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NOT VOTING—9

Armey Hostettler Moran Dellums Istook Rangel Greenwood LoBiondo Woolsey

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Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. WARD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. BASS, DEAL, and TATE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LINDER].

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 247, noes 181, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 218]

AYES-247

Allard Emerson Lewis (KY) Archer Armey English Ensign Lightfoot Linder Bachus Livingston Everett Ewing Fawell Baesler Longley Baker (CA) Lucas Baker (LA) Fields (TX) Manzullo Ballenger Flanagan Martini Barr Foley McCollum McCrery Barrett (NE) Forbes Bartlett. Fowler McDade Barton Fox McHugh Bass Franks (CT) McInnis McIntosh Bateman Franks (N.J) Frelinghuysen Bereuter McKeon Bevill Frisa Metcalf Funderburk Bilbray Meyers Gallegly Bilirakis Mica Miller (FL) Bliley Ganske Blute Gekas Molinari Montgomery Boehlert Geren Boehner Gilchrest Moorhead Morella Bonilla Gillmor Gilman Bono Myers Brewster Goodlatte Myrick Goodling Browder Nethercutt Brownback Goss Neumann Bryant (TN) Greenwood Ney Norwood Gunderson Bunn Bunning Gutknecht Nussle Hall (TX) Burr Oxlev Burton Hancock Packard Buyer Hansen Parker Callahan Hastert Paxon Calvert Hastings (WA) Payne (VA) Peterson (MN) Camp Hayes Canady Havworth Petri Castle Hefley Pickett Heineman Chabot Pombo Chambliss Porter Herger Hilleary Chenoweth Portman Pryce Quillen Christensen Hobson Chrysler Hoekstra Clinger Hoke Quinn Radanovich Coble Horn Coburn Hostettler Ramstad Collins (GA) Houghton Regula Combest Hunter Riggs Roberts Hutchinson Condit Cooley Hyde Inglis Rogers Rohrabacher Cox Johnson (CT) Ros-Lehtinen Cramer Johnson, Sam Roth Crane Roukema Crapo Jones Kasich Cremeans Royce Cubin Kelly Salmon Cunningham Kim Sanford Danner King Saxton Scarborough Schaefer Davis Kingston Klug Deal DeLay Knollenberg Schiff Diaz-Balart Kolbe LaHood Seastrand Dickey Sensenbrenner Shadegg Doolittle Largent Dornan Latham Shaw LaTourette Shays Dreier Laughlin Shuster Duncan Dunn Lazio Sisisky Leach Ehlers Skeen Ehrlich Lewis (CA) Smith (MI)

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NOES-181

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NOT VOTING-6

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So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution just agreed to.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1158, MAKING EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS, AND TO H.R. 1159, MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS

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

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee is planning to meet on next Tuesday, March 14, to grant a rule which may limit the kind of amendments which may be offered to H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions and to H.R. 1159, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions.

The rule will, subject to the approval of the Rules Committee, include a provision requiring that amendments not increase the net level of budget authority in the bill. This means that if there is a proposal to add budget authority, it must be offset by other cuts in budget authority. And rescissions would be treated in a similar manner. If an amendment proposes to eliminate a rescission, it would need to include offsetting cuts.

The rule may further provide that the bill will be read for amendment by chapter, which means that any addition to a particular chapter of the bill would have to be offset by increasing rescissions in the same chapter.

New rescissions affecting programs other than those in the bill would constitute legislation on an appropriation and violate the standing rules of the House.

Subject to the approval of the Rules Committee this rule will include a provision requiring amendments to be preprinted in the amendment section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Amendments should be submitted for printing no later than Monday, March 13, 1995.

Amendments to be preprinted should be signed by the Member, and submitted at the Speaker's table.

The bill may be considered for amendment under the 5-minute rule, with a possible overall time limitation on the amending process.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House. It is not necessary to submit amendments to the Rules Committee or to testify.

□ 1215

That is certainly optional.

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

Mr. SOLOMON. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. MOAKLEY. According to our latest information, the House is not in session Monday; is that so?

Mr. SOLOMON. In order to give Members a fair opportunity to prefile their amendments on this very important issue dealing with rescissions, the House is going to be in session pro forma on Monday, which means Members would have that opportunity to prefile their amendments so that they would appear in Tuesday's RECORD. That is very important.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Does the gentleman mean Members are going to come in here to sit for 5 minutes in order that they can file an amendment?

Mr. SOLOMON. No, I think that Members can submit their amendments, they can prefile them like we always do on Monday. You sign your name to it, your staff then drops them in the hopper for you.

Mr. MOAKLEY. How long will we be

Mr. MOAKLEY. How long will we be in session in the pro forma session?

Mr. SOLOMON. That depends.

Mr. MOAKLEY. It does not depend on us, how long we would be in session.

Mr. SOLOMON. It depends on how many 1-minutes there might be and how many special orders.

Mr. MŎAKLEY. With no votes, the gentleman from New York [Mr. Solomon] is going to tell me we are going to go through an extensive pro forma session?

Mr. SOLOMON. Under unanimousconsent requests, filing of amendments would be in order up until 5 p.m. and that is the normal procedure of the House. We would have no objection to that

Mr. MOAKLEY. Yes, but that request has not been made.

Mr. SOLOMON. No, we intend to make it.

Mr. MOAKLEY. When?

Mr. SOLOMON. So Members could be assured that they would have until 5 p.m. to file their amendments Monday. Again, this is in lieu of making them file their amendments by Friday at 5. This gives Members and their staffs the entire weekend and all day Monday.

Mr. MOAKLEY. So it is giving us our day off to come back here and file amendments. Is that what the gentleman is giving us?

Mr. SOLOMON. If the gentleman will let me interrupt him, I will make the unanimous-consent request right now.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBERS TO PREFILE AMENDMENTS ON H.R. 1158, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS AND H.R. 1159, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members

would have until 5 p.m. on Monday to prefile their amendments on the rescission bills.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, would the gentleman be kind enough to withhold that request until we clear it with our leadership on this side, because I am sure this comes as quite a surprise.

Mr. SOLOMON. If the gentleman will yield, the gentleman is one of my best friends, and I would be glad to withdraw it at his request.

Mr. MOAKLEY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I would also like to reserve the right to object.

Mr. SOLOMON. I have withdrawn the request, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has withdrawn his request.

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

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the gentleman two questions that relate to the original announcement made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON], the committee chairman.

First of all, the gentleman mentioned legislating on an appropriation bill. Am I correct that the intent of the Committee on Rules will be to protect that legislation that is on the bill as it was reported by the committee?

Mr. SOLOMON. Absolutely. We intend to abide by the rules of the House.
Mr. HOYER. So you will be protect-

Mr. SOLOMON. All we are saying is that if Members have amendments that would reinstate any of the cuts appearing in the bill that they would have to have offsetting cuts by chapter. In other words, in the Department of Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies chapter, if you were going to reinstate a cut in that chapter, then you would have to provide for offsetting cuts within that chapter. But you are still allowed to offer further cuts on any of the chapters if you see fit, without offsetting anything.

Mr. HOYER. I understand. So if you wanted to make a cut in the defense chapter, there is no defense chapter, but if there were, you would have to make the cut in defense?

Mr. SOLOMON. Absolutely.

Mr. HOYER. That was, however, not the same when we added to the defense and made rescissions in the domestic side of the ledger some weeks ago. So we are changing that; is that correct?

Mr. SOLOMON. As we are doing it by chapter, right, because of the complexity of this legislation.

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

Mr. SOLOMON. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.