

Ranchers should be taking care of predator control problems themselves. This amendment would not prevent ranchers and farmers from doing so. Currently, because of the federal subsidy, ranchers are discouraged from using more effective, humane, less-costly, and non-lethal methods such as guard dogs, electric sound and light devices, or predator exclusion fencing. There is no incentive for ranchers to use these types of control methods because the government is paying to kill the wild animals which attack these farmers' livestock. I don't object to farmers and ranchers protecting their property but I do object to the federal government paying for it.

Again, this program is costly, unnecessary, inhumane, and dangerous. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the DeFazio-Bass-Morella amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations bill.

While I know the Wildlife Services engage in a number of valuable programs to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts, such as the bird control program at Denver International Airport, I am troubled by the reckless and seemingly inhumane procedures undertaken by this agency.

The most disturbing, not to mention dangerous, Wildlife Services endeavor is the Aerial Hunting Campaign. Over the past 10 years, 31 people have been injured, 7 of them fatally, in Wildlife Services aircraft accidents. Low altitude, low speed flying in remote areas is invariably high risk. To me this seems like a hazardous and costly way to go about predator control. As if that was not enough, Aerial Gunning does not help reduce livestock losses because it does not target offending animals, predators that we know are feeding on livestock.

For my colleagues who are not swayed by the disturbing, twisted excesses of the Wildlife Services program, I encourage you to look at the flawed economics behind this program. For every dollar of reported livestock damage, the Wildlife Services spends three dollars in the West to fix the problem.

The DeFazio-Bass amendment offered today is less punitive than amendments offered in previous years. It allows the agency to retain adequate funding, but compels the program to use tax dollars to kill the public's wildlife through a subsidy for private ranchers.

I encourage my colleagues to support the amendment.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) having assumed the chair, Mr. Nussle, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4611, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the further consideration of H.R. 4461 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 538, that no further amendments to the bill shall be in order except, one, pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; two, the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes:

The amendments printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 9, 29, 32, 37, 48, 61 and 68.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, for the purpose of discussion, I want to just clarify, because we have some Members on this side who have brought amendments up just recently and we had not expected those. I wanted to make sure that those Members understood that under this unanimous consent agreement, which I will ultimately support, I do not believe that they would be able to bring their amendments up. I wanted to clarify that.

The only amendments that would be allowed would be those that have already been printed in the RECORD?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. And available to the committee?

Mr. SKEEN. That is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. For example, we have a Member here who may want to be recognized at this point to ascertain whether her amendments would be in order under this unanimous consent agreement. I would not want to preclude the gentlewoman from being at least able to inquire as to whether those amendments would be allowed.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. KAPTUR. I yield to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire as to whether or not the

three amendments that are being referenced are included in this group that is being agreed upon? These are three amendments that we had prepared. We did not realize that there would be perhaps a reduction or closing off of the opportunity to present amendments. I would certainly ask my colleagues to include these three amendments in this group.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I believe these would be the only three amendments on this side that currently are not allowed under the unanimous consent request. They all concern serious issues of civil rights and litigation related to that at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, could I ask the gentleman from New Mexico (Chairman SKEEN) a question under the reservation of objection of the gentlewoman from Ohio? Could I ask whether or not, since it is my understanding that the amendments of the gentlewoman from California are subject to points of order, is it possible under the unanimous consent request that the gentleman is proposing, for those to be handled under the pro forma procedure laid out in the unanimous consent request?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, yes.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentlewoman would be able to offer those amendments, even though they would be subject to a point of order? The gentlewoman cannot get a vote on the amendment, obviously, but we could strike the last word so that she can make the point that she wants on each of the three amendments?

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Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I will move to strike the last word and then yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) at the appropriate time.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentleman will rise to strike the last word and recognize the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS)?

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman so much for that allowance. We realize it is in the nature of an unusual request, but we were unprepared as well until very recently. I also thank the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS).

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule

XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4461.

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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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. NUSSLE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, pending was the amendment numbered 39 offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO).

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); amendment No. 36 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY); amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); an amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); and amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD).

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 187, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 373]

AYES—182

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Canady
Archer	Bliley	Cannon
Army	Blunt	Coble
Bachus	Bonilla	Coburn
Baker	Bono	Combest
Barcia	Borski	Cooksey
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Costello
Bartlett	Bryant	Cox
Barton	Burton	Crane
Bateman	Buyer	Cubin
Bereuter	Callahan	Cunningham
Berry	Calvert	Danner

DeLay	LaHood
Diaz-Balart	Largent
Dickey	Latham
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)
Doyle	Linder
Dreier	LoBiondo
Dunn	Lucas (OK)
Ehlers	Manzullo
Emerson	Martinez
English	Mascara
Everett	McCrery
Ewing	McHugh
Fletcher	McInnis
Gallegly	McIntyre
Gekas	McKeon
Gillmor	Metcalfe
Goode	Mica
Goodlatte	Miller, Gary
Goodling	Mollohan
Goss	Moran (KS)
Green (WI)	Murtha
Gutknecht	Nethercutt
Hall (OH)	Ney
Hall (TX)	Northup
Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Hayes	Oberstar
Hayworth	Ortiz
Hefley	Oxley
Hergert	Packard
Hill (MT)	Paul
Hobson	Pease
Hoekstra	Peterson (MN)
Holden	Peterson (PA)
Hostettler	Petri
Hunter	Phelps
Hutchinson	Pickering
Hyde	Pitts
Istook	Pombo
John	Portman
Johnson, Sam	Quinn
Jones (NC)	Radanovich
Kanjorski	Rahall
Kasich	Regula
Kildee	Reynolds
King (NY)	Riley
Kingston	Roemer
Knollenberg	Rogan
Kucinich	Rogers
LaFalce	Rohrabacher

NOES—187

Abercrombie	Dixon
Ackerman	Doggett
Allen	Dooley
Andrews	Edwards
Baca	Ehrlich
Baird	Engel
Baldacci	Eshoo
Baldwin	Etheridge
Barrett (WI)	Evans
Bass	Farr
Bentsen	Filner
Berman	Foley
Biggart	Frank (MA)
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)
Bishop	Frelinghuysen
Blagojevich	Frost
Blumenauer	Ganske
Boehlert	Gejdenson
Bonior	Gephardt
Boswell	Gibbons
Boucher	Gilman
Boyd	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Gordon
Brown (FL)	Granger
Brown (OH)	Green (TX)
Capps	Greenwood
Capuano	Gutierrez
Cardin	Hastings (FL)
Carson	Hilliard
Castle	Hinchee
Clay	Hoeffel
Clayton	Holt
Clement	Hooley
Clyburn	Horn
Condit	Houghton
Conyers	Hoyer
Cramer	Inslee
Crowley	Jackson (IL)
Cummings	Jackson-Lee
Davis (FL)	(TX)
Davis (IN)	Jefferson
DeFazio	Johnson (CT)
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.
DeLahunt	Jones (OH)
DeLauro	Kaptur
Deutsch	Kelly
Dicks	Kennedy
Dingell	Kind (WI)

Ros-Lehtinen	Rangel
Royce	Reyes
Ryan (WI)	Rivers
Ryun (KS)	Rodriguez
Salmon	Rothman
Sanford	Roukema
Saxton	Roybal-Allard
Schaffer	Sabo
Sensenbrenner	Sanders
Sessions	Sandlin
Shadegg	Sawyer
Shaw	Schakowsky
Sherwood	Scott
Shimkus	Serrano
Shows	Sherman
Shuster	
Simpson	
Skeen	Ballenger
Skelton	Barr
Smith (NJ)	Becerra
Souder	Berkley
Spence	Boehner
Stearns	Burr
Stenholm	Camp
Stump	Campbell
Stupak	Chabot
Sununu	Chambliss
Tancredo	Chenoweth-Hage
Tauzin	Collins
Terry	Cook
Thornberry	Coyne
Thune	Davis (VA)
Tiahrt	Deal
Traficant	DeMint
Visclosky	Duncan
Vitter	Fattah
Walden	Forbes
Walsh	Ford
Wamp	Fossella
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Weygand	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wolf	
Young (FL)	

Sisisky	Toomey
Slaughter	Towns
Smith (MI)	Turner
Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)
Snyder	Udall (NM)
Stabenow	Upton
Stark	Velazquez
Strickland	Waters
Sweeney	Weiner
Tauscher	Wexler
Thomas	Wilson
Thompson (CA)	Wise
Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Thurman	Wu
Tierney	Wynn

NOT VOTING—65

Fowler	Moakley
Gilchrest	Myrick
Graham	Norwood
Hansen	Owens
Hill (IN)	Payne
Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Hinojosa	Rush
Hulshof	Sanchez
Isakson	Scarborough
Jenkins	Shays
Kilpatrick	Smith (WA)
Klink	Spratt
LaTourette	Talent
Lazio	Tanner
Lee	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Lipinski	Vento
Lucas (KY)	Watkins
Maloney (CT)	Watt (NC)
McCollum	Waxman
McIntosh	Young (AK)
McNulty	

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Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARKEY and Mrs. BIGGERT changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. OBERSTAR changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 373 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AMENDMENT NO. 47 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 53, noes 316, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

AYES—53

Archer Hefley Radanovich  
 Arney Henger Ramstad  
 Barton Hoekstra Rohrabacher  
 Biggert Hostettler Royce  
 Bilbray Hunter Ryan (WI)  
 Brady (TX) Istook Ryan (KS)  
 Burton Johnson, Sam  
 Cannon Kasich Sanford  
 Coble Linder Schaffer  
 Coburn Manzullo Sensenbrenner  
 Cox Metcalf Sessions  
 Crane Mica Shadegg  
 DeLay Miller (FL) Stearns  
 Ehrlich Miller, Gary Sununu  
 Franks (NJ) Paul Tancredo  
 Goode Pease Toomey  
 Gutknecht Petri Vitter  
 Hayworth Pitts

NOES—316

Abercrombie Dooley Kingston  
 Ackerman Doolittle Kleczka  
 Aderholt Doyle Knollenberg  
 Allen Dreier Kolbe  
 Andrews Dunn Kucinich  
 Baca Edwards Kuykendall  
 Bachus Ehlers LaFalce  
 Baird Emerson LaHood  
 Baker Engel Lampson  
 Baldacci English Lantos  
 Baldwin Eshoo Largent  
 Barcia Etheridge Larson  
 Barrett (NE) Evans Latham  
 Barrett (WI) Everrett Leach  
 Bartlett Ewing Levin  
 Bass Farr Lewis (GA)  
 Bateman Filner Lewis (KY)  
 Bentsen Fletcher LoBiondo  
 Bereuter Foley Lofgren  
 Berman Ford Lowey  
 Berry Frank (MA) Lucas (OK)  
 Bilirakis Frelinghuysen Luther  
 Bishop Frost Maloney (NY)  
 Blagojevich Gallegly Markey  
 Bliley Ganske Martinez  
 Blumenauer Gejdenson Mascara  
 Blunt Gekas Matsui  
 Boehlert Gephardt McCarthy (MO)  
 Bonilla Gibbons McCarthy (NY)  
 Bonior Gillmor McCreery  
 Bono Gilman McDermott  
 Borski Gonzalez McGovern  
 Boswell Goodlatte McHugh  
 Boucher Goodling McInnis  
 Boyd Gordon McIntyre  
 Brady (PA) Goss McKeon  
 Brown (FL) Granger McKinney  
 Brown (OH) Green (TX) Meehan  
 Bryant Green (WI) Meek (FL)  
 Buyer Greenwood Meeks (NY)  
 Callahan Gutierrez Menendez  
 Calvert Hall (OH) Millender-  
 Canady Hall (TX) McDonald  
 Capps Hastings (FL) Miller, George  
 Capuano Hastings (WA) Minge  
 Cardin Hayes Mink  
 Carson Hill (MT) Mollohan  
 Castle Hilliard Moore  
 Clay Hinchey Moran (KS)  
 Clayton Hobson Moran (VA)  
 Clement Hoeftel Morella  
 Clyburn Holden Murtha  
 Combest Holt Nadler  
 Condit Hooley Napolitano  
 Conyers Horn Neal  
 Cooksey Houghton Nethercutt  
 Costello Hoyer Ney  
 Cramer Hutchinson Northup  
 Crowley Hyde Oberstar  
 Cubin Insee Peterson (MN)  
 Cummings Jackson (IL) Peterson (PA)  
 Cunningham Jackson-Lee  
 Danner (TX) Ortiz  
 Davis (FL) Jefferson Ose  
 Davis (IL) John Oxley  
 DeFazio Johnson (CT) Packard  
 DeGette Johnson, E. B. Pallone  
 Delahunt Jones (NC) Pascrell  
 DeLauro Jones (OH) Pastor  
 Deutsch Kanjorski Pelosi  
 Diaz-Balart Kaptur Peterson (MN)  
 Dickey Kelly Peterson (PA)  
 Dicks Kennedy Phelps  
 Dingell Kildee Pickering  
 Dixon Kind (WI) Pickett  
 Doggett King (NY) Pombo

Pomeroy Sherwood Thurman  
 Porter Shimkus Tiahrt  
 Portman Shows Tierney  
 Price (NC) Shuster Towns  
 Quinn Simpson Traficant  
 Rahall Sisisky Turner  
 Rangel Skeen Udall (CO)  
 Regula Skelton Udall (NM)  
 Reyes Slaughter Upton  
 Reynolds Smith (MI) Velazquez  
 Riley Smith (NJ) Visclosky  
 Rivers Smith (TX) Walden  
 Rodriguez Snyder Walsh  
 Roemer Souder Wamp  
 Rogan Spence Watts (OK)  
 Rogers Stabenow Weiner  
 Ros-Lehtinen Stark Weldon (FL)  
 Rothman Stenholm Weldon (PA)  
 Roukema Strickland Weller  
 Roybal-Allard Stump Wexler  
 Sabo Stupak Weygand  
 Sanders Sweeney Whitfield  
 Sandlin Tauscher Wicker  
 Sawyer Tauzin Wilson  
 Saxton Terry Wise  
 Schakowsky Thomas Wolf  
 Scott Thompson (CA) Woolsey  
 Serrano Thompson (MS) Wu  
 Shaw Thornberry Wynn  
 Sherman Thune Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger Gilchrest Myrick  
 Barr Graham Norwood  
 Becerra Hansen Owens  
 Berkeley Hill (IN) Payne  
 Boehner Hilleary Pryce (OH)  
 Burr Hinojosa Rush  
 Camp Hulshof Sanchez  
 Campbell Isakson Scarborough  
 Chabot Shays Shays  
 Chambliss Kilpatrick Smith (WA)  
 Chenoweth-Hage Klink Spratt  
 Collins LaTourette Talent  
 Cook Lazio Tanner  
 Coyne Lee Taylor (MS)  
 Davis (VA) Lewis (CA) Taylor (NC)  
 Deal Lipinski Vento  
 DeMint Lucas (KY) Waters  
 Duncan Maloney (CT) Watkins  
 Fattah McCollum Watt (NC)  
 Forbes McIntosh Waxman  
 Fossella McNulty Young (AK)  
 Fowler Moakley

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 374 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 36 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Amendment No. 36 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 363, noes 12, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]

AYES—363

Abercrombie Allen Baca  
 Ackerman Andrews Bachus  
 Aderholt Arney Baird

Baker Frank (MA) McHugh  
 Baldacci Baldwin Frost McInnis  
 Baldwin Barcia Gallegly McIntyre  
 Barr Ganske McKeon  
 Barrett (NE) Gejdenson Meehan  
 Barrett (WI) Gekas Meek (FL)  
 Bartlett Gephardt Meeks (NY)  
 Barton Gibbons Menendez  
 Bass Gillmor Metcalf  
 Bentsen Gilman Mica  
 Bereuter Gonzalez Millender-  
 Berman Goode McDonald  
 Berry Goodlatte Miller (FL)  
 Biggert Goodling Miller, Gary  
 Bilbray Gordon Miller, George  
 Bilirakis Goss Minge  
 Bishop Granger Mink  
 Blagojevich Green (TX) Mollohan  
 Bliley Green (WI) Moore  
 Blumenauer Greenwood Moran (KS)  
 Blunt Gutierrez Moran (VA)  
 Boehlert Gutknecht Morella  
 Boehner Hall (OH) Murtha  
 Bonilla Hall (TX) Nadler  
 Bonior Hastings (FL) Napolitano  
 Bono Hastings (WA) Neal  
 Borski Hayes Nethercutt  
 Boswell Hayworth Ney  
 Boucher Hefley Northup  
 Boyd Herger Nussle  
 Brady (PA) Hill (MT) Oberstar  
 Brady (TX) Hilliard Obey  
 Brown (FL) Hinchey Olver  
 Brown (OH) Hobson Ortiz  
 Bryant Hoeffel Ose  
 Buyer Hoekstra Oxley  
 Callahan Holden Packard  
 Calvert Hooley Pallone  
 Canady Horn Pascrell  
 Capps Hostettler Pastor  
 Capuano Houghton Paul  
 Cardin Hunter Pelosi  
 Carson Hutchinson Peterson (MN)  
 Castle Hyde Peterson (PA)  
 Clay Insee Phelps  
 Clayton Istook Pickering  
 Clement Jackson (IL) Pickett  
 Clyburn Jackson-Lee (TX) Pitts  
 Combest Jefferson Pombo  
 Condit John Pomeroy  
 Conyers Johnson (CT) Portman  
 Cooksey Johnson, E. B. Price (NC)  
 Costello Johnson, Sam Quinn  
 Cox Jones (NC) Radanovich  
 Cramer Jones (OH) Rahall  
 Crane Kanjorski Ramstad  
 Crowley Kaptur Rangel  
 Cubin Kelly Regula  
 Cummings Kennedy Reyes  
 Cunningham Kildee Reynolds  
 Danner Kind (WI) Riley  
 Davis (FL) King (NY) Rivers  
 Davis (IL) Kingston Rodriguez  
 Deal Kleczka Roemer  
 DeFazio Kolbe Rogers  
 DeGette Kucinich Rohrabacher  
 Delahunt Kuykendall Ros-Lehtinen  
 DeLauro LaFalce Rothman  
 DeLay LaHood Roybal-Allard  
 Deutsch Lampson Royce  
 Dicks Lantos Ryan (WI)  
 Dixon Largent Ryun (KS)  
 Doggett Dickey Sabo  
 Doolittle Leach Sanders  
 Doyle Lewis (GA) Sandlin  
 Duncan Lewis (KY) Sanford  
 Dunn Linder Sawyer  
 Edwards LoBiondo Saxton  
 Ehlers Lofgren Schaffer  
 Ehrlich Lowey Schakowsky  
 Emerson Lucas (KY) Scott  
 Engel Lucas (OK) Sensenbrenner  
 English Maloney (NY) Serrano  
 Eshoo Manzullo Sessions  
 Etheridge Markey Shadegg  
 Evans Martinez Shaw  
 Everett Mascara Sherman  
 Ewing Matsui Shimkus  
 Farr McCarthy (MO) Shows  
 Filner McCarthy (NY) Shuster  
 Fletcher McDermott Sisisky  
 Foley McGovern Skeen

Skelton Terry  
Slaughter Thompson (CA)  
Smith (MI) Thompson (MS)  
Smith (NJ) Thornberry  
Smith (TX) Thune  
Snyder Thurman  
Souder Tiahrt  
Spence Tierney  
Stabenow Toomey  
Stark Towns  
Stearns Traficant  
Stenholm Turner  
Strickland Udall (CO)  
Stump Udall (NM)  
Stupak Upton  
Sununu Velazquez  
Sweeney Visclosky  
Tancredo Vitter  
Tauscher Walden  
Tauzin Walsh

NOES—12

Archer Franks (NJ)  
Dingell Frelinghuysen  
Dooley Holt  
Dreier Knollenberg

NOT VOTING—59

Ballenger Graham  
Bateman Hansen  
Becerra Hill (IN)  
Berkley Hilleary  
Burr Hinojosa  
Camp Hulshof  
Campbell Isakson  
Chabot Jenkins  
Chambliss Kilpatrick  
Chenoweth-Hage Klink  
Collins LaTourette  
Cook Lazio  
Coyne Lee  
Davis (VA) Lewis (CA)  
DeMint Lipinski  
Fattah Maloney (CT)  
Forbes McCollum  
Fossella McIntosh  
Fowler McNulty  
Gilchrest Moakley

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 375 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Chairman, due to mechanical difficulties, my flight was 262 minutes late which is why I missed rollcall votes No. 373, No. 374, and No. 375. Had I been present, I would have voted no on No. 373, no on No. 374, and yes on No. 375.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 77, noes 301, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 376]  
AYES—77  
Andrews  
Archer  
Arney  
Barr  
Barrett (WI)  
Bass  
Berkley  
Brown (OH)  
Cannon  
Chabot  
Coble  
Coburn  
Cox  
Crane  
Cunningham  
DeLay  
Doggett  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
English  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Green (TX)  
Hayworth  
Hefley

NOES—301

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bateman  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Bryant  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Canady  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Combust  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (FL)  
Deal  
DeFazio

Hoekstra  
Holt  
Hostettler  
Hyde  
Istook  
Kelly  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Largent  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Luther  
Shaw  
Manzullo  
McInnis  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Morella  
Nadler  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Paul  
Petri  
Portman

Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Larson  
Latham  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lofgren  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
Goss  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Nussle

Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pastor  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (NC)  
Quinn  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ryan (WI)  
Sabo

Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sweeney  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Terry  
Thomas

NOT VOTING—56

Ballenger Hill (IN)  
Becerra Hilleary  
Burr Hinojosa  
Camp Hulshof  
Campbell Hutchinson  
Chambliss Isakson  
Chenoweth-Hage Kilpatrick  
Collins Klink  
Cook LaTourette  
Coyne Lazio  
Davis (VA) Lee  
DeMint Lewis (CA)  
Fattah Lipinski  
Forbes Maloney (CT)  
Fossella Taylor (MS)  
Fowler Taylor (NC)  
Gilchrest McIntosh  
Graham McNulty  
Hansen Moakley  
Myrick

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 376 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 370, noes 12, not voting 52, as follows:

Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Young (FL)

[Roll No. 377]

AYES—370

Abercrombie Ehlers Leach  
 Ackerman Ehrlich Levin  
 Aderholt Emerson Lewis (GA)  
 Allen Engel Lewis (KY)  
 Andrews English Linder  
 Arney Eshoo LoBiondo  
 Baca Etheridge Lofgren  
 Bachus Evans Lucas (KY)  
 Baird Everett Lucas (OK)  
 Baker Ewing Luther  
 Baldacci Farr Maloney (NY)  
 Baldwin Filner Manullo  
 Ballenger Fletcher Markey  
 Barcia Foley Martinez  
 Barr Ford Mascara  
 Barrett (NE) Fowler Matsui  
 Barrett (WI) Frank (MA) McCarthy (MO)  
 Bartlett Franks (NJ) McCarthy (NY)  
 Barton Frelinghuysen McDermott  
 Bass Frost McGovern  
 Bateman Gallegly McHugh  
 Bentsen Ganske McInnis  
 Bereuter Gejdenson McIntyre  
 Berkley Gekas McKeon  
 Berman Gephardt McKinney  
 Berry Gibbons Meehan  
 Biggart Gillmor Meek (FL)  
 Bilbray Gilman Meeks (NY)  
 Bilirakis Gonzalez Menendez  
 Bishop Goode Metcalf  
 Blagojevich Goodlatte Mica  
 Bliley Goodling Millender-  
 Blumenauer Gordon McDonald  
 Blunt Goss Miller (FL)  
 Boehlert Granger Miller, Gary  
 Boehner Green (TX) Miller, George  
 Bonilla Green (WI) Minge  
 Bonior Greenwood Mink  
 Bono Gutierrez Mollohan  
 Borski Gutknecht Moore  
 Boswell Hall (OH) Moran (KS)  
 Boucher Hall (TX) Moran (VA)  
 Boyd Hastings (FL) Morella  
 Brady (PA) Hastings (WA) Murtha  
 Brady (TX) Hayes Nadler  
 Brown (FL) Hayworth Napolitano  
 Brown (OH) Hefley Neal  
 Bryant Herger Nethercutt  
 Burton Hill (IN) Ney  
 Buyer Hill (MT) Northup  
 Callahan Hilliard Northup  
 Calvert Hinchey Oberstar  
 Canady Hobson Obey  
 Cannon Hoeffel Olver  
 Capps Hoekstra Ortiz  
 Capuano Holden Ose  
 Cardin Holt Oxley  
 Carson Hoolley Packard  
 Castle Horn Pallone  
 Chabot Hostettler Pascrell  
 Clay Hoyer Pastor  
 Clayton Hunter Paul  
 Clement Hutchinson Pease  
 Clyburn Hyde Pelosi  
 Coble Insee Peterson (MN)  
 Coburn Istook Peterson (PA)  
 Combest Jackson-Lee Petri  
 Condit (TX) Phelps  
 Costello Jefferson Pickering  
 Cox Jenkins Pickett  
 Cramer John Pitts  
 Crowley Johnson (CT) Pombo  
 Cubin Johnson, E. B. Pomeroy  
 Cummings Johnson, Sam Portman  
 Cunningham Jones (NC) Price (NC)  
 Danner Jones (OH) Quinn  
 Davis (FL) Kanjorski Radanovich  
 Davis (IL) Kaptur Rahall  
 Deal Kasich Ramstad  
 DeFazio Kelly Rangel  
 DeGette Kennedy Regula  
 Delahunt Kildee Reyes  
 DeLauro Kind (WI) Reynolds  
 DeLay King (NY) Riley  
 Deutsch Kingston Rivers  
 Diaz-Balart Kleczka Rodriguez  
 Dickey Dickey Kolbe  
 Dicks Kucinich Rogan  
 Dixon Kuykendall Rogers  
 Doggett LaFalce Rohrabacher  
 Doolittle LaHood Ros-Lehtinen  
 Doyle Lampson Rothman  
 Dreier Lantos Roukema  
 Duncan Largent Roybal-Allard  
 Dunn Larson Royce  
 Edwards Latham Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS) Smith (NJ) Traficant  
 Sabo Smith (TX) Turner  
 Salmon Snyder Udall (CO)  
 Sanders Souder Udall (NM)  
 Sessions Spence Upton  
 Sanford Spratt Velazquez  
 Sawyer Stabenow Visclosky  
 Saxton Stark Vitter  
 Scarborough Stearns Walden  
 Schaffer Stenholm Walsh  
 Schakowsky Strickland Wamp  
 Scott Stump Watkins  
 Sensenbrenner Stupak Watt (NC)  
 Serrano Sununu Watts (OK)  
 Sessions Sweeney Weiner  
 Shadegg Tancredo Weldon (FL)  
 Shaw Tauscher Weldon (PA)  
 Sherman Tauzin Wexler  
 Sherwood Terry Weygand  
 Shimkus Thompson (CA) Whitfield  
 Shows Thompson (MS) Wicker  
 Shuster Thornberry Wilson  
 Simpson Thune Wise  
 Sisisky Thurman Wolf  
 Skeen Tiaht Woolsey  
 Skelton Tierney Wu  
 Slaughter Toomey Wynn  
 Smith (MI) Towns Young (FL)

NOES—12

Archer Dooley McCreery  
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Porter  
 Crane Knollenberg Thomas  
 Dingell Lowey Waters

NOT VOTING—52

Hilleary Norwood  
 Hinojosa Owens  
 Houghton Payne  
 Hulshof Pryce (OH)  
 Isakson Rush  
 Kilpatrick Sanchez  
 Klink Shays  
 LaTourette Smith (WA)  
 Lazio Talent  
 Lee Tanner  
 Lewis (CA) Taylor (MS)  
 Lipinski Taylor (NC)  
 Maloney (CT) Vento  
 McCollum Waxman  
 McIntosh Weller  
 McNulty Young (AK)  
 Moakley  
 Myrick

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 377 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 59, noes 323, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 378]

AYES—59

Arney Ehlers Manullo  
 Baker Franks (NJ) Mica  
 Goode Miller, Gary  
 Paul  
 Bartlett Goodlatte Pease  
 Bonilla Granger Pitts  
 Brady (TX) Hastings (WA) Rohrabacher  
 Burton Hayworth Royce  
 Buyer Callahan Ryan (WI)  
 Cannon Herger Salmon  
 Chabot Hill (IN) Sanford  
 Coble Hobson Schaffer  
 Combest Hoekstra Sensenbrenner  
 Cox Hostettler Shadegg  
 Crane Hunter Stearns  
 Cubin Johnson (CT) Stump  
 DeLay Johnson, Sam Thune  
 Doolittle Kasich Toomey  
 Duncan Kingston Watts (OK)  
 Dunn Largent

NOES—323

Dicks Kleczka  
 Ackerman Dingell Knollenberg  
 Aderholt Dixon Kolbe  
 Allen Doggett Kucinich  
 Andrews Dooley Kuykendall  
 Archer Doyle LaFalce  
 Baca Dreier LaHood  
 Bachus Edwards Lampson  
 Baird Ehrlich Lantos  
 Baldacci Emerson Larson  
 Baldwin Engel Latham  
 Ballenger English Leach  
 Barcia Eshoo Levin  
 Barrett (NE) Etheridge Lewis (GA)  
 Barrett (WI) Evans Lewis (KY)  
 Barton Everett LoBiondo  
 Bass Farr Lofgren  
 Bateman Filner Lowey  
 Bentsen Fletcher Lucas (KY)  
 Bereuter Foley Lucas (OK)  
 Berkley Ford Luther  
 Berman Fowler Maloney (NY)  
 Berry Frank (MA) Markey  
 Biggart Frelinghuysen Martinez  
 Bilbray Frost Mascara  
 Bilirakis Gallegly Matsui  
 Bishop Ganske McCarthy (MO)  
 Blagojevich Gejdenson McCarthy (NY)  
 Bliley Gekas McCreery  
 Blumenauer Gephardt McDermott  
 Blunt Gibbons McGovern  
 Boehlert Gillmor McHugh  
 Boehner Gilman McInnis  
 Bonior Gonzalez McIntyre  
 Borski Bono McKeon  
 Boswell Goss McKinney  
 Boucher Green (TX) Meehan  
 Boyd Green (WI) Meek (FL)  
 Brady (PA) Greenwood Meeks (NY)  
 Brown (FL) Gutierrez Menendez  
 Brown (OH) Gutknecht Metcalf  
 Bryant Hall (OH) Millender-  
 Burton Hill (IN) Hall (TX) McDonald  
 Buyer Hill (MT) Hastings (FL) Miller (FL)  
 Callahan Hilliard Miller, George  
 Calvert Hinchey Minge  
 Canady Hayes Mink  
 Cannon Hill (MT) Mollohan  
 Capps Hilliard Moore  
 Capuano Hoeffel Moran (KS)  
 Cardin Holden Moran (VA)  
 Carson Hoolley Morella  
 Castle Horn Murtha  
 Chabot Hoyer Nadler  
 Clay Hutchinson Napolitano  
 Clayton Hyde Neal  
 Clement Insee Nethercutt  
 Clyburn Istook Ney  
 Coble Jackson (IL) Northup  
 Coburn Istook Nussle  
 Combest Jackson-Lee Oberstar  
 Condit (TX) Obey  
 Costello Jefferson Jenkins  
 Cox Ose  
 Cramer John Oxley  
 Crowley Johnson (CT) Packard  
 Cubin Johnson, E. B. Pallone  
 Cummings Johnson, Sam Pascrell  
 Cunningham Jones (NC) Pastor  
 Danner Jones (OH) Petri  
 Davis (FL) Kanjorski Peterson (MN)  
 Davis (IL) Kaptur Peterson (PA)  
 Deal Kasich  
 DeFazio Kelly  
 DeGette Kennedy  
 Delahunt Kildee  
 DeLauro Kind (WI)  
 DeLay King (NY)  
 Deutsch Kingston  
 Diaz-Balart Kleczka  
 Dickey Dickey Kolbe  
 Dicks Kucinich  
 Dixon Kuykendall  
 Doggett LaFalce  
 Doolittle LaHood  
 Doyle Lampson  
 Dreier Lantos  
 Duncan Largent  
 Dunn Larson  
 Edwards Latham

Phelps	Serrano	Thurman
Pickering	Sessions	Tiaht
Pickett	Shaw	Tierney
Pombo	Sherman	Towns
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Traficant
Porter	Shimkus	Turner
Portman	Shows	Udall (CO)
Price (NC)	Shuster	Udall (NM)
Quinn	Simpson	Upton
Radanovich	Sisisky	Velazquez
Rahall	Skeen	Visclosky
Ramstad	Skelton	Vitter
Rangel	Slaughter	Walden
Regula	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Waters
Riley	Snyder	Watkins
Rivers	Souder	Watt (NC)
Rodriguez	Spence	Weiner
Roemer	Spratt	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Stabenow	Weldon (PA)
Rogers	Stark	Weller
Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Wexler
Rothman	Strickland	Weygand
Roukema	Stupak	Whitfield
Royal-Allard	Sununu	Wicker
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Wilson
Sabo	Tancredo	Wise
Sanders	Tauscher	Wolf
Sandlin	Tauzin	Woolsey
Sawyer	Terry	Wu
Saxton	Thomas	Wynn
Scarborough	Thompson (CA)	Young (FL)
Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)	
Scott	Thornberry	

NOT VOTING—52

Becerra	Hilleary	Myrick
Burr	Hinojosa	Norwood
Camp	Houghton	Owens
Campbell	Hulshof	Payne
Chambliss	Isakson	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick	Rush
Collins	Klink	Sanchez
Cook	LaTourette	Shays
Coyne	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Davis (VA)	Lee	Talent
DeMint	Lewis (CA)	Tanner
Ewing	Linder	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Forbes	Maloney (CT)	Vento
Fossella	McCollum	Waxman
Gilchrest	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Graham	McNulty	
Hansen	Moakley	

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 378 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Chairman, due to official business in my district, I was unable to record my vote on the following amendments to H.R. 4461, the Agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 2001, on which rollcalls were ordered. On the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 373), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. ROYCE (rollcall No. 374), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. CROWLEY (rollcall No. 375), I would have voted "aye;" on the amendment offered by Mr. CHABOT (rollcall No. 376), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 377), I would have voted "aye;" and on the amendment offered by Mr. SANFORD (rollcall No. 378), I would have voted "no."

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to reluctantly support H.R. 4461, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2001. I wish to commend Chairman YOUNG, Ranking Member OBEY, Subcommittee Chairman SKEEN and Sub-

committee Ranking Member KAPTUR for their hard work during this stressful time for American agriculture and our hard-working farmers.

I support this legislation with the understanding that while this bill falls short in many areas, Congress needs to move now to stem the flood of debt, drought and despair in rural America.

Indeed, this bill has some acceptable provisions. To address the credit gap that farmers face, this bill appropriates the Administration's request of \$130 million to support \$4.6 billion in loans to farmers and ranchers through the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. There is increased funding for Farm Operating Loans and Farm Ownership Loans. In addition, there is \$150 million for emergency disaster loans and \$100 million for boll weevil eradication loans. As an increasing number of farmers sell their commodities at prices below their cost of production, the availability of this credit could be the difference in keeping many of the farmers in my District on the land.

This bill appropriates adequate stop-gap funding for Farm Service Agency salaries and expenses which will allow farmers to continue to get the services they need at their local FSA offices.

This Agriculture Appropriations bill increases funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$20 million over last year. This will allow for improved research for many producers. The bill appropriates \$946 million for Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service to advance research, extension and education in the food and agricultural sciences. Soil and water conservation spending is increased by \$16 million over last year's level. Rural Housing programs will increase by \$89 million.

Many of these programs deserve more, but producers and other recipients need these programs now. I will continue to fight for agriculture's fair share.

Mr. Chairman, there are great deficiencies in this bill. The bill does not contain funding for important peanut research projects at the Dawson, Georgia ARS facility. A project to Develop, Evaluate and Transfer Technology to Improve the Efficiency and Quality in Peanuts and a project to Develop Technology/Methodology for Peanut Quality Management During Production and Post Harvest Processing are left unfunded in this bill. I will do everything I can to see that these important projects are funded in the final Conference Report.

The bill provides \$35.2 billion for domestic nutrition programs—including food stamps, the school lunch and breakfast programs, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Woman, Infants, and Children. This is an increase of \$186 million over last year's level, but \$1 billion less than the Administration requested. During this time of plenty in much of America we can do better.

I am going to vote for this bill even though it fails to address fundamental problems in providing the economic safety net farmers need to keep growing the highest quality, safest and cheapest food in the world.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for this bill because it keeps the American food ship afloat. But it remains for this House of Representatives to complete its work to knit a safety net for America's farmers who are drowning in debt, disaster and depressed prices. This vote is just the first step.

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the point of order offered by my friend, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-

BALART) to strike Title VIII from H.R. 4461, the Department of Agriculture Appropriations Act. As my colleagues know, Title VIII would amend current law to ease economic sanctions against five nations: Cuba, Iran, Sudan, Libya, and North Korea. While much of the news reports and talk over the last few weeks have focused on the pros and cons of the compromise reached between members of both sides of the aisle on how the provision will affect the communist nation of Cuba, I mainly oppose this provision because of how it deals with—or shall I say ignores—the tragic situation that currently grips Sudan.

As a member of the International Relations Committee and especially the Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, I have been following the situation in Sudan with great interest and concern. One of the reasons I chose to be on the Africa Subcommittee was to address the conflict in Sudan and the practice of slavery that still takes place in this modern day and age. This is a country, which has the longest running civil war in the world, and has been witness to over 1.9 million deaths over the past 15 years. More people have died in Sudan than in Kosovo, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Chechnya, Somalia and Algeria combined, yet few people still seem to take notice. At a time when we are sending military troops and proposing emergency supplemental appropriations for the situation in Kosovo, little is being done to counter these grievous human rights abuses that have been taking place for over a decade. It is time for the United States to take notice of the tragedy in Sudan, and for us to lend assistance to the Southern Sudanese, a people who are being butchered and enslaved by their own corrupt government.

But repealing economic sanctions on Sudan will, without a shadow of a doubt, aid the government of the Sudan, the National Islamic Front in Khartoum, which has perpetuated the deplorable human rights abuses.

I urge my colleagues to reexamine the proposed compromise—exempt Sudan from the provision so that we can all work toward meaningful change in this turbulent region of Africa.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TANCREDO) having assumed the chair, Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT ON H.R. 4811, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. CALLAHAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-720) on