

year's appropriations. After the years of cuts to this vital program today we are finally recognizing that the health safety and welfare of America's disadvantaged should be addressed with adequate resources by the agency charged with providing care to them.

Many Houstonians' lives were saved by the additional funding from LIHEAP and this appropriation will provide \$1.4 billion for the coming year.

I thank my colleagues and urge them to support this appropriation measure.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 292, nays 60, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 603]

YEAS—292

Abercrombie Diaz-Balart Jackson-Lee  
 Allen Dickey (TX)  
 Andrews Dicks Jefferson  
 Archer Dingell Jenkins  
 Army Doggett John  
 Baca Doolittle Johnson (CT)  
 Bachus Doyle Johnson, E.B.  
 Baird Dreier Jones (OH)  
 Baldacci Dunn Kanjorski  
 Baldwin Edwards Kaptur  
 Barcia Ehlers Kasich  
 Barrett (NE) Ehrlich Kelly  
 Barrett (WI) Emerson Kennedy  
 Bass Engel Kildee  
 Becerra English Kilpatrick  
 Bentsen Etheridge King (NY)  
 Bereuter Evans Kleczka  
 Berkley Ewing Knollenberg  
 Berry Fletcher Kuykendall  
 Biggert Foley LaHood  
 Billrakis Ford Lampson  
 Bishop Fossella Larson  
 Blagojevich Fowler LaTourette  
 Bliley Franks (NJ) Lazio  
 Boehner Frelinghuysen Leach  
 Borski Frost Lee  
 Boucher Gallegly Levin  
 Boyd Ganske Lewis (CA)  
 Brady (PA) Gekas Lewis (GA)  
 Brady (TX) Gephardt Lewis (KY)  
 Brown (OH) Gibbons Linder  
 Bryant Gilchrist Lipinski  
 Burr Gilman LoBiondo  
 Buyer Gonzalez Lowey  
 Camp Goode Lucas (KY)  
 Canady Goodling Lucas (OK)  
 Capps Gordon Luther  
 Capuano Goss Maloney (CT)  
 Cardin Green (TX) Maloney (NY)  
 Carson Greenwood Markey  
 Castle Gutknecht Martinez  
 Chambliss Hall (OH) Mascara  
 Clayton Hall (TX) Matsui  
 Clement Hastert McCarthy (MO)  
 Clyburn Hastings (WA) McCarthy (NY)  
 Coble Hayes McCollum  
 Collins Hill (IN) McCrery  
 Combest Hilleary McGovern  
 Condit Hilliard McHugh  
 Cooksey Hinchey McIntyre  
 Costello Hinojosa McNulty  
 Coyne Hoeffel Meehan  
 Cramer Holden Meeks (NY)  
 Crowley Hoolley Menendez  
 Cubin Horn Miller (FL)  
 Cummings Hoyer Minge  
 Cunningham Hulshof Mink  
 Davis (FL) Hunter Moore  
 Davis (IL) Hutchinson Moran (KS)  
 Davis (VA) Hyde Morella  
 DeGette Isakson Murtha  
 DeLauro Istook Myrick  
 Deutsch Jackson (IL) Nadler

Neal Roukema Taylor (MS)  
 Nethercutt Roybal-Allard Taylor (NC)  
 Ney Rush Thomas  
 Northup Sabo Thompson (CA)  
 Nussle Sanders Thompson (MS)  
 Obey Sawyer Thornberry  
 Oliver Saxton Thune  
 Ose Schakowsky Tiahrt  
 Owens Scott Tierney  
 Oxley Serrano Towns  
 Packard Shaw Trafficant  
 Pallone Shays Turner  
 Pascrell Sherman Udall (CO)  
 Pastor Sherwood Udall (NM)  
 Payne Shimkus Upton  
 Pease Shows Velazquez  
 Peterson (MN) Simpson Visclosky  
 Petri Sisisky Wamp  
 Phelps Skeen Watkins  
 Pickering Skelton Watt (NC)  
 Pomeroy Slaughter Watts (OK)  
 Porter Smith (TX) Weiner  
 Pryce (OH) Spence Weldon (PA)  
 Quinn Spratt Weller  
 Rahall Stabenow Wexler  
 Ramstad Stenholm Weygand  
 Rangel Strickland Whitfield  
 Regula Stump Wilson  
 Reyes Stupak Wise  
 Reynolds Sununu Wolf  
 Rivers Sweeney Woolsey  
 Rodriguez Talent Wu  
 Roemer Tanner Wynn  
 Rogan Tauscher Young (AK)  
 Rothman Tauzin

NAYS—60

Aderholt Graham Rohrabacher  
 Barr Granger Royce  
 Bartlett Green (WI) Ryan (WI)  
 Barton Hayworth Ryan (KS)  
 Blunt Herger Salmon  
 Boswell Hoekstra Sanford  
 Burton Hostettler Sensenbrenner  
 Cannon Inslee Sessions  
 Chabot Johnson, Sam Smith (MI)  
 Chenoweth-Hage Jones (NC) Smith (NJ)  
 Cook Kind (WI) Smith (WA)  
 Cox Kingston Stark  
 Crane Kucinich Stearns  
 Deal Manzullo Tancredo  
 DeFazio Metcalf Terry  
 DeLay Paul Thurman  
 DeMint Pitts Toomey  
 Duncan Pombo Vitter  
 Frank (MA) Radanovich Weldon (FL)  
 Goodlatte Riley Wicker

NOT VOTING—80

Ackerman Gillmor Moakley  
 Baker Gutierrez Mollohan  
 Ballenger Hansen Moran (VA)  
 Berman Hastings (FL) Napolitano  
 Bilbray Hefley Norwood  
 Blumenauer Hill (MT) Oberstar  
 Boehlert Hobson Ortiz  
 Bonilla Holt Pelosi  
 Bonior Houghton Peterson (PA)  
 Bono Klink Pickett  
 Brown (FL) Kolbe Portman  
 Callahan LaFalce Price (NC)  
 Calvert Lantos Rogers  
 Campbell Largent Ros-Lehtinen  
 Clay Latham Sanchez  
 Coburn Lofgren Sandlin  
 Conyers McDermott Scarborough  
 Danner McInnis Schaffer  
 Delahunt McIntosh Shadegg  
 Dooley McKeon Shuster  
 Eshoo McKinney Snyder  
 Everett Meek (FL) Souder  
 Farr Mica Walden  
 Fattah Millender Walsh  
 Filner McDonald Waters  
 Forbes Miller, Gary Waxman  
 Gejdenson Miller, George Young (FL)

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Mr. TERRY and Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the conference report 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. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I was not able to vote on this important legislation because of my son's college graduation. Had I been here, I would have voted "yea" because of the dramatic increases for public education.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during the vote on the conference report on H.R. 4577 on December 15, 2000. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the measure.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because I was unavoidably detained, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 603. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present for the rollcall vote on H.R. 4577, the FY 2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill on December 15, 2000. Unfortunately inclement weather prevented me from returning to Washington, DC. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I am on "leave of absence" for the week of December 11. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent and unable to vote the evening of December 15, 2000. I would have voted against H.R. 4577 (rollcall No. 603).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2570. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4020. An act to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING AND BINDING OF REVISED EDITION OF RULES AND MANUAL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 678) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

*Resolved*, That a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Seventh Congress be printed as a House document, and that three thousand additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of

Representatives, of which nine hundred copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered as may be directed by the Parliamentarian of the House.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I call up a privileged resolution (H. Res. 679) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 679

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE SESSION AND ARE READY TO ADJOURN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 679, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the Committee to notify the President:

The gentleman from Texas, Mr. ARMEY,

The gentleman from Missouri, Mr. GEPHARDT.

#### AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR HOUSE NOT WITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the 106th Congress, the Speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF EACH STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN RECORD

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee be permitted to extend their remarks in the RECORD, up to and including the RECORD's last publication, and to include a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee.

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

There was no objection.

#### GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND AND REVISE REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the second session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the second session sine die.

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

There was no objection.

#### EXPRESSING COMMITMENT OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO FOSTERING PRODUCTIVE AND COLLEAGIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH 43RD PRESIDENT

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 677) expressing the commitment of the Members of the House of Representatives to fostering a pro-

ductive and collegial partnership with the 43rd President, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, nearly 2 years ago I pledged to dedicate my energies toward electing George W. Bush as the 43rd President of the United States.

It is a commitment that many of us in this body make. Whether we are Democrats or Republicans, we are drawn to a candidate with whom we share values, somebody we can trust to carry the burdens of a large and diverse Nation.

It is not a commitment we make lightly.

Being a Member of Congress is an all-consuming lifestyle and often we find it difficult to even find time for families and friends.

Yet we sacrifice because the cause compels us to do so.

My colleague and good friend, the gentleman from Washington State (Mr. DICKS) made a similar sacrifice for Vice President AL GORE.

We saw firsthand the energy and dedication that a campaign can instill in the American people.

People from every walk of life and every background came together to comprise the large enthusiastic crowds that brought spirit and life to a movement.

We all experienced the ebb and flow of a long campaign and felt the exhilaration of its highs and the disappointments of its lows. We felt it deeply because it was inseparable from our own spirit and because our investment was in human capital, time away from family and time away from friends.

But the campaign ended. And when the campaign ends, governing begins.

This treasured body is the soul of governance. Our Founding Fathers intended for the House of Representatives to reflect the will of the people.

I believe the will of the people is progress.

The American people showed extraordinary patience and faith in its governing institutions during this long and uncertain Presidential election. Let us reward them with progress.

Today we pledge to form a productive and collegial relationship with President-elect Bush.

Just two nights ago, both President-elect Bush and Vice President GORE urged us to put the campaign behind us and begin to develop the relationships that will lead to the progress the American people deserve.

I am grateful for their words, and I am encouraged by my colleagues' commitment to fostering this relationship.

Many challenges lie ahead, and I do not assume that all of our differences can be easily bridged, yet there is a remarkable agreement on the important issues that we must address.