

Olver	Sangmeister	Thompson
Ortiz	Sarpalius	Thornton
Orton	Sawyer	Thurman
Owens	Schenk	Torres
Pallone	Schroeder	Torricelli
Pastor	Schumer	Towns
Payne (NJ)	Scott	Traficant
Payne (VA)	Serrano	Tucker
Pelosi	Sharp	Unsoeld
Peterson (FL)	Shepherd	Valentine
Pickett	Sisisky	Velazquez
Pickle	Skaggs	Vento
Pomeroy	Skelton	Visclosky
Poshard	Slattery	Volkmer
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Waters
Rahall	Smith (IA)	Watt
Rangel	Spratt	Waxman
Reed	Stark	Wheat
Reynolds	Stokes	Whitten
Richardson	Strickland	Williams
Roemer	Studds	Wilson
Rose	Stupak	Wise
Rostenkowski	Swift	Woolsey
Rowland	Synar	Wyden
Roybal-Allard	Tanner	Wynn
Rush	Tauzin	Yates
Sabo	Taylor (MS)	
Sanders	Tejeda	

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Allard	Goodling	Myers
Archer	Goss	Nussle
Armey	Grams	Oxley
Bachus (AL)	Grandy	Packard
Baker (CA)	Greenwood	Parker
Baker (LA)	Gunderson	Paxon
Ballenger	Hall (TX)	Penny
Barrett (NE)	Hamilton	Peterson (MN)
Bartlett	Hancock	Petri
Barton	Hansen	Pombo
Bateman	Hastert	Porter
Bentley	Hefley	Portman
Bereuter	Herger	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hobson	Quillen
Bliley	Hoekstra	Quinn
Blute	Hoke	Ramstad
Boehlert	Horn	Ravenel
Boehner	Houghton	Regula
Bonilla	Huffington	Ridge
Bunning	Hunter	Roberts
Burton	Hutchinson	Rogers
Buyer	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Callahan	Inglis	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Inhofe	Roth
Camp	Istook	Roukema
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Royce
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Santorum
Clinger	Kasich	Saxton
Coble	Kim	Schaefer
Collins (GA)	King	Sensenbrenner
Combest	Kingston	Shaw
Cooper	Klug	Shays
Cox	Knollenberg	Shuster
Crane	Kolbe	Skean
Crapo	Kyl	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Deal	Leach	Smith (OR)
DeLay	Levy	Smith (TX)
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Snowe
Dickey	Lewis (FL)	Solomon
Doolittle	Lightfoot	Spence
Dornan	Linder	Stearns
Dreier	Livingston	Stenholm
Duncan	Machtley	Stump
Dunn	Manzullo	Sundquist
Ehlers	Margolies-	Swett
Emerson	Mezvinsky	Talent
Everett	Mazzoli	Taylor (NC)
Ewing	McCandless	Thomas (CA)
Fawell	McCollum	Thomas (WY)
Fields (TX)	McCrery	Torkildsen
Fish	McHugh	Upton
Fowler	McInnis	Vucanovich
Franks (CT)	McKeon	Walker
Franks (NJ)	McMillan	Walsh
Gallegly	Meyers	Weldon
Gekas	Mica	Wolf
Gilchrest	Michel	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Gilman	Molinari	Zeliff
Gingrich	Moorhead	Zimmer
Goodlatte	Morella	

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Andrews (TX)	Gallo	Schiff
Collins (IL)	Hastings	Washington
de la Garza	McDade	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶16.12 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶16.13 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ISTOOK rose to a question of the privileges of the House and, pursuant to the order of the House of February 23, 1994, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 238); as amended:

Whereas, allegations reported in public and made in official court documents that personnel of the House Post Office provided illegal cash to certain members in three ways: (1) cash instead of stamps for official vouchers, (2) cash for postage stamps which, had earlier been purchased with official vouchers, and (3) cash for campaign checks;

Whereas, these allegations directly affect the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings, and the rights, reputation, and conduct of its Members;

Whereas, Article, I, Section V of the Constitution gives each House of the Congress responsibility over disorderly behavior of its Members:

Whereas, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has jurisdiction over the conduct and behavior of current House Members, Officers, and employees, including investigatory authority, and is the appropriate body of this House to conduct any inquiry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is instructed to investigate immediately all possible violations that are related, but not limited to, the documents received by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct from the Committee on House Administration, and the allegations stated above.

Further resolved, The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall coordinate its investigation with the related efforts of the Department of Justice so as not to jeopardize any ongoing criminal investigation.

Further resolved, That in pursuing its investigations, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall determine Members, Officers or employees who have violated House rules, practices and procedures in connection with the House Post Office.

Further resolved, The Committee shall inform the Department of Justice regarding the procedures and aspects the Committee intends to investigate. If the Department of Justice then responds that a specific matter the Committee intends to investigate is material to, or subject of an official investigation, the Committee may defer that inquiry pending the conclusion of the investigation by the Department of Justice.

Further resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall file a public status report within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution and periodically thereafter.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GEPHARDT moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ISTOOK objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	Yeas	238
	Nays	186

¶16.14 [Roll No. 37]

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Abercrombie	Gordon	Owens
Ackerman	Green	Pallone
Andrews (ME)	Gutierrez	Pastor
Andrews (NJ)	Hall (OH)	Payne (NJ)
Applegate	Hamburg	Payne (VA)
Bacchus (FL)	Harman	Pelosi
Baesler	Hayes	Peterson (FL)
Barca	Hefner	Pickett
Barcia	Hilliard	Pickle
Barlow	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Barrett (WI)	Hoagland	Poshard
Becerra	Hochbrueckner	Price (NC)
Beilenson	Holden	Rahall
Berman	Houghton	Rangel
Bevill	Hoyer	Reed
Bilbray	Hughes	Reynolds
Bishop	Inslee	Richardson
Blackwell	Jefferson	Roemer
Bonior	Johnson (SD)	Rose
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Rostenkowski
Boucher	Johnston	Rowland
Brewster	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brooks	Kaptur	Rush
Browder	Kennedy	Sabo
Brown (CA)	Kennelly	Sanders
Brown (FL)	Kildee	Sangmeister
Brown (OH)	King	Sarpalius
Bryant	Kleczka	Sawyer
Cantwell	Klein	Schenk
Cardin	Klink	Schroeder
Carr	Kopetski	Schumer
Chapman	Kreidler	Scott
Clay	LaFalce	Serrano
Clayton	Lambert	Sharp
Clement	Lancaster	Shepherd
Clyburn	Lantos	Sisisky
Coleman	LaRocco	Skaggs
Collins (MI)	Laughlin	Skelton
Condit	Lehman	Slattery
Conyers	Levin	Slaughter
Coppersmith	Lewis (GA)	Smith (IA)
Costello	Lipinski	Spratt
Coyne	Lloyd	Stark
Cramer	Long	Stokes
Danner	Lowe	Strickland
Darden	Maloney	Studds
DeFazio	Mann	Stupak
DeLauro	Manton	Swift
Dellums	Markey	Synar
Derrick	Martinez	Tanner
Deutsch	Matsui	Tauzin
Dicks	McCloskey	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	McCurdy	Tejeda
Dixon	McDermott	Thompson
Dooley	McHale	Thornton
Durbin	McKinney	Thurman
Edwards (CA)	McNulty	Torres
Edwards (TX)	Meehan	Torricelli
Engel	Meek	Towns
English	Menendez	Traficant
Eshoo	Mfume	Tucker
Evans	Miller (CA)	Unsoeld
Farr	Mineta	Valentine
Fazio	Minge	Velazquez
Fields (LA)	Mink	Vento
Filner	Moakley	Visclosky
Fingerhut	Mollohan	Volkmer
Flake	Montgomery	Waters
Foglietta	Moran	Watt
Ford (MI)	Murphy	Waxman
Ford (TN)	Murtha	Wheat
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Whitten
Frost	Natcher	Williams
Furse	Neal (MA)	Wilson
Gejdenson	Neal (NC)	Wise
Gephardt	Oberstar	Woolsey
Geren	Obey	Wyden
Gibbons	Olver	Wynn
Glickman	Ortiz	
Gonzalez	Orton	

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Allard	Bachus (AL)	Ballenger
Archer	Baker (CA)	Barrett (NE)
Armey	Baker (LA)	Bartlett