

Vote against this rule (bill) and in favor of needy students across this country, and in favor of American businesses who desperately need a well educated workforce. Let's keep our American economy growing.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak on this rule for H.R. 4577, the FY 2001 Department of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, to offer my strong objection and concern with the addition of another amendment to part A of the Rules Committee report, providing for a rescission from the child care and development block grant (CCDBG) of any funds appropriated in excess of the \$23.5 billion advanced appropriation cap contained in the FY 2001 concurrent budget resolution.

The child care development block grant (CCDBG) is a major source of child care assistance for low and moderate working families. Usually out of necessity, not choice, mothers are working outside the home in greater numbers than ever before. Moreover, with many employers having difficulty finding the workers they need, due to a 30-year low in unemployment; and the continued demand generated by welfare reform. It is imperative now more than ever that the availability of affordable and quality child care services exist.

Accordingly, now is not the time from Congress to limit the amount of funding available for CCDBG.

Regretably, as I read the language found in the Rules Committee report it is essentially placing a marker which states that the House of Representatives does not support the need for this important program.

While, I will vote for the rule as I believe it is important that the House have the opportunity to debate the important provisions in the Labor, HHS appropriations bill, I strongly oppose the Rules Committee report language on the CCDBG. And I intend to work for additional funding for this necessary, beneficial program.

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

The previous question was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make 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 218, nays 204, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 247]

YEAS—218

Aderholt	Bass	Bonilla
Archer	Bateman	Bono
Army	Bereuter	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Biggert	Bryant
Baker	Bilbray	Burr
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Burton
Barr	Bliley	Buyer
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Callahan
Bartlett	Boehler	Calvert
Barton	Boehner	Camp

Campbell	Horn	Ramstad
Canady	Hostettler	Regula
Cannon	Hulshof	Reynolds
Castle	Hunter	Riley
Chabot	Hutchinson	Rogan
Chambliss	Hyde	Rogers
Chenoweth-Hage	Isakson	Rohrabacher
Coble	Istook	Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn	Jenkins	Roukema
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Royce
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Cook	Jones (NC)	Ryun (KS)
Cooksey	Kasich	Salmon
Cox	Kelly	Sanford
Crane	King (NY)	Saxton
Cubin	Kingston	Scarborough
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Schaffer
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Deal	Kuykendall	Sessions
DeLay	LaHood	Shadegg
DeMint	Largent	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Shays
Dickey	LaTourrette	Sherwood
Doolittle	Lazio	Shimkus
Dreier	Leach	Shuster
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Skeen
Ehlers	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Emerson	Lucas (OK)	Souder
English	Manullo	Spence
Everett	Martinez	Stearns
Ewing	McCollum	Stump
Fletcher	McCrery	Sununu
Foley	McHugh	Sweeney
Fowler	McInnis	Talent
Frelinghuysen	McIntosh	Tancredo
Galleghy	McKeon	Tauzin
Ganske	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Gekas	Mica	Terry
Gibbons	Miller (FL)	Thomas
Gilchrest	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Gillmor	Moran (KS)	Thune
Gilman	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Goode	Ney	Toomey
Goodlatte	Northup	Traficant
Goodling	Norwood	Upton
Goss	Nussle	Vitter
Graham	Ose	Walden
Granger	Oxley	Walsh
Green (WI)	Packard	Wamp
Gutknecht	Paul	Watkins
Hansen	Pease	Watts (OK)
Hastert	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Hastings (WA)	Petri	Weldon (PA)
Hayes	Pickering	Weller
Hayworth	Pitts	Whitfield
Hefley	Pombo	Wicker
Herger	Porter	Wilson
Hill (MT)	Portman	Wolf
Hilleary	Pryce (OH)	Young (AK)
Hobson	Quinn	Young (FL)
Hoekstra	Radanovich	

NAYS—204

Abercrombie	Conyers	Green (TX)
Ackerman	Costello	Gutierrez
Allen	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Baca	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Baird	Cummings	Hill (IN)
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Barcia	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Barrett (WI)	DeGette	Hoefel
Becerra	Delahunt	Holden
Bentsen	DeLauro	Holt
Berkley	Deutsch	Hooley
Berman	Dicks	Hoyer
Berry	Dingell	Inslee
Bishop	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Blagojevich	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	Dooley	(TX)
Bonior	Doyle	Jefferson
Borski	Edwards	John
Boswell	Engel	Johnson, E.B.
Boucher	Eshoo	Jones (OH)
Boyd	Etheridge	Jones (OK)
Brady (PA)	Evans	Kanjorski
Brown (FL)	Farr	Kaptur
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Kennedy
Capps	Filner	Kildee
Capuano	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Cardin	Ford	Kind (WI)
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kleccka
Clayton	Frost	Kucinich
Clement	Gephardt	LaFalce
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Lampson
Condit	Gordon	Lantos
		Larson

Lee	Neal	Sisisky
Levin	Oberstar	Skelton
Lewis (GA)	Obey	Slaughter
Lipinski	Olver	Smith (WA)
Lofgren	Ortiz	Snyder
Lowey	Owens	Spratt
Lucas (KY)	Pallone	Stabenow
Luther	Pascrell	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pastor	Stenholm
Maloney (NY)	Payne	Strickland
Mascara	Pelosi	Stupak
Matsui	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Phelps	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Rahall	Thurman
McKinney	Rangel	Tierney
McNulty	Reyes	Towns
Meehan	Rivers	Turner
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Menendez	Roemer	Udall (NM)
Millender-	Rothman	Velazquez
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Miller, George	Rush	Waters
Minge	Sabo	Watt (NC)
Mink	Sanchez	Waxman
Moakley	Sanders	Weiner
Mollohan	Sandlin	Wexler
Moore	Sawyer	Weygand
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Wise
Morella	Scott	Woolsey
Murtha	Serrano	Wu
Nadler	Sherman	Wynn
Napolitano	Shows	

NOT VOTING—13

Clay	Greenwood	Myrick
Danner	Houghton	Smith (MI)
Fossella	Klink	Vento
Franks (NJ)	Markey	
Gejdenson	Meeks (NY)	

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Mr. PALLONE and Mr. MOLLOHAN changed their 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Without objection, and pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy:

Mr. RODRIGUEZ of Texas. There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD ENTITLED "SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INDICATORS, 2000"—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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 Science: