

Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Sullivan  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Tancredo

Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Toomey  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp

Watkins (OK)  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

PERSON and Ms. McCOLLUM changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. TERRY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 387 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### NAYS—201

Abercrombie  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank  
Frost  
Gephardt  
Gordon  
Green (TX)

#### NOT VOTING—23

Ackerman  
Bonilla  
Clement  
Combust  
Cooksey  
Gallegly  
Gilman  
Gonzalez

Hastings (WA)  
Hilleary  
Issa  
Lynch  
Meek (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mink

Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Phelps  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Shows  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watson (CA)  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, on the morning of Thursday, September 12, 2002, I was in my congressional district participating in ceremonies honoring constituents who perished in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on America. Due to this circumstance, I was unable to cast votes for rollcalls 385 and 386. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: "yea" on rollcall 385; "yea" on rollcall 386.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

□ 1215

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I take this time to inquire of the distinguished majority leader what the schedule is. Was that the last vote of the day, and how are we going to proceed?

I am pleased to yield to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from California for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, September 17, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. I will schedule a number of measures under suspensions of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. Recorded votes on Tuesday will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

For Wednesday and the balance of the week, I have scheduled the following measures: H.R. 1701, the Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, and H.R. 4687, the National Construction Safety Team Act.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I would like to inquire of the majority leader when he expects the bill that was just pulled to be rescheduled?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry.

We do have some technical considerations. We will have to have some dis-

cussions among ourselves, the bill sponsor and the committee of jurisdiction. I will announce in ample time for everybody's consideration before we reschedule it again.

Ms. PELOSI. I would further like to inquire of the majority leader when the appropriations bills will come to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentlewoman's concern on that. We wait upon the circumstances that allow us to bring our appropriations bills to the floor in a manner that is consistent with the budget passed by the House. We know this is a difficult circumstance for the House, in light of the fact that the other body has not passed a budget whatsoever and is seeking to spend anywhere from \$9 billion to \$19 billion beyond the President's request and the House budget. So we continue to work on these difficult problems.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. I was particularly interested in the Labor, Health, Human Services and Education bill, when that would come to the floor, because in its present form it cuts \$7 billion in education from the Leave No Child Behind bill that was passed, H.R. 1, with great fanfare early in the year. So we are very, very interested in the resolution and the debate on that bill.

Would that bill be coming up next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Again I want to thank the gentlewoman for the inquiry.

The Labor, Health and Human Services bill has always been a bill that this side of the aisle, the Republican majority, has given special attention to. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, we have more than doubled spending on that bill since 1996, going from \$67 billion at that time, the first year in which we had majority jurisdiction, to \$130 billion today. So we continue to have great emphasis on that bill. Indeed, we plan a 5.3 percent increase over the previous year; a 3.7 percent increase over last year for education and a 14.2 percent increase over last year for title I. So we continue to work with a sense of priority for that.

Obviously, we always understand that the very definition of "underfunded" in this town is the difference between what a bill's original sponsor seeks to authorize and what in fact is indeed appropriated. But we are continuing, as we have done, to increase appropriations in this bill and its jurisdiction more than other appropriations bills.

Ms. PELOSI. Reclaiming my time, I am glad the gentleman ended on that note, because further to remind our colleagues, the President's Leave No Child Behind bill, H.R. 1, the flagship bill on education that was passed by this body, had \$7 billion in the President's bill for education, but in this bill cutting the investment in education leaves millions of children behind. So it is a high priority for us, and we look forward to that bill coming to the floor.

□ 1212

Messrs. HONDA, DICKS, LIPINSKI, JACKSON of Illinois, MCINTYRE, JEF-