

[Roll No. 381]

AYES—128

Akin  
Ballance  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Brady (TX)  
Brown-Waite,  
    Ginny  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Carter  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Cole  
Collins  
Cox  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Doolittle  
Duncan  
Emerson  
Everett  
Feeney  
Flake  
Franks (AZ)  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gibbons  
Gingrey  
Graves

Gutknecht  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Hooley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Jenkins  
Jones (NC)  
Keller  
Kennedy (MN)  
King (IA)  
Kingston  
Kline  
Kolbe  
Latham  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lucas (OK)  
McCotter  
McInnis  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Osborne  
Wilson (SC)  
Ottner  
Oxley

Paul  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Porter  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rohrabacher  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sandlin  
Scott (GA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Smith (MI)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Terry  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Turner (OH)  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Weldon (FL)  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wynn  
Young (AK)

NOES—298

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Alexander  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Bass  
Beauprez  
Becerra  
Bell  
Bereuter  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Burns  
Burr  
Calvert  
Camp  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Case  
Castle  
Clay

Clyburn  
Coble  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Tom  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gerlach  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor

Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill  
Hinchev  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Houghton  
Hyde  
Inslie  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
    (TX)  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kelly  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (NY)  
Kirk  
Klecza  
Knollenberg  
Kucinich  
LaHood

Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lynch  
Majette  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCreary  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano

Neal (MA)  
Northup  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Platts  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
    T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano

Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Sweeney  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Berkley  
Ferguson  
Gephardt

Hoyer  
Janklow  
Jefferson

Millender-  
McDonald  
Pelosi

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1428

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. 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. SWEENEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. LATOURETTE, 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. 2691) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

□ 1430

## REPORT ON H.R. 2765, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, 2004

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, sub-

mitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-214) on the bill (H.R. 2765) 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, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

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

There was no objection.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-215) on the resolution (H. Res. 287) together with dissenting views, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

(Mr. VAN HOLLEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(C), I hereby announce my intention to offer a Motion to Instruct on H.R. 1308, the Child Tax Credit bill. The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I move that the managers on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308 be instructed as follows:

One. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference

report the provision of the Senate amendment, not included in the House amendment, that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving additional credit by reason of the bill in the same manner as other taxpayers were entitled to immediate payments under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Two. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment, not included in the House amendment, that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone.

Three. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

Four. To the maximum extent possible within the scope of the conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of astronauts who died in the *Columbia* disaster.

Five. The House conferees shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees, and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction, not later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to make an announcement.

After consultation with the majority and minority leaders and with their consent and approval, the Chair announces that during the joint meeting to hear an address by the Right Honorable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those on his right and left will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the Chair feels the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly adhered to.

Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor, and the cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of reserving seats prior to the joint meeting by placard will not be allowed. Members may reserve their seats by physical presence only following the security sweep of the Chamber.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 10, 2003, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

During the recess, beginning at about 3:50 p.m., the following proceedings were had:

□ 1550

#### JOINT MEETING OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE TONY BLAIR, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Bill Sims, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the Right Honorable Tony Blair into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT);

The gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEREUTER);

The gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS);

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. KING);

The gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI);

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER);

The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ);

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON); and

The gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, has appointed the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Right Honorable Tony Blair into the House Chamber:

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL);

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS);

The Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM);

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON);

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL);

The Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN);

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR);

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL);

The Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE);

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID);

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI);

The Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN);

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY); and

The Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The Committee has been advised to convene in the office of the Speaker with the Members of the Senate to escort the Prime Minister into the Chamber.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Jesse Bibiano Marehalau, Ambassador of Micronesia.

The Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The Members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 4 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Right Honorable Tony Blair.

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and stood at the Clerk's desk.

[Applause, the Members rising.]

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, it is my great privilege and I deem it a high honor and a personal pleasure to present to you the Right Honorable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[Applause, the Members rising.]

#### ADDRESS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE TONY BLAIR, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Prime Minister BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Honorable Members of Congress, I am deeply touched