

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2127, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 208 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 208

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2127) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule, and the first amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as pending. The reading of the bill for further amendment shall not proceed until after disposition of the amendments printed in part 1 of the report. Each amendment printed in part 1 of the report may be considered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. After disposition of the amendments printed in part 1 of the report, the provisions of the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule. Further consideration of the bill for amendment shall proceed by title rather than by paragraph. Each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions considered as the original bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. It shall be in order at any time to consider the amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment printed in part 2 of the report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules are waived. During further consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the

House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DICKEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY].

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by election device, and there were—yeas 120, nays 289, answered “present” 1, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No 609]

YEAS—120

Abercrombie	Frost	Pallone
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Pastor
Baldacci	Gephardt	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Gutierrez	Pelosi
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Bentsen	Hayes	Pomeroy
Bevill	Hefner	Rangel
Bishop	Hoyer	Reed
Bonior	Jefferson	Richardson
Boucher	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Johnston	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Sabo
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (MA)	Sanders
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Sawyer
Clayton	Kildee	Schroeder
Clyburn	Lantos	Schumer
Coleman	Levin	Scott
Collins (MI)	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Condit	Lowey	Sisisky
Conyers	Maloney	Skaggs
Coyne	Markey	Slaughter
Danner	Martinez	Stark
de la Garza	Mascara	Stenholm
DeLauro	Matsui	Stokes
Dellums	McCarthy	Studds
Deutsch	McDermott	Thompson
Dingell	McKinney	Torres
Dixon	McNulty	Torricelli
Durbin	Meeke	Towns
Engel	Mineta	Velazquez
Evans	Mink	Vento
Farr	Mollohan	Visclosky
Fattah	Montgomery	Ward
Fazio	Moran	Waters
Filner	Nadler	Watt (NC)
Flake	Oberstar	Waxman
Foglietta	Obey	Woolsey
Ford	Olver	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Owens	Yates

NAYS—289

Allard	Berman	Burton
Archer	Bilbray	Buyer
Armey	Bilirakis	Callahan
Bachus	Bliley	Calvert
Baessler	Boehert	Camp
Baker (CA)	Boehner	Canady
Baker (LA)	Bonilla	Cardin
Ballenger	Bono	Castle
Barr	Borski	Chabot
Barrett (NE)	Brewster	Chambliss
Barrett (WI)	Browder	Chenoweth
Bartlett	Brownback	Christensen
Barton	Bryant (TN)	Chrysler
Bass	Bunn	Clement
Beilenson	Bunning	Clinger
Bereuter	Burr	Coble

Coburn	Hinchey	Parker
Collins (GA)	Hobson	Paxon
Collins (IL)	Hoekstra	Payne (VA)
Combest	Hoke	Peterson (FL)
Cooley	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Costello	Horn	Petri
Cox	Hostettler	Pombo
Cramer	Houghton	Porter
Crane	Hunter	Portman
Crapo	Hutchinson	Poshard
Cremeans	Hyde	Quillen
Cubin	Inglis	Quinn
Cunningham	Istook	Radanovich
Davis	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Regula
DeLay	Jones	Roemer
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Rogers
Dickey	Kasich	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Kelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Doggett	Kennelly	Rose
Dooley	Kim	Roth
Doolittle	King	Roukema
Dornan	Kingston	Royce
Doyle	Klecicka	Salmon
Dreier	Klink	Sanford
Duncan	Klug	Saxton
Dunn	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Edwards	Kolbe	Schaefer
Ehlers	LaFalce	Schiff
Ehrlich	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Emerson	Largent	Shadegg
English	Latham	Shaw
Ensign	LaTourette	Shays
Eshoo	Laughlin	Shuster
Everett	Lazio	Skeen
Ewing	Leach	Skelton
Fawell	Lewis (CA)	Smith (MI)
Fields (LA)	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Fields (TX)	Lightfoot	Smith (TX)
Flanagan	Lincoln	Solomon
Foley	Linder	Souder
Forbes	Lipinski	Spence
Fowler	Livingston	Spratt
Fox	LoBiondo	Stearns
Franks (CT)	Lofgren	Stockman
Franks (NJ)	Longley	Stump
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Stupak
Frisa	Luther	Talent
Funderburk	Manzullo	Tanner
Furse	Martini	Tate
Gallegly	McCollum	Tauzin
Ganske	McCrary	Taylor (MS)
Gekas	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Geren	McHale	Tejeda
Gibbons	McHugh	Thomas
Gilchrest	McInnis	Thornberry
Gillmor	McIntosh	Thornton
Gilman	McKeon	Tiahrt
Gonzalez	Meehan	Torkildsen
Goodlatte	Menendez	Traficant
Goodling	Metcalfe	Upton
Gordon	Meyers	Vucanovich
Goss	Mica	Walker
Graham	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Green	Minge	Wamp
Greenwood	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Gunderson	Moorhead	Weldon (FL)
Gutknecht	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Hall (OH)	Murtha	Weller
Hall (TX)	Myers	White
Hamilton	Myrick	Whitfield
Hancock	Neal	Wicker
Harman	Nethercutt	Wise
Hastert	Neumann	Wolf
Hastings (WA)	Ney	Wyden
Hayworth	Norwood	Young (FL)
Hefley	Nussle	Zeliff
Heineman	Ortiz	Zimmer
Hergert	Oxley	
Hilleary	Packard	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Blute
NOT VOTING—24

Andrews	Miller (CA)	Smith (WA)
Bateman	Moakley	Thurman
Camp	Orton	Tucker
Chapman	Pryce	Volkmer
Hansen	Reynolds	Waldholtz
Hilliard	Riggs	Williams
Jacobs	Roberts	Wilson
Manton	Seastrand	Young (AK)
Mfume		

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Messrs. KIM, MEEHAN, INGLIS of South Carolina, SMITH of New Jersey,