

must have if we are to make the investments we need and move this country forward.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there other amendments to the bill?

If not, the Clerk will read the last 3 lines.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996".

AMENDMENT NUMBER 63 OFFERED BY MR. SANDERS

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of August 2, 1995, proceedings will now resume on amendment number 63 offered by the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS].

The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device and there were—ayes 141, noes 284, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 624]

AYES—141

Abercrombie	Furse	Ortiz
Ackerman	Gephardt	Owens
Baldacci	Gibbons	Pastor
Barcia	Gonzalez	Payne (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Green	Poshard
Becerra	Gutierrez	Rahall
Beilenson	Hall (OH)	Rangel
Berman	Hefner	Reed
Bevill	Hilliard	Rivers
Bishop	Hinchey	Rohrabacher
Bonior	Holden	Rose
Borski	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Brown (CA)	Johnson (SD)	Rush
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Johnston	Sanders
Bryant (TX)	Kanjorski	Schroeder
Clay	Kaptur	Schumer
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Scott
Clement	Kildee	Serrano
Clyburn	Kingston	Shays
Coleman	Klecza	Skaggs
Collins (IL)	LaFalce	Skelton
Collins (MI)	Lantos	Slaughter
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Spratt
Costello	Lincoln	Stark
Coyne	Lipinski	Stokes
de la Garza	Lowey	Studds
DeFazio	Luther	Stupak
Dellums	Maloney	Tanner
Dicks	Manton	Tejeda
Dingell	Martinez	Thompson
Dixon	Mascara	Torres
Doggett	Matsui	Torricelli
Doyle	McDermott	Towns
Duncan	McHale	Tucker
Durbin	McKinney	Velazquez
Edwards	McNulty	Vento
Engel	Miller (CA)	Visclosky
Evans	Mineta	Volkmer
Farr	Minge	Ward
Fattah	Mink	Waters
Fazio	Moran	Watt (NC)
Fields (LA)	Murtha	Waxman
Flake	Nadler	Wilson
Foglietta	Oberstar	Wise
Ford	Obey	Woolsey
Frost	Olver	Wyden

NOES—284

Allard	Gejdenson	Morella
Archer	Gekas	Myers
Armey	Geran	Myrick
Bachus	Gilchrest	Neal
Baesler	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Baker (CA)	Gilman	Neumann
Baker (LA)	Goodlatte	Ney
Ballenger	Goodling	Norwood
Barr	Gordon	Nussle
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Orton
Bartlett	Graham	Oxley
Barton	Greenwood	Packard
Bass	Gunderson	Pallone
Bentsen	Gutknecht	Parker
Bereuter	Hall (TX)	Paxon
Bilbray	Hamilton	Payne (VA)
Bilirakis	Hancock	Pelosi
Bliley	Hansen	Peterson (FL)
Blute	Harman	Peterson (MN)
Boehert	Hastert	Petri
Boehner	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Bono	Hayes	Pomeroy
Boucher	Hayworth	Porter
Brewster	Hefley	Portman
Browder	Heineman	Pryce
Brownback	Herger	Quillen
Bryant (TN)	Hilleary	Quinn
Bunn	Hobson	Radanovich
Bunning	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Burr	Hoke	Regula
Burton	Horn	Richardson
Buyer	Hostettler	Riggs
Callahan	Houghton	Roberts
Calvert	Hoyer	Roemer
Camp	Hunter	Rogers
Canady	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardin	Hyde	Roth
Castle	Inglis	Roukema
Chabot	Istook	Royce
Chambliss	Jackson-Lee	Salmon
Chapman	Jacobs	Sanford
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Sawyer
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Chrysler	Jones	Scarborough
Clinger	Kasich	Schaefer
Coble	Kelly	Schiff
Coburn	Kennedy (MA)	Seastrand
Collins (GA)	Kennelly	Sensenbrenner
Combest	Kim	Shadegg
Condit	King	Shaw
Cooley	Klink	Shuster
Cox	Klug	Sisisky
Cramer	Knollenberg	Skeen
Crane	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Crapo	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Creameans	Largent	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Latham	Smith (WA)
Cunningham	LaTourette	Solomon
Danner	Laughlin	Souder
Davis	Lazio	Spence
Deal	Leach	Stearns
DeLauro	Levin	Stenholm
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Stockman
Deutsch	Lewis (KY)	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lightfoot	Talent
Dickey	Linder	Tate
Dooley	Livingston	Tauzin
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Dornan	Lofgren	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	Longley	Thomas
Dunn	Lucas	Thornberry
Ehlers	Manzullo	Thornton
Ehrlich	Markey	Tiahrt
Emerson	Martini	Torkildsen
English	McCarthy	Trafficant
Ensign	McCollum	Upton
Eshoo	McCrery	Vucanovich
Everett	McDade	Waldholtz
Ewing	McHugh	Walker
Fawell	McInnis	Walsh
Fields (TX)	McIntosh	Wamp
Flanagan	McKeon	Watts (OK)
Foley	Meehan	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Meek	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Menendez	Weller
Fox	Metcalf	White
Frank (MA)	Meyers	Whitfield
Franks (CT)	Mfume	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Mica	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Wynn
Frisa	Molinari	Young (FL)
Funderburk	Mollohan	Zeliff
Galleghy	Montgomery	Zimmer
Ganske	Moorhead	

NOT VOTING—9

Andrews	Moakley	Williams
Bateman	Reynolds	Yates
Filner	Thurman	Young (AK)

□ 0023

Messrs. TAUZIN, PETERSON of Florida, HASTINGS of Florida, POMEROY, MEEHAN, RICHARDSON, MFUME, GEJDENSON, HOYER, and WYNN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, and Ms. DELAURO changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. DIXON changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the Chair, Mr. WALKER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration 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, pursuant to House Resolution 208, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment?

(Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts asked and was given permission to proceed out of order.)

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I have been discussing with some other Members what the schedule is. I think we are close to an agreement, which would obviate the need for the nine separate votes and reconsiderations on the amendments that were adopted in the Committee of the Whole, most of which were perfectly nice amendments.

I wondering if anyone could give me any guidance on what we are likely to be doing next, because that would have some influence on what we would be doing now. I would be glad to yield. I know we are making a lot of progress. I do not insist on everything, but I would like a little comfort level before I sit down.

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman who can answer this is about to approach the microphone.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, for the first time I have all this time and I have nothing to say.

Can we go back on the Solomon amendment while we are waiting?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, who controls the time?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. I do, and I would yield to the gentleman.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentleman from Massachusetts controls the time.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman restate his inquiry?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Before we pass the point at which separate votes cannot be demanded, I was trying to get some kind of comfort level about the chances of working out a schedule which would have us come back in first thing in the morning to do the telecommunications bill and whatever else we could finish, and I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, believe me, I can assure the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] that I understand the gentleman's need for a comfort level. We are working on a unanimous-consent request with respect to the remaining program for tonight and tomorrow, and we have negotiations under way right now. Unhappily, the gentleman's request for information comes at a time when we do not have this all in detail.

I guess, Mr. Speaker, the only thing I can tell the gentleman right now is we are working on it and we hope to have it concluded as quickly as possible.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that. This is, obviously, not the only bus in town, so I will give up the time here, with the understanding that we are trying hard to work this out, and if we are not able to work it out, I think we will have some difficulty.

I would relinquish the time, and I certainly have no pressing need for separate votes at this point, apparently.

□ 0030

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I think that is safe to say.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. OBEY moves to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment as follows:

On page 18, strike lines 17 through 24.

On page 20 strike out lines 15 through 22.

On page 58 strike all beginning after the word "purposes" on line 20 through page 60 line 8.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I certainly will not take the 5 minutes. I simply want to say two things. First of all, I want to alert members to the fact that there will be two votes, obviously, with a motion to recommit, and then final passage.

What this recommittal motion simply does is to try to redress some of the damage that this bill does to the dignity of workers in this country. It strikes sections 103, which would block the President's authority to enforce executive orders, barring striker replacements on Federal contracts. Second, it strikes section 105, which blocks development of workplace standards related to ergonomic injuries. Third, it strikes limitations on the National Labor Relations Board authority to protect collective bargaining rights of workers, the 10(j) injunctions.

Mr. Speaker, we have already had the debates on all of these. There is no point in pursuing it. I would simply urge an "aye" vote on the motion to recommit, and I would ask for a roll-call. I would remind people there would be two votes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER] rise in opposition?

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, we began hearings on this bill on January 4. We have been through a very long process in bringing it forward, including a subcommittee markup that lasted over seven hours, three days in full committee, and we have spent 26 hours on the floor debating the bill and amendments to it.

It has been shaped through a very long process and a very fair process. There are provisions in the bill I do not agree with, as you know, but we have been through a process I believe in very deeply.

Mr. Speaker, the bill will be further shaped in this process, one that has been followed for over 200 years, a process that is designed to be highly deliberative, highly participatory, and to find exactly where the American people are on all of these issues, and that is where we will ultimately end up.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Members to support the work that we have engaged in, to oppose the motion to recommit, and to support the bill, and to move it forward in the legislative process.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING].

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I want to make very sure that everyone understands under

the striker replacement issue, there is only one issue in this piece of legislation. That issue is very simply, who has the responsibility under our form of government to legislate. I do not believe there is anyone in the House of Representatives, anyone in the United States, that believes it is anybody other than the Congress of the United States. It is not the executive branch, it is the Congress, and that is the issue that you are faced with in this legislation, and in this motion to recommit.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my colleague, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FAWELL].

Mr. FAWELL. Mr. Speaker, just very briefly, the other issue involves a so-called 10(j) preliminary injunction, and all that is requested in reference to the granting of such a preliminary injunction is that it be understood that it is an extraordinary remedy, and that the usual rules of equity do control, and that the NLRB would have to prove that there is the extraordinary remedy, and irreparable harm would have to be shown if the injunction is not granted. That is all that it does. I think it is a very reasonable request.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that you vote "no" on the motion to recommit.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there where—ayes 188, noes 238, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 625]

AYES—188

Abercrombie	Coyne	Gilman
Ackerman	Cramer	Gonzalez
Baesler	Danner	Gordon
Baldacci	de la Garza	Green
Barcia	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hall (OH)
Becerra	Dellums	Hamilton
Beilenson	Deutsch	Harman
Bentsen	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Dingell	Hefner
Bevill	Dixon	Hilliard
Bishop	Doggett	Hinchee
Bonior	Doyle	Holden
Borski	Durbin	Horn
Boucher	Edwards	Hoyer
Browder	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown (CA)	Eshoo	Jacobs
Brown (FL)	Evans	Jefferson
Brown (OH)	Farr	Johnson (SD)
Bryant (TX)	Fattah	Johnson, E.B.
Cardin	Fazio	Johnston
Clay	Fields (LA)	Kanjorski
Clayton	Flake	Kaptur
Clement	Foglietta	Kennedy (MA)
Clyburn	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Coleman	Frank (MA)	Kennelly
Collins (IL)	Frost	Killdeer
Collins (MI)	Furse	King
Condit	Gejdenson	Klecicka
Conyers	Gephardt	Klink
Costello	Gibbons	LaFalce

Lantos
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Mineta
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moran
Murtha
Nadler

Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Poshard
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Velazquez
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Waxman
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Scott

NOES—238

Allard
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blute
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brewster
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dornan
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers

Serrano
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Spratt
Stark
Stokes
Studds
Stupak
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Torres
Torrice
Towns
Trafigant
Tucker
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Rush
Waxman
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn

LaTourette
Laughlin
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
Martini
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Morella
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Petri
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riggs
Roberts
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan

Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Andrews
Filner
Moakley

NOT VOTING—8

Reynolds
Thurman
Williams

Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiaht
Torkildsen
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker

□ 0054

Messrs. LAZIO of New York, TEJEDA, ORTIZ, and NEY changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 208, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 626]

YEAS—219

Allard
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker (CA)
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brewster
Brownback
Bryant (TN)
Bunn
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Christensen
Chrysler
Clinger
Coble
Coburn
Collins (GA)
Combest
Cooley
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cremeans
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dornan

Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Fields (TX)
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Fox
Boehner
Bonilla
Frisa
Funderburk
Bryant (TN)
Ganske
Gekas
Geren
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gillman
Gingrich
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoekstra
Hoke
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Johnson (CT)

Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kim
King
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Livingston
Longley
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Montgomery
Moorhead
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Parker
Paxon
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quillen

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Bevill
Bilbray
Bishop
Blute
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Cardin
Castle
Chapman
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coleman
Collins (IL)
Collins (MI)
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Cramer
Danner
de la Garza
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Durbin
Edwards
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Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Flake
Flanagan
Foglietta
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt

NOT VOTING—8

Reynolds
Thurman
Williams

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Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Heineman
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
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Klecza
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Stokes
Studds
Maloney
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Martini
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McDermott
McHale
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Mfume
Miller (CA)
Mineta
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Ney

So the bill was passed.

Thomas
Thornberry
Tiaht
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)
Zeliff

NAYS—208

Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Orton
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Roemer
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Klecza
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lipinski
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Lowe
Studds
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Tejeda
Thompson
Thornton
Torkildsen
Torres
Torrice
Towns
Trafigant
Tucker
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Volkmer
Ward
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn
Zimmer

Yates
Young (AK)

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2127, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2127 the clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING, ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1555, COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1995

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I should advise the members that pending the following unanimous-consent request, this could be the last vote of the night.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House convene at 8:00 a.m. today and that there be no intervening motion from the time of convening until the Pledge of Allegiance; and that further consideration of the bill H.R. 1555 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 207 shall also be governed by the following order:

First, immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance, the House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of H.R. 1555 pursuant to House Resolution 207 without intervening motion;

Second, consideration in the Committee of the Whole shall proceed without intervening motion except the amendments printed in the House Report 104-223, except one motion to rise, if offered by Representative BLILEY;

Third, that any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole shall be deemed as having been adopted in the House; and

Fourth that Representative CONYERS shall have permission to modify amendment number 2-2.

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

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not think that I will object, but I want to make a couple of comments.

Like every other Member of this body, I have received a deluge of mail on the subject of this bill. Like the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FLANA-

GAN] yesterday, I took the trouble to check into the behavior of those who stimulated that mail. I found, as did the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FLANAGAN], that the stimulators of that mail had used the names of people who were unaware of the use of their names, that those who put that mail campaign together made false statements about the persons who had signed the letters, and led the people to sign the mail without any correct impression of what the content of the mail or the campaign was to be. Under the proposal tomorrow, I cannot discuss that matter at that time.

I want to make it very clear that I intend to follow up on this matter and to see to it that the miscreants who have engaged in this improper practice are exposed in proper fashion and that their behavior which demeans themselves, the legislative practices of this body and the democracy of which we are a part is properly exposed.

I will be sending them a letter on behalf of a number of my colleagues about this serious and gross misbehavior. Anyone who would like to join in signing the letter will be welcome at this desk tomorrow. I would also say that I intend to see to it that this kind of practice does not again infect the legislative process.

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

Mr. DINGELL. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to applaud the gentleman for his statement. I intend to work closely with you, if you will have me, to see that jointly we pursue this matter to its proper conclusion. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DINGELL. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as the subcommittee chairman of oversight investigations, a post the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] held for so many years with such distinction, if his investigations uncover something that is worthy of investigation by that subcommittee, I will be happy to work with the gentleman and the full committee chairman to fully follow up on whatever he finds out.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I can think of no Member who would do a finer job in setting right this matter. I want to thank the gentleman from Texas and also my dear friend the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I will not object, but I would like to ask the majority leader if Members could be as-

sured that there would not be a vote in the morning until 8:45 a.m.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield, we will convene at 8 a.m. and go immediately into consideration of the chairman's amendment. The debate on that amendment would be 30 minutes. So even a 15-minute vote could not, even under the greatest conditions of expediency, be completed until 8:45 a.m. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. GEPHARDT. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL URBAN POLICY REPORT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith my Administration's National Urban Policy Report, "Empowerment: A New Covenant With America's Communities," as required by 42 U.S.C. 4503(a). The Report provides a framework for empowering America's disadvantaged citizens and poor communities to build a brighter future for themselves, for their families and neighbors, and for America. The Report is organized around four principles:

First, it links families to work. It brings tax, education and training, housing, welfare, public safety, transportation, and capital access policies together to help families make the transition to self-sufficiency and independence. This linkage is critical to the transformation of our communities.

Second, it leverages private investment in our urban communities. It works with the market and the private sector to build upon the natural assets and competitive advantages of urban communities.

Third, it is locally driven. The days of made in Washington solutions, dictated by a distant Government, are gone. Instead, solutions must be locally crafted, and implemented by entrepreneurial public entities, private actors, and a growing network of community-based firms and organizations.

Fourth, it relies on traditional values—hard work, family, responsibility. The problems of so many inner-city neighborhoods—family break-up, teen pregnancy, abandonment, crime, drug use—will be solved only if individuals, families, and communities determine to help themselves.