

Miller, George	Payne	Sensenbrenner
Nadler	Rangel	Stark
Oberstar	Rivers	Velazquez
Obey	Rush	Vento
Owens	Sanders	Waters
Paul	Schakowsky	Waxman

NOT VOTING—10

Becerra	McDermott	Towns
Dunn	McInnis	Whitfield
Kasich	Peterson (PA)	
Kennedy	Portman	

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Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WEYGAND and Ms. WOOLSEY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because I was in my District, I was absent for Rollcall vote 334. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 334.

Stated against:

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, on July 22, 1999, I was unavoidably detained during a rollcall vote; number 334, on passage of H.R. 2561, the Department of Defense Appropriations for F.Y. 2000. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted "no."

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1999 TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT FOR ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, July 23, 1999 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, JULY 23, 1999 TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, July 23, 1999 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable, in whole or

in part, against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, JULY 23, 1999 TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, July 23, 1999 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XX, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of inquiring as to what the schedule may be for the remainder of this week and next week.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York for the purpose of answering the inquiry.

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished Democratic whip for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the legislative business for this week has been completed.

The House will meet on Monday, July 26 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour, and 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to all Members' offices tomorrow. After suspensions, we will begin consideration of H.R. 1074, the Regulatory Right to Know Act. Members should be aware that there will be recorded votes after 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 26.

On Tuesday and the balance of next week, the House will take up the following measures: H.J. Resolution 57, a joint resolution disapproving China NTR; the Energy and Water Appropriations Act, the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, and the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act.

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Mr. Speaker, I would also like to remind the House of the memorial ar-

rangements that have been made to honor the life of our great colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. Brown).

On Wednesday July 28 at 12:30 p.m. there will be a memorial service in California. We, therefore, will not schedule any votes on Wednesday in order to allow Members to attend that ceremony.

On Friday, July 30, at 11:00 a.m., there will be a service in Statutory Hall open to all Members as well.

I wish all Members safe travels back to their district, and thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I have a couple of inquiries of the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO). First, I would like to ask the gentleman what time on Tuesday will the China MFN be considered?

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. LAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

My expectation is that it will be earlier in the day rather than later, although, of course, there is no certainty. I would expect that it would be earlier on Tuesday.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague on that.

Then let me also ask the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO), we assume that no votes will occur or any debate would occur on Wednesday, in honor of our late colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. Brown), because of the services. Am I correct on that?

Mr. LAZIO. Yes. If the gentleman would yield again, I expect that all recorded or requested votes will be rolled or postponed. We do not expect any votes, but we do expect legislative business on that day, including debate and possible other committee consideration, but there will be no votes, recorded votes, that will be held on that day.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Let me simply strenuously object to that proposition. The fact is that the gentleman from California (Mr. Brown) was a distinguished Member of this House. He had a good many friends, and a lot of those friends were on the Committee on Appropriations. I do not believe it is right, when one of the most senior Members of the House and one of the most distinguished members of the House has a memorial service and a number of us would be denied the opportunity to attend that memorial service because they want our committees to stay here debating appropriation bills that day. It just seems to me that there ought to be another way that a civilized institution could honor one of its own without preventing some of its oldest friends from attending that memorial service.

I would say that if we cannot find that kind of accommodation that there