

Weller	Whitfield	Wolf
White	Wicker	Young (FL)
NOES—206		
Abercrombie	Harman	Obey
Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Allen	Hefner	Ortiz
Andrews	Hilliard	Owens
Baesler	Hinchey	Pallone
Baldacci	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Barcia	Holden	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hooley	Payne
Becerra	Hoyer	Pelosi
Bentsen	Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Berry	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Bishop	(TX)	Poshard
Blagojevich	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	John	Rahall
Boehlert	Johnson (CT)	Ramstad
Bonior	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boswell	Kanjorski	Rivers
Boucher	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Capps	Kildee	Roukema
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kind (WI)	Rush
Clay	Klecicka	Sabo
Clayton	Klink	Sanchez
Clement	Kucinich	Sanders
Clyburn	LaFalce	Sawyer
Conyers	Lampson	Schumer
Costello	Lantos	Scott
Coyne	Leach	Serrano
Cramer	Lee	Sherman
Crapo	Levin	Sisisky
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Danner	LoBiondo	Skelton
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Smith, Adam
DeFazio	Luther	Snyder
DeGette	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
DeLauro	Manton	Stark
Deutsch	Markey	Stenholm
Dicks	Martinez	Stokes
Dingell	Mascara	Strickland
Doggett	Matsui	Stupak
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Edwards	McDermott	Thompson
Engel	McGovern	Thurman
English	McHale	Tierney
Eshoo	McHugh	Torres
Etheridge	McIntyre	Towns
Evans	McKinney	Traficant
Farr	McNulty	Turner
Fattah	Meehan	Velazquez
Fawell	Meeks (NY)	Vento
Fazio	Menendez	Visclosky
Filner	Millender-	Waters
Ford	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Frost	Minge	Wexler
Furse	Mink	Weygand
Gejdenson	Moakley	Wise
Gephardt	Mollohan	Woolsey
Gordon	Morella	Wynn
Green	Murtha	Yates
Gutierrez	Nadler	Young (AK)
Hall (OH)	Neal	
Hamilton	Oberstar	

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I missed the vote on final passage of S. 1502, The District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Act. As a strong supporter of this much-needed legislation to improve the quality of education for thousands of school children in the District of Columbia, I would have voted "yes" on final passage.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3579, 1998 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RECESSIONS ACT

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-505) on the resolution (H. Res. 416) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up the resolution (H. Res. 414) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 414

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before May 1, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself several such time as I may consume. During the consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 414 is a simple resolution. The proposed rule merely waives the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it

is presented to the House for resolutions reported from the Committee before May 1, 1998, under certain circumstances.

This narrow, short-term waiver only applies to special rules providing for the consideration or disposition of H.R. 3579, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, amendments thereto, a conference report thereon, or items in disagreement from a conference for H.R. 3579.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 414 is straightforward, and it was reported by the Committee on Rules with a voice vote. The Committee recognizes the need for expedited procedures to bring these emergency supplemental appropriations forward as soon as possible.

Mr. Speaker, the timeliness of some of these emergency appropriations cannot be understated. There are many areas within the country that have been hit by significant natural disasters which need relief as well as critical funding for military operations. Therefore, we must move promptly.

I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 414.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I thank my colleague the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) for yielding me the time. As he has described, this rule will permit the House to consider the conference report on the emergency supplemental appropriation bill the same day the Committee on Rules reports a rule for the bill.

Mr. Speaker, under this procedure, Members will have little or no opportunity to examine the conference report before they vote on it. Generally, important and complex bills should not be taken up in this manner. Moreover, I am opposed to provisions in the bill itself, including cuts in the program which funds housing for poor people and the failure to include funding for the International Monetary Fund.

Though I understand the need for moving quickly to pass the emergency spending bill, because of the reasons I have already mentioned, I oppose this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to inquire of my good friend the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) if he has any further testimony or any further discussion on his side?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Ohio have any further speakers?

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, it appears that I have nobody here really to speak on this particular rule. Therefore, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Bateman	Dixon	Meek (FL)
Boehner	Gonzalez	Parker
Brown (CA)	Hall (TX)	Sandlin
Bunning	Kennelly	Smith (MI)

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Bunning for, with Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut against.

Mr. Smith of Michigan for, with Mr. Meeks of New York against.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the Senate bill was passed.