

gain seats in the Congress. Not because we want to favor urban areas over rural areas, but because we want a fair and accurate enumeration of our population.

Too many times in our history it has been the person of color and the poor that have gone uncounted. If we do not allow sampling in the 2000 census history tells us that we will once again make many of these individuals invisible, like they simply do not exist.

This attack on utilizing a scientifically proven method of enumeration is an attack on the people of color in this country. It is another example of the Republican effort to downgrade, to diminish the voice of minorities in this country. We cannot allow this to happen.

This is not simply a technical issue of concern only to statisticians. The accurate count of our population has enormous consequences from the apportionment of our elected offices to the allocation of Federal and State funds. And if people of color and the poor are not accurately accounted for their voice in our Government and our communities is weakened.

For the sake of an accurate and fair census, we must reject any legislation to limit the use of sampling in the 2000 census. We must ensure that everyone counts. I urge my colleagues to oppose this egregious language in the fiscal year 1997 supplemental appropriations bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COMBEST). All time has expired.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 201, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 169]

YEAS—220

Aderholt	Capps	Foley
Army	Chabot	Forbes
Bachus	Chambliss	Fowler
Baesler	Chenoweth	Fox
Baker	Christensen	Franks (NJ)
Ballenger	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Barcia	Combest	Gallegly
Barr	Condit	Ganske
Barrett (NE)	Cook	Gekas
Bartlett	Cooksey	Gibbons
Barton	Crane	Gilchrest
Bateman	Crapo	Gillmor
Bereuter	Cubin	Gilman
Berry	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bilbray	Danner	Goodling
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Gordon
Bliley	DeLay	Goss
Blunt	Dickey	Graham
Boehrlert	Dingell	Granger
Boehner	Dolittle	Greenwood
Bonilla	Dreier	Gutknecht
Bono	Duncan	Hall (TX)
Brady	Dunn	Hamilton
Bryant	Ehlers	Hansen
Bunning	Ehrlich	Hastert
Burton	Emerson	Hastings (WA)
Buyer	English	Hayworth
Callahan	Ensign	Herger
Calvert	Everett	Hill
Camp	Ewing	Hilleary
Canady	Fawell	Hobson
Cannon	Fazio	Hooley

Horn	Minge	Shaw
Hostettler	Molinari	Shimkus
Houghton	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Hunter	Morella	Skeen
Hutchinson	Myrick	Skelton
Hyde	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Istook	Ney	Smith (OR)
Jenkins	Northup	Smith (TX)
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Smith, Linda
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Snowbarger
Kasich	Oxley	Solomon
Kelly	Packard	Souder
Kim	Pappas	Spence
King (NY)	Parker	Strickland
Klecza	Paxon	Stump
Knollenberg	Pease	Sununu
Kolbe	Peterson (MN)	Talent
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Tanner
Latham	Petri	Tauscher
LaTourette	Pitts	Tauzin
Lazio	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Thomas
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Thornberry
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Thune
Livingston	Quinn	Tiahrt
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Trafigant
Lucas	Rahall	Walsh
Luther	Ramstad	Wamp
Manzullo	Redmond	Watkins
Matsui	Regula	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
McCollum	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Riley	Weller
McDade	Roemer	White
McHale	Rogan	Whitfield
McHugh	Rogers	Wicker
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
McIntyre	Royce	Young (AK)
McKeon	Ryun	Young (FL)
Meek	Saxton	
Metcalf	Sessions	

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Etheridge	Lofgren
Ackerman	Evans	Lowey
Allen	Fattah	Maloney (CT)
Baldacci	Filner	Maloney (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Flake	Manton
Bass	Foglietta	Markey
Becerra	Ford	Martinez
Bentsen	Frank (MA)	Mascara
Berman	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Bishop	Furse	McDermott
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	McGovern
Blumenauer	Gephardt	McInnis
Bonior	Gonzalez	McNulty
Borski	Green	Meehan
Boswell	Gutierrez	Menendez
Boucher	Hall (OH)	Mica
Boyd	Harman	Millender-
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	McDonald
Brown (FL)	Hefley	Miller (CA)
Brown (OH)	Hefner	Miller (FL)
Burr	Hilliard	Mink
Campbell	Hinchey	Moakley
Cardin	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Carson	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Castle	Holden	Murtha
Clay	Hoyer	Nadler
Clayton	Hulshof	Neal
Clement	Inglis	Neumann
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Norwood
Coburn	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar
Collins	(TX)	Obey
Conyers	John	Olver
Costello	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Cox	Johnson, E.B.	Pallone
Coyne	Jones	Pascrell
Cramer	Kanjorski	Pastor
Cummings	Kaptur	Paul
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
Deal	Kennelly	Pickert
DeFazio	Kildee	Poshard
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Rangel
DeLauro	Kingston	Rivers
Dellums	Klink	Rodriguez
Dicks	Klug	Rohrabacher
Dixon	Kucinich	Rothman
Doggett	LaFalce	Roukema
Dooley	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Doyle	Largent	Rush
Edwards	Levin	Sabo
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Salmon
Eshoo	Lipinski	Sanchez

Sanders	Slaughter	Towns
Sandlin	Smith (MI)	Upton
Sanford	Smith, Adam	Velazquez
Sawyer	Snyder	Vento
Scarborough	Spratt	Visclosky
Schaefer, Dan	Stabenow	Waters
Schaffer, Bob	Stark	Watt (NC)
Scott	Stearns	Waxman
Sensenbrenner	Stenholm	Wexler
Serrano	Stokes	Weygand
Shadegg	Stupak	Wise
Shays	Thompson	Woolsey
Sherman	Thurman	Wynn
Sisisky	Tierney	Yates
Skaggs	Torres	

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews	Goode	Schiff
Archer	Jefferson	Shumer
Deutsch	Lantos	Turner
Diaz-Balart	McKinney	
Farr	Pickering	

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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Goode for, with Mr. Turner against.

Messrs. MORAN of Virginia, BROWN of Ohio, and INGLIS of South Carolina changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. TAUSCHER changed her vote from "nay" to "yea".

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. 169, the Conference Report for H.R. 1469, I was absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to return to Washington, DC, today due to a death in my family and missed the following votes:

Rollcall vote No. 165, passage of the rule on House Resolution 160. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote No. 166, on agreeing to the Conference Report House Concurrent Resolution 84, the FY 1998 Budget Resolution. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote No. 167, the Campbell Amendment (No. 52) to the Smith Amendment (No. 41) on H.R. 1757, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Had I been present, I would voted "nay."

Rollcall vote No. 168, the Smith Amendment (No. 41) to H.R. 1757, to prohibit U.S. population assistance for foreign organizations that perform abortions in foreign countries, or lobby for changes in such laws. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Rollcall vote No. 169, on agreeing to the Conference Report H.R. 1469, the Disaster Recovery Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."