appropriations to agree to the Senate amendment prohibiting members of Congress from receiving cost-of-living adjustments to their pay during FY 1996. **Yes.** Passed 387-31. 9/8/95.

(659) **H.Res. 219**, rule to consider H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the federal government. **Yes.** Passed 414-0. 9/13/95.

(660) **H.R. 1670**, Federal Acquisition Reform Act. Amendment to strike the provisions of the bill that establish a new standard of full and open competition for federal acquisitions and a "quality-based pre-qualification system" for verified contractors and replace those provisions with a proposal that would create a mechanism for the review of early proposals and allow an agency head to reject a bid that "has no chance" of acceptance without conducting a full technical analysis and encourage initial conferences between agencies and potential bidders to clarify expectations. **No.** Failed 182-239. 9/13/95.

(662) **H.R. 1670**. Amendment to strike the section of the bill repealing provisions of the Arms Export Control Act that require a tax to be paid to the federal government on the foreign sale of U.S. weapons and technologies developed under government contract. **No.** Failed 164-259. 9/14/95.

(663) **H.R. 1670**. On passage of the bill to overhaul and streamline the acquisition laws of the federal government and to revise mechanisms for resolving federal procurement disputes. **Yes.** Passed 423-0. 9/14/95.

(795) **H.Res. 267**, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 2020, FY 1996 treasury, postal service, general government appropriations. Motion to order the previous question. **Yes.** Passed 233-189. 11/15/95.

(796) **H.Res. 267**. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2020, FY 1996 treasury appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 285-133. 11/15/95.

(797) **H.R. 2020**. To agree to the conference report to provide \$23.1 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service, Executive Office of the President and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 374-52. 11/15/95.

(834) **H.R. 869**, to designate the Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Youngstown, Ohio. **Yes.** Passed 414-0, under suspension of rules. 12/5/95.

(835) **H.R. 965**, to designate the Romano L. Mazzoli Federal Building in Louisville, Kentucky. **Yes.** Passed 415-0, under suspension of rules. 12/5/95.

(836) **H.R. 1804**, to designate the Judge Isaac C. Parker Federal Building in Fort Smith, Arkansas. **Yes.** Passed 373-40, under suspension of rules. 12/5/95.