

the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 204, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]		
YEAS—220		
Aderholt	Gibbons	Paxon
Archer	Gilchrist	Pease
Army	Gillmor	Peterson (PA)
Bachus	Gilman	Petri
Baker	Gingrich	Pickering
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Pitts
Barr	Goodling	Pombo
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Porter
Bartlett	Graham	Portman
Barton	Granger	Pryce (OH)
Bass	Greenwood	Quinn
Bateman	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Bereuter	Hansen	Ramstad
Bilbray	Hastert	Redmond
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Bliley	Hayworth	Riggs
Blunt	Hefley	Riley
Boehlert	Herger	Rogan
Boehner	Hill	Rogers
Bonilla	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Bono	Hobson	Ros-Lehtinen
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Roukema
Bryant	Horn	Ryun
Bunning	Hostettler	Salmon
Burr	Hulshof	Sanford
Burton	Hutchinson	Saxton
Buyer	Hyde	Scarborough
Callahan	Istook	Schaefer, Dan
Calvert	Jenkins	Schaffer, Bob
Camp	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Jones	Sessions
Canady	Kasich	Shadegg
Cannon	Kelly	Shaw
Castle	Kim	Shays
Chabot	King (NY)	Shimkus
Chambliss	Kingston	Shuster
Chenoweth	Klug	Skeen
Christensen	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Coble	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Coburn	LaHood	Smith (OR)
Collins	Largent	Smith (TX)
Combest	Latham	Smith, Linda
Cook	LaTourette	Snowbarger
Cooksey	Lazio	Solomon
Cox	Leach	Souder
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Stump
Davis (VA)	Linder	Sununu
Deal	Livingston	Talent
DeLay	LoBiondo	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart	Manzullo	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	McCreery	Thomas
Dreier	McDade	Thornberry
Duncan	McHugh	Thune
Dunn	McInnis	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McIntosh	Trafficant
Ehrlich	McKeon	Upton
Emerson	Metcalf	Walsh
English	Mica	Wamp
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Everett	Moran (KS)	Watts (OK)
Ewing	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Foley	Neumann	Weller
Forbes	Ney	White
Fossella	Northup	Whitfield
Fowler	Norwood	Wicker
Fox	Nussle	Wilson
Franks (NJ)	Oxley	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Pappas	Young (AK)
Gallely	Parker	Young (FL)
Ganske	Paul	
Gekas		

NAYS—204		
Abercrombie	Becerra	Borski
Ackerman	Bentsen	Boswell
Allen	Berman	Boucher
Andrews	Berry	Boyd
Baesler	Bishop	Brady (PA)
Baldacci	Blagojevich	Brown (CA)
Barcia	Blumenauer	Brown (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Bonior	Brown (OH)

Capps	John	Pascrell
Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Carson	Johnson (WI)	Payne
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Clement	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Clyburn	Kaptur	Pickett
Condit	Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy
Conyers	Kennedy (RI)	Poshard
Costello	Kennelly	Price (NC)
Coyne	Kildee	Rahall
Cramer	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Cummings	Kind (WI)	Reyes
Danner	Klecзка	Rivers
Davis (FL)	Klink	Rodriguez
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Roemer
DeFazio	LaFalce	Rothman
DeGette	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Lantos	Rush
DeLauro	Lee	Sabo
Deutsch	Levin	Sanchez
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Dixon	Lipinski	Sandlin
Doggett	Lofgren	Sawyer
Dooley	Lowey	Schumer
Doyle	Luther	Scott
Edwards	Maloney (CT)	Serrano
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Sherman
Eshoo	Markey	Sisisky
Etheridge	Martinez	Skaggs
Evans	Mascara	Skelton
Farr	Matsui	Slaughter
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Adam
Fazio	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
Filner	McDermott	Spratt
Ford	McGovern	Stabenow
Frank (MA)	McHale	Stark
Frost	McIntyre	Stenholm
Furse	McKinney	Stokes
Gejdenson	McNulty	Strickland
Gephardt	Meehan	Stupak
Goode	Meek (FL)	Tanner
Gordon	Meeks (NY)	Tauscher
Green	Menendez	Thompson
Gutierrez	Millender-	Thurman
Hall (OH)	McDonald	Tierney
Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)	Torres
Hamilton	Minge	Towns
Harman	Mink	Turner
Hastings (FL)	Moakley	Velazquez
Hefner	Mollohan	Vento
Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Visclosky
Hinchee	Morella	Waters
Hinojosa	Murtha	Watt (NC)
Holden	Nadler	Waxman
Hooley	Neal	Wexler
Houghton	Oberstar	Weygand
Hoyer	Obey	Wise
Jackson (IL)	Olver	Woolsey
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Wynn
(TX)	Owens	Yates
Jefferson	Pallone	

NOT VOTING—11

Clay	Gonzalez	Packard
Crapo	Hunter	Royce
Cunningham	Inglis	Stearns
Dingell	Manton	

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Ms. DEGETTE changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, earlier on I made a mistake on rollcall vote No. 384, and inadvertently voted “no” when I meant to vote “aye”.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4380, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 517 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. 4380.

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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. 4380) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, with Mr. CAMP in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

Under the rule, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR).

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Chairman, we are here to present the fiscal 1999 budget for the District of Columbia. Make no mistake, this committee and this Congress takes seriously Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, and I quote, “. . . to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over the seat of government of the United States.”

We appreciate the work of the city in recommending a spending plan for the National Capital. I would also like to thank the gentleman from Louisiana (Chairman LIVINGSTON) for his support and guidance, and all the Members of the subcommittee who have worked on this bill and, of course, the subcommittee staff.

Mr. Chairman, last year the House passed a D.C. bill which created a debt relief fund, and if that fund had been in place today, the District would be in much better financial shape.

Mr. Chairman, we are recommending that we create a fund today. We are recommending the fund would have \$250 million to replace the need for the District’s seasonal borrowing, and then it would pay \$43 million that the District owes the Water and Sewer Authority. Finally, it would retire any part of the \$3.7 billion bonded debt that the surplus might be available for.

There is no new authorization language in this bill. We have been besieged with requests for authorizing language from a variety of sources, frequently by some of the most ardent and vocal supporters of the “home rule