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Young (AK)
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CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3517, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP- PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 3517) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at page H8958.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Nevada [Mrs. VUCANOVICH] and the gentlemen from North Carolina [Mr. HEFNER] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Nevada [Mrs. VUCANOVICH].

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3517, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, The conference report we present to the House today for military construction, family housing, and base closure recommends a total appropriation of \$9.9 billion. This represents a \$1.2 billion, or 10-percent, decrease from last year. The conference report is \$50 million below the House-passed level and is within the subcommittee's revised 602(b) allocation.

Mr. Speaker, the House conferees had more than 200 differences to resolve, representing over \$1 billion. We have done so in an equitable manner. At the same time, we held to our priorities and provided an additional \$195 million for troop housing and \$271 million for family housing above the President's request.

Overall, the agreement recommends \$4 billion for items related to family housing; \$2.5 billion for the implementation of base realignments and closures; and \$3.2 billion for military construction.

Mr. Speaker, the projects to be implemented with this appropriation are still subject to authorization. We have worked closely with the National Security Committee in crafting this bill. This cooperation has been invaluable and I understand they support this agreement.

NAYS—2

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Williams

NOT VOTING—10

Bateman
Brownback
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Ford
Graham
Lincoln
McDade
Wilson
Young (FL)

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So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 393, I was inadvertently detained and missed the rollcall vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BATEMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 393, I am advised I was not recorded as voting. Since I was present on the floor, I do not know why. Had I been recorded, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 393, I was attending a committee markup. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF CON- FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3517, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP- PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997, AND CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3845, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AP- PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider conference reports to accompany the bills H.R. 3517 and 3845, that all points of order against both conference reports and against their consideration be waived, and that both conference reports be considered as read when called up.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.