The Republican continuing resolution also cuts education programs 19 percent below the President's request. Funding for education reform is cut by 40 percent. Funding for safe and drug-free schools is cut by 40 percent. Funding for bilingual education is cut by 51 percent. Funding for research on special education is cut by 25 percent. These proposals are extreme.

In my view, rather than a highly partisan and ideological continuing resolution, a bipartisan approach would better serve the American

Mr. Speaker, let us vote on a clear and fair continuing resolution. Stop the blackmail.

□ 1845

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the motion.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. AR-CHER].

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

Mr. GIBBONS. 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 223, nays 184, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 788]

YEAS-223

Allard Crapo Hayworth Hefley Heineman Archer Cremeans Cubin Armey Bachus Cunningham Herger Baker (CA) Baker (LA) Deal Hilleary DeLay Hobson Ballenger Diaz-Balart Hoekstra Dickey Doolittle Barr Hoke Barrett (NE) Horn Bartlett Dreier Hostettler Barton Duncan Houghton Bass Dunn Hunter Bateman Ehlers Hutchinson Bereuter Ehrlich Hvde Bilbray Emerson Inglis Bilirakis English Istook Johnson (CT) Blilev Ensign Boehlert Everett Johnson, Sam Boehner Ewing Fawell Jones Kasich Bonilla Bono Fields (TX) Kelly Brownback Flanagan Kim Bryant (TN) Folev King Fowler Bunn Kingston Klug Knollenberg Bunning Fox Franks (CT) Burr Burton Franks (NJ) Kolbe LaHood Buver Frelinghuysen Callahan Frisa Largent Funderburk Calvert Latham Camp Ganske LaTourette Canady Gekas Laughlin Castle Gilchrest Lazio Chabot Gillmor Leach Chambliss Gilman Lewis (CA) Chenoweth Goodlatte Lewis (KY) Goodling Christensen Lightfoot Linder Chrysler Goss Clinger Graham Livingston Greenwood Coble LoBiondo Coburn Gunderson Longley Collins (GA) Gutknecht Lucas Manzullo Hancock Combest Cooley Hansen Martini Hastert McCollum Hastings (WA) Crane McCrery

McDade McHugh McInnis McIntosh McKeon Metcalf Meyers Mica Miller (FL) Molinari Moorhead Morella Myers Nethercutt Neumann Norwood Nussle Oxley Packard Parker Paxon Petri Pombo Porter Portman Pryce Quillen

Abercrombie

Ackerman

Baesler

Baldacci

Barrett (WI)

Barcia

Becerra

Beilenson

Bentsen

Berman Bevill

Bishop

Bonior

Borski

Boucher

Brewster

Browder

Cardin

Clav

Chapman

Clayton

Clement

Clvburn

Coleman

Condit

Convers

Costello

Coyne

Cramer

Danner

DeFazio

DeLauro

Dellums

Deutsch

Dicks

Dixon

Doyle

Engel

Eshoo

Evans

Fattah

Fazio

Filner

Flake

Forbes

Ford

Blute

Dornan

Fields (LA) Frank (MA)

Foglietta

Farr

Dingell

Doggett Dooley

Durbin Edwards

Davis de la Garza

Collins (IL)

Collins (MI)

Brown (CA)

Brown (FL)

Brown (OH)

Bryant (TX)

Quinn Radanovich Spence Stearns Ramstad Stockman Regula Stump Talent Riggs Tate Roberts Taylor (NC) Rogers Rohrabacher Thomas Ros-Lehtinen Thornberry Roth Tiahrt Roukema Torkildsen Royce Upton Vucanovich Salmon Walker Sanford Saxton Walsh Schaefer Wamp Watts (OK) Schiff Seastrand Sensenbrenner Shadegg Weller Shaw White Shays Shuster Skeen Wolf Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Solomon

NAYS-184

Frost Nadler Furse Obev Gejdenson Olver Gephardt Ortiz Geren Orton Gibbons Gonzalez Pallone Gordon Pastor Payne (NJ) Payne (VA) Pelosi Gutierrez Hall (OH) Hall (TX) Hamilton Harman Pickett Hastings (FL) Pomeroy Haves Poshard Hefner Rahall Hilliard Rangel Richardson Hinchey Holden Rivers Hoyer Jackson-Lee Roemer Rose Jacobs Jefferson Rush Johnson (SD) Sabo Sanders Johnson, E. B. Johnston Sawyer Kanjorski Schroeder Kaptur Schumer Kennedy (RI) Scott Kennelly Sisisky Kildee Skaggs Kleczka Skelton Klink Slaughter LaFalce Lantos Stark Levin Stenholm Lewis (GA) Studds Lincoln Stupak Lipinski Tanner Lofgren Taylor (MS) Lowey Tejeda Luther Thompson Maloney Thornton Thurman Manton Martinez Torres Torricelli Mascara Matsui Towns McCarthy Traficant McDermott Velazquez McHale Vento McNulty Visclosky Meek Ward Menendez Waters Mfume Miller (CA) Watt (NC) Wilson Minge Wise Mink Woolsey Mollohan Wyden Wynn Montgomery Moran

NOT VOTING-25

Murtha

Gallegly Meehan Kennedy (MA) Moakley Markey Neal Oberstar McKinney

Stokes pairs:

Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Whitfield Wicker Young (AK) Young (FL) Zimmer

Peterson (FL) Peterson (MN) Roybal-Allard

Scarborough Serrano Smith (WA)

Tauzin Tucker Volkmer Waldholtz Waxman

Williams Yates Zeliff

□ 1803

The Clerk announced the following

On this vote:

Mrs. Smith of Washington for, with Mr. Moakley against.

Mr. Dornan for, with Mr. Stokes against.

Messrs. McHUGH, EWING, and HOKE changed their vote from "nay ʻyea.

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENDING FEDERAL POWER ACT DEADLINE FOR CONSTRUCTION THREE ARKANSAS HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 657.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. SCHAEFER], that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 657, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No 789]

YEAS-404 Bryant (TX) DeFazio Abercrombie Ackerman DeLauro Allard Bunning DeLay Dellums Andrews Archer Burton Armev Buver Callahan Bachus Baesler Calvert Baker (CA) Canady Baker (LA) Cardin Baldacci Castle Ballenger Chabot Barcia Chambliss Barr Chapman Barrett (NE) Chenoweth Barrett (WI) Christensen Bartlett. Chrysler Barton Clayton Bass Bateman Clement Clinger Clyburn Becerra Coble Coburn Beilenson Bentsen Coleman Bereuter Berman Bevill Collins (GA) Collins (IL) Bilbray Collins (MI) Bilirakis Combest Bishop Condit Bliley Conyers Cooley Boehlert Boehner Costello Bonilla Cox Coyne Cramer Bonior Bono Borski Crane Boucher Crapo Brewster Cremeans Browder Cubin Brown (CA) Cunningham Brown (FL) Danner Brown (OH) Davis

de la Garza

Brownback

Bryant (TN)

Deutsch Diaz-Balart Dickey Dicks Dingell Dixon Doggett Dooley Doolittle Dovle Dreier Duncan Dunn Durbin Ehlers Ehrlich Emerson Engel English Ensign Eshoo Evans Everett Ewing Farr Fattah Fawell Fazio Fields (TX) Filner Flake Flanagan Foglietta Foley Forbes Ford Fowler Fox Franks (CT) Frelinghuysen

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NOT VOTING—28

Blute Frank (MA) Meehan Camp Clay Franks (NJ) Moakley Gallegly Neal Dornan Kasich Oberstar Edwards Fields (LA) Kennedy (MA) Reed Saxton Markey

Scarborough Smith (WA) Tauzin Tucker Volkmer Waldholtz Waxman Williams Yates Zeliff

□ 1822

So (two-thirds having voted in the favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BLUTE. Mr. Speaker, due to the cancellation and rescheduling of my flight from Boston, I was not present for rollcall votes 788 and 789. Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on rollcall 788 and "aye" on rollcall 789. I ask unanimous consent that this statement appear in the RECORD in the appropriate places.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. KOLBE). Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the pending business is the question de novo of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REQUEST TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Joint Resolution 118, a clean continuing resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the guidelines that have been consistently issued and followed by this Speaker and previous Speakers of the House, and procedures recorded on page 534 of the House Rules Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the gentleman's request until it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I hope it is cleared by the other side sometime tonight.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT ON H.R. 2126, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, pursuant the provisions of rule 28, clause 1(c), I am announcing that tomorrow I will offer a motion to instruct the

House conferees on the bill, H.R. 2126, to insist on sections 8102 and 8111 of the House-passed bill.

As an explanation, by serving this notice I am ensuring the opportunity tomorrow to move to instruct the defense appropriation conferees to insist on the language that was in the House bill when it passed this body relative to Bosnia. This language would make certain that the President does not move ground troops into Bosnia without House approval, unless he comes before this body and explains thoroughly what the objective is, what vital United States interests are involved, et cetera.

LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR INCREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-133)

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 Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

In disapproving H.R. 2586, a bill that would have, among other things, provided for a temporary increase in the public debt, I stated my desire to approve promptly a simple increase in the debt limit. Accordingly, I am forwarding the enclosed legislation that would provide for such an increase.

I urge the Congress to act on this legislation promptly and to return it to me for signing.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON. THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 13, 1995.*

INQUIRING AS TO SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

(Mr. GEPHARDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I would just hope that the majority would give Members a sense, as soon as it can be done, as to what the plan is for the rest of the evening.

By other sources, I have seen the Speaker make a comment that we would be here into the evening and we might have votes on other matters. There may be motions on a new CR, there may be motions on adjournment at some point.

I would just inform my own Members that I think they need to stay in the House and be ready for whatever happens this evening. I would ask the majority to try to inform the rest of us as soon as something is known.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEPHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the leader for making this point.