

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 3069, as amended, the measure just considered by the House.

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

There was no objection.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS BUDGET REQUEST, FY 2001—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-233)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Code, as amended, I am transmitting the FY 2001 Budget Request of the District of Columbia Courts.

The District of Columbia Courts have submitted a FY 2001 budget request for \$104.5 million for operating expenses, \$18.3 million for capital improvements to courthouse facilities, and \$41.8 for Defender Services in the District of Columbia Courts. My FY 2001 budget includes recommended funding levels of \$98.0 million for operations, \$5.0 million for capital improvements, and \$38.4 million for Defender Services. My transmittal of the District of Columbia Courts' budget request does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

This transmittal also includes information on grants and reimbursements forwarded by the Courts in response to the request in Conference Report H. Rept. 106-479.

I look forward to working with the Congress throughout the FY 2001 appropriation process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON, THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2000.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 7 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 7 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 7 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H Con. Res. 296, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 3577, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 89, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING NECESSITY TO EXPEDITE SETTLEMENT PROCESS FOR DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS AGAINST DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BROUGHT BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN FARMERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 296.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 296, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 180, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 146] YEAS—216

- Aderholt Deal Hoekstra Archer DeLay Horn Army DeMint Hostettler Bachus Diaz-Balart Houghton Baker Dickey Hulshof Baldacci Dingell Hunter Conyers Dreier Hutchinson Costello Hyde Coyne Cramer Isakson Crowley Ehlert Istook Cummings Jenkins Johnson (CT) Danner Johnson, Sam Davis (FL) Jones (NC) Davis (IL) Kanjorski DeFazio Kelly Kind (WI) Delahunt Kind (NY) DeLauro Kingston Dicks Kleczka Dixon Kolbe Doggett LaHood Doyle Edwards Largent Eshoo Latham Etheridge LaTourette Evans Lazio Leach Farr Lewis (CA) Filner Lewis (KY) Forbes Linder LoBiondo Ford Lucas (KY) Frank (MA) Luther Frost Gejdenson Manzullo Gephardt McCrery McHugh McInnis McKeon Metcalf Buyer Mica Miller (FL) Miller, Gary

- Moran (KS) Rogers Sununu Murtha Rohrabacher Talent Nethercutt Ros-Lehtinen Tancredo Ney Roukema Tauzin Northup Royce Taylor (MS) Norwood Ryan (WI) Taylor (NC) Nussle Ryun (KS) Terry Ose Salmon Thomas Oxley Sandlin Thornberry Packard Sanford Thune Paul Saxton Tiahrt Pease Scarborough Toomey Peterson (PA) Sensenbrenner Traficant Petri Sessions Turner Pickering Shadegg Upton Pickett Shaw Vitter Pitts Shays Walden Pombo Sherwood Walsh Porter Shimkus Wamp Portman Shuster Watkins Quinn Simpson Watts (OK) Radanovich Skeen Weldon (FL) Rahall Smith (MI) Weldon (PA) Ramstad Smith (NJ) Weller Regula Smith (TX) Whitfield Reynolds Spence Wicker Riley Stabenow Wolf Rivers Stearns Young (AK) Rogan Stump Young (FL)

NAYS—180

- Abercrombie Gonzalez Nadler Ackerman Gordon Napolitano Allen Green (TX) Neal Baca Gutierrez Oberstar Baird Hall (OH) Obey Baldwin Hastings (FL) Olver Barcia Hill (IN) Ortiz Barrett (WI) Hilliard Pallone Becerra Hinchey Pascrell Bentsen Hinojosa Pastor Berkley Hoeffel Payne Berman Holden Pelosi Berry Holt Peterson (MN) Bishop Hooley Phelps Blagojevich Hoyer Pomeroy Blumenauer Inslee Price (NC) Bonior Jackson (IL) Rangel Borski Jackson-Lee Reyes Boswell (TX) Rodriguez Boucher Jefferson Roemer Boyd John Rothman Brady (PA) Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard Brown (FL) Jones (OH) Rush Brown (OH) Kaptur Sabo Capps Kennedy Sanchez Capuano Kildee Sanders Cardin Kilpatrick Sawyer Carson Klink Schakowsky Clayton Kucinich Scott Clyburn LaFalce Sherman Condit Lampson Shows Conyers Lantos Skelton Costello Larson Slaughter Coyne Lee Smith (WA) Cramer Levin Snyder Crowley Lewis (GA) Spratt Cummings Lofgren Stenholm Danner Lowey Strickland Davis (FL) Maloney (CT) Stupak Davis (IL) Maloney (NY) Tanner DeFazio Markey Tauscher Delahunt Mascara Thompson (CA) DeLauro Matsui Thompson (MS) Deutsch McCarthy (MO) Thurman Dicks McCarthy (NY) Tierney Dixon McDermott Towns Doggett McGovern Udall (CO) Doyle McIntyre Udall (NM) Edwards McKinney Velazquez Eshoo McNulty Vento Etheridge Meehan Vislosky Evans Meek (FL) Waters Farr Meeks (NY) Watt (NC) Fattah Menendez Waxman Filner Millender Weiner Forbes McDonald Wexler Ford Miller, George Weygand Frank (MA) Minge Woolsey Frost Mink Wu Gejdenson Moore Wynn Gephardt Moran (VA)

NOT VOTING—38

- Andrews Clement Dooley Buyer Coburn Doolittle Campbell Cooksey Ehrlich Chambliss Cubin Everett Clay DeGette Franks (NJ)