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Kingston	Ney	Sherman
Klecza	Northup	Shimkus
Knollenberg	Oberstar	Shuster
Kolbe	Obey	Sisisky
Kucinich	Olver	Skaggs
LaFalce	Ortiz	Skeen
LaHood	Oxley	Skelton
Lampson	Packard	Slaughter
Lantos	Pallone	Smith (MI)
Latham	Pappas	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Parker	Smith (TX)
Lazio	Pascrell	Smith, Adam
Leach	Pastor	Smith, Linda
Levin	Paul	Snowbarger
Lewis (GA)	Paxon	Snyder
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Solomon
Linder	Pease	Spence
Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Livingston	Petri	Stabenow
LoBiondo	Pickering	Stark
Lofgren	Pickett	Stearns
Lowey	Pitts	Stokes
Lucas	Pomeroy	Strickland
Luther	Porter	Stump
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Stupak
Manton	Price (NC)	Talent
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Tanner
Markey	Quinn	Tauscher
Martinez	Radanovich	Tauzin
Mascara	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
Matsui	Rangel	Thomas
McCarthy (MO)	Redmond	Thompson
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Thornberry
McCollum	Reyes	Thune
McCrary	Riggs	Tiahrt
McDade	Riley	Tierney
McDermott	Rivers	Torres
McGovern	Rodriguez	Torres
McHugh	Roemer	Towns
McInnis	Rogan	Trafficant
McIntosh	Rogers	Turner
McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McKeon	Rothman	Velazquez
McNulty	Roukema	Vento
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Menendez	Rush	Walsh
Metcalf	Ryun	Wamp
Mica	Sabo	Waters
Millender-	Salmon	Watkins
McDonald	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Mink	Sandlin	Waxman
Moakley	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Mollohan	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Weller
Moran (VA)	Schaefer, Dan	Wexler
Morella	Schaffer, Bob	White
Murtha	Scott	Wicker
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Wise
Nadler	Serrano	Wolf
Neal	Sessions	Woolsey
Nethercutt	Shaw	Wynn
Neumann	Shays	Yates
		Young (FL)

NAYS—34

Baesler	Graham	Rohrabacher
Ballenger	Jones	Scarborough
Barton	Klink	Shadegg
Burr	Klug	Souder
Coble	Largent	Stenholm
Condit	McHale	Sununu
Costello	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Minge	Thurman
DeFazio	Norwood	Whitfield
Deutsch	Nussle	Young (AK)
Ganske	Peterson (MN)	
Goode	Poshard	

NOT VOTING—32

Baldacci	Foglietta	Meek
Barr	Gephardt	Owens
Becerra	Gilman	Pelosi
Bilbray	Gonzalez	Pombo
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	Rahall
Coburn	Hefley	Royce
Conyers	Hilliard	Schiff
Cubin	Hunter	Schumer
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Smith (OR)
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Weygand
Dooley	McKinney	

The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Smith of Oregon for, with Mrs. Cubin against.

Messrs. GRAHAM, DEUTSCH, BAESLER, NORWOOD, KLINK, and SHADEGG changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SNOWBARGER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in getting back from my district, and missed rollcall vote No. 490. But had I been present and voting, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 490, on the Rule House Resolution 232, calling up the Agriculture Appropriations Act Conference Agreement for FY 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. SHAW]. Pursuant to House Resolution 232, House Concurrent Resolution 167 is considered as adopted.

The text of House Concurrent Resolution 167 is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 167

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That in the enrollment of H.R. 2160 the Clerk of the House shall, in title IV, in the item relating to 'Domestic Food Programs—Food Stamp Program', strike the period and insert the following: *' Provided further,* That none of the funds made available under this heading shall be used for studies and evaluations.'"

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 629, TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT CONSENT ACT

Mr. SOLOMON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-299) on the resolution (H.Res. 258) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2160, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 232, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2160)

making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and I ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of September 17, 1997, at page H7509.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SKEEN] and the gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SKEEN].

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2160 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present to the House a conference report on H.R. 2160, providing appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies.

Mr. Speaker, the House voted overwhelmingly in favor of this bill on July 24. Since then, we were given an additional \$100 million in the combined allocation process with the Senate. That money has been spent on rural development, research, and conservation, making it an even stronger bill than before while still remaining within our revised allocation.

Mr. Speaker, this bill benefits every American every day, and this is incorporated in this bill. It is truly a bipartisan bill. All of our subcommittee members and many other Members from both sides of the aisle have helped put this bill together, which I think was reflected in the earlier House vote.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], and the gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR], the distinguished subcommittee ranking member, for their support. I ask my colleagues to send this conference report on to the Senate and the President with a strong "yes" vote.