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Mr. SALMON changed his vote from "aye" to "present."

So the motion to instruct 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. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 436, I was in a meeting and the beeper did not work, and I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

For consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. KOLBE, WOLF, LIVINGSTON, HOYER, and OBEY.

As additional conferees solely for consideration of titles I through IV of the House bill, and titles I through IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

There was no objection.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentlewoman from California [Ms. ESHOO].

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 70, noes 342, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 437]

AYES—70

Andrews	Furse	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gejdenson	Moakley
Becerra	Gephardt	Nadler
Berry	Harman	Oberstar
Bonior	Hinchey	Obey
Borski	Hostettler	Olver
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Pallone
Capps	Jefferson	Salmon
Cardin	Kaptur	Sawyer
Conyers	Kennelly	Scarborough
Coyne	Kilpatrick	Shadegg
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Slaughter
DeFazio	LaFalce	Souder
Delahunt	Largent	Strickland
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Deutsch	Lowe	Tauscher
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Tierney
Eshoo	Martinez	Torres
Evans	McDermott	Towns
Farr	McGovern	Vento
Fazio	McNulty	Visclosky
Filner	Meehan	Waxman
Ford	Meek	
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	

NOES—342

Abercrombie	Baessler	Barrett (NE)
Ackerman	Baker	Bartlett
Aderholt	Baldacci	Barton
Archer	Ballenger	Bass
Armey	Barcia	Bateman
Bachus	Barr	Bentsen

Bereuter	Graham	Morella
Berman	Granger	Murtha
Bilbray	Green	Myrick
Bilirakis	Greenwood	Neal
Bishop	Gutierrez	Nethercutt
Blagojevich	Gutknecht	Neumann
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Ney
Blumenauer	Hamilton	Northup
Blunt	Hansen	Norwood
Boehkert	Hastert	Nussle
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ortiz
Boswell	Hayworth	Owens
Boucher	Hefley	Oxley
Boyd	Hefner	Packard
Brady	Hergert	Pappas
Brown (CA)	Hill	Parker
Brown (FL)	Hilleary	Pascrell
Bryant	Hilliard	Pastor
Bunning	Hinojosa	Paul
Burr	Hobson	Paxon
Burton	Hoekstra	Payne
Callahan	Holden	Pease
Calvert	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Camp	Horn	Peterson (PA)
Campbell	Houghton	Petri
Canady	Hulshof	Pickering
Cannon	Hutchinson	Pickett
Carson	Hyde	Pitts
Castle	Inglis	Pombo
Chabot	Istook	Pomeroy
Chambliss	Jackson (IL)	Porter
Chenoweth	Jackson-Lee	Portman
Christensen	(TX)	Poshard
Clay	Jenkins	Price (NC)
Clayton	John	Pryce (OH)
Clement	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Radanovich
Coble	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Coburn	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Collins	Jones	Rangel
Combest	Kanjorski	Redmond
Condit	Kasich	Regula
Cook	Kelly	Reyes
Cooksey	Kennedy (MA)	Riggs
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Riley
Cox	Kildee	Rivers
Cramer	Kim	Rodriguez
Crane	King (NY)	Roemer
Crapo	Kingston	Rogan
Cubin	Kleczka	Rogers
Cummings	Klink	Rohrabacher
Cunningham	Klug	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	Knollenberg	Rothman
Davis (IL)	Kolbe	Roukema
Davis (VA)	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Deal	LaHood	Royce
DeGette	Lampson	Rush
DeLay	Lantos	Ryun
Dellums	Latham	Sanchez
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Sandlin
Dickey	Lazio	Sanford
Dicks	Leach	Saxton
Dingell	Levin	Schaefer, Dan
Dixon	Lewis (CA)	Schaffer, Bob
Dooley	Lewis (KY)	Schumer
Doyle	Linder	Scott
Dreier	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Livingston	Serrano
Dunn	LoBiondo	Sessions
Edwards	Lofgren	Shaw
Ehlers	Lucas	Shays
Ehrlich	Luther	Sherman
Emerson	Maloney (CT)	Shimkus
Engel	Manton	Shuster
English	Manzullo	Sisisky
Ensign	Markey	Skaggs
Etheridge	Mascara	Skeen
Everett	Matsui	Skelton
Ewing	McCarthy (MO)	Smith (NJ)
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (OR)
Flake	McCollum	Smith (TX)
Foley	McCrery	Smith, Adam
Fowler	McDade	Smith, Linda
Fox	McHugh	Snowbarger
Franks (NJ)	McInnis	Snyder
Frelinghuysen	McIntosh	Solomon
Frost	McIntyre	Spence
Gallegly	McKeon	Spratt
Ganske	McKinney	Stabenow
Gekas	Menendez	Stark
Gibbons	Metcalfe	Stearns
Gilchrest	Mica	Stenholm
Gillmor	Millender	Stokes
Gilman	McDonald	Stump
Goode	Miller (FL)	Sununu
Goodlatte	Minge	Talent
Goodling	Mollohan	Tanner
Gordon	Moran (KS)	Tauzin
Goss	Moran (VA)	Taylor (MS)

NOES—2

Coburn	Shimkus
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—6

Goode	Scarborough	Smith, Linda
Salmon	Shadegg	Souder

NOT VOTING—13

Bonilla	Kaptur	Schiff
Foglietta	McHale	Spence
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Weldon (PA)
Hastings (FL)	Ney	
Hunter	Pastor	

Taylor (NC)	Velazquez	Wexler
Thomas	Walsh	Weygand
Thompson	Wamp	White
Thornberry	Waters	Whitfield
Thune	Watkins	Wicker
Thurman	Watt (NC)	Wise
Tiahrt	Watts (OK)	Wolf
Traficant	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Turner	Weldon (PA)	Young (FL)
Upton	Weller	

## NOT VOTING—21

Allen	Forbes	Sabo
Bonilla	Gonzalez	Sanders
Bono	Hall (OH)	Schiff
Buyer	Hastings (FL)	Smith (MI)
Doolittle	Hunter	Wicker
Fawell	McHale	Yates
Foglietta	Pelosi	Young (AK)

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So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR DEBATE TONIGHT ON H.R. 2267, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

(Mr. ROGERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, shortly we will be calling up the appropriations bill for the Commerce, Justice, and State Departments when we go into the Committee of the Whole. It is our intention, and we have conferred with the minority on this point, it is our intention to have general debate tonight, and debate the Hyde amendment to title 6, but postpone any vote on that matter until tomorrow. Then we would read through title I of the bill and debate any amendments thereto until 9 o'clock, or if we finish title I before 9 o'clock, stop at the conclusion of title I, roll any votes that may occur to title I until tomorrow, and then pass over any amendments in title I dealing with Legal Services Corporation until tomorrow. We would debate and vote LSC tomorrow.

That is our general intention, and I have conferred with my dear colleague, the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. MOLLOHAN], the ranking member of the subcommittee, and if he would like to discuss it, I will yield to him at this time.

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

Mr. ROGERS. I yield to the gentleman from West Virginia.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, we have discussed this. I think it is a good way to proceed tonight, and I have no objection.

Mr. ROGERS. So, Mr. Speaker, Members would be advised that barring a motion to adjourn or some such very important matter there would be no further votes this evening.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, it is my understanding that after general debate the gentleman from Kentucky

will be asking unanimous consent to pass over Legal Services?

Mr. ROGERS. That is correct, until tomorrow or later in the bill, to take it out of order.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. And we consider Mr. HYDE's amendment and not vote on it until tomorrow?

Mr. ROGERS. I am sorry; I did not hear the gentleman.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. We would consider Mr. HYDE's amendment tonight.

Mr. ROGERS. We would consider Mr. HYDE's amendment tonight but roll any vote on that until tomorrow.

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. LAHOOD]. Pursuant to House Resolution 239 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2267.

The Chair designates the gentleman from Washington [Mr. HASTINGS] as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BARRETT] to assume the chair temporarily.

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, with Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman pro tempore, in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS] and the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. MOLLOHAN] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS].

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 2267, the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations bill for fiscal year 1998, is the centerpiece of action by the Congress this year to: First, continue the war on crime and drugs; second, make our neighborhoods safer for families and children; third, bring our borders under control; and fourth, address skyrocketing rate of juvenile crime with an aggressive new initiative in this bill.

Mr. Chairman, the determination of this Nation to reduce crime is paying off. The Nation's crime rate today is lower than any time since 1985. In 1996 serious reported crime in the United States declined 3 percent, including an 11 percent decline in murder rates.

The Congress deserves substantial credit for beginning to turn the corner on crime after many years of effort. Over the past 2 fiscal years, this subcommittee and the Congress have increased funding for law enforcement programs by \$4.5 billion, a 30 percent increase, and this year we redouble those efforts.

Overall, our bill provides \$31.7 billion. That is an increase of \$750 million or 3 percent over fiscal 1997 in discretionary spending, and another \$750 million from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund. But 90 percent of the increase in this bill is for law enforcement programs.

For the Department of Justice the bill provides \$17.6 billion, an increase of \$1.2 billion, 7 percent over current year, \$339 million more than was requested by the administration for law enforcement. We provide an increase of \$726 million for State and local law enforcement, \$738 million more than the President asked of us.

We restore the Local Law Enforcement block grant at \$523 million to provide direct funding to our communities for their most pressing needs. The President proposed to eliminate it. We disagreed.

This bill attacks the growing problem of juvenile crime, a crisis that must be addressed by the country. Twenty percent of those arrested for violent crime are less than 18 years of age, 70 percent higher than it was 10 years ago. Weapons offenses and homicides are two of the fastest growing crimes committed by juveniles.

This bill faces that issue straight on. We include a total of \$538 million for new juvenile crime initiatives. We provide \$300 million for new juvenile crime block grants, compared to \$150 million requested by the White House to fund H.R. 3 that passed the House by a 2 to 1 margin. Another \$238 million in the bill is for juvenile crime prevention programs, \$64 million over last year, \$7 million more than we were requested, and that funds H.R. 1818, the bipartisan bill that passed the House in July, an initiative again of the Congress.

For violence against women programs we provide \$306 million. That is a \$109 million increase over current spending, \$57 million more than the President requested.

For the war on drugs we provide a \$200 million increase, including a \$134 million increase for the Drug Enforcement Administration; a \$34 million initiative in the Caribbean, a main route into our Nation from South America of hard drugs; a \$51 million increase for the Southwest border, the other big avenue for drugs coming into our country; and \$46 million to combat heroin and the reemergence of methamphetamines as a scourge on our young people.

To control our borders that are still allowing 300,000 more illegal immigrants into the country each year, we provide a \$272 million increase for the