

We only wish that he had, in fact, contacted the CBO or the OMB to get it scored before he made that statement that he was offering a balanced budget in 10 years. Because, frankly, if we balance the budget in 10 years, or we balance the budget in 7 years, there is room there to talk about things that are difficult problems but are things that we can negotiate, we can talk about.

But when CBO scored the President's plan, what we found out is shown in this graph. And that is that the Republican budget that we have passed as a resolution goes from the current deficit down to zero by the year 2002. But the President's budget stays, it hovers just around \$200 billion deficits for the next 7 years and then it goes on the next 3 years at \$200 billion deficits. I only wish that the President had, in fact, gotten it scored first.

HOUSE NEEDS GIFT BAN LEGISLATION

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, we continue to have ample opportunity in this body to close down the influence of the special interests, including one that we had yesterday. But the Republican leadership refused, and this is not the first time. They refused over and over again to allow an amendment to come up to ban gifts to Members of this Congress.

Yesterday they refused to allow the Baldacci amendment to come up that would close down the ability of the special interests to have undue influence on Members of Congress.

Members of this body do not need gifts. They do not need airline tickets to exotic places; frequent-flyer miles. We are very, very well compensated and our job here is to do the business of the people.

The Republican leadership's rhetoric is just that, rhetoric, about closing down corporate special interests. Let us close the special interests down. Let us have a gift ban amendment on this floor.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED MATERIALS ACCOMPANYING THE FISCAL YEAR 1996 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILL H.R. 1655

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

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report accompanying the intelligence authorization bill for fiscal year 1996, H.R. 1655, are available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in room H-405 of the Cap-

itol from 8:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday.

It is important that Members keep in mind that clause 13 of rule XVIII of the House, adopted at the beginning of the 104th Congress, requires that before Members of the House may have access to classified information, they must sign the oath set out in that clause. The classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report contain the Intelligence Committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 1996 and related classified information which may not be disclosed publicly. After consultation with the general counsel to the Clerk of the House, I would advise Members wishing to have access to the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex that they must bring with them to the committee office a copy of the rule LXIII oath signed by them or be prepared to sign a copy of that oath when they come to see these classified materials.

I would also recommend that Members wishing to read the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report first call the committee office to indicate when you plan to review the classified annex to the report. This will help assure that a member of the committee staff is available to help Members, if they wish, with their review of these classified materials. I urge Members to take some time to review these classified documents to help them better understand the actions the Intelligence Committee has recommended before the intelligence authorization is considered on the House floor in the next several weeks.

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

Mr. COMBEST. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. VOLKMER. That is one rule of the House that was enacted this year; correct?

Mr. COMBEST. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. VOLKMER. It is interesting to me that the Republican majority stands very strong about enforcing this rule of the House, but does not enforce another rule of the House that says that Members of this body can only serve on four subcommittees. Is the gentleman going to enforce that rule?

Mr. COMBEST. I do not enforce rules of the House, I tell the gentleman from Missouri. And I suggest he take it up with the leadership.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 167 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1817.

□ 1023

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Tuesday, June 20, 1995, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] had been disposed of and the bill had been read through line 12, page 19.

Are there further amendments?

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment number 7 offered by Mr. OBEY: Page 19, after line 12, insert the following new section:

SEC. 126. The amounts otherwise provided in this Act for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

- (1) "Military Construction, Army", aggregate amount, \$14,000,000.
- (2) "Military Construction, Navy", aggregate amount, \$9,500,000.
- (3) "Military Construction, Army National Guard", \$13,200,000.
- (4) "Military Construction, Air National Guard", \$11,000,000.
- (5) "Military Construction, Air Force Reserve", \$1,800,000.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is a very easy to understand amendment. It simply cuts this bill by \$50 million. As I think most Members know, this \$7.2 billion bill is \$2.5 billion above last year's appropriations for the same items and it is one half of a billion dollars above the President's request.

Now, many of the projects added by the committee are referred to as quality of life projects which improve the quality of life of our servicemen and women.

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This does nothing whatsoever to limit those projects, but by my calculation, there are at least \$140 million in added projects which have absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with improving quality of life for our service men and women. They are simply added projects for Members who are attempting to change DOD construction priorities.

My amendment simply seeks to reduce the added spending in this bill somewhat less than that amount, \$50 million out of \$140 million. It is hardly a radical amendment.

For those of you concerned about which projects this amendment affects, I would say it does not affect any

project specifically. I am not trying to embarrass any individual Member on either side of the aisle. I am simply trying to cut the overall amounts so that this committee can, as it deals with the Senate, use its own judgment in conjunction with the Secretary on where those reductions ought to come from.

This is a time of stark choices. The bill before us represents an unbelievable increase of 28 percent over last year's appropriation. I do not believe that is justifiable nor do I believe that is defensible at a time when we are seeing major reductions in other key programs that affect working people all over this country.

The Labor, Health, and Education bill, for instance, is going to be \$10 billion below last year's level. The HUD bill is going to be some \$9 billion below last year's level. The Interior bill yesterday had to make very deep reductions in some key programs to help local units of government because of reductions in that area. The Commerce, Justice bill is going to be cut substantially, squeezing our ability to provide decent funding for law enforcement all over the country.

The magnitude of those cuts is going to endanger a lot of health programs. It is going to put student loans in a position where the costs for those will rise significantly. Veterans' programs will be at risk. Law enforcement, immigration enforcement, national parks, housing for the elderly, all of them are going to be at risk, and yet we have this bill before us with a 28-percent increase over last year.

I think that is phenomenally ridiculous. I think it is a spectacular example of how this Congress is missing the boat in terms of a rational set of priorities when it comes to applying required spending cuts.

This is a modest effort, \$50 million cut out of a huge, over \$11 billion, bill.

I would urge that the committee adopt the amendment.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

No matter how the gentleman describes his proposal, it is simply an across-the-board reduction to five accounts in this bill.

If the gentleman wanted to eliminate individual projects in the bill, we could have debated the merits of doing so. He could have identified projects for us that he believed to be less meritorious. We could have discussed whether or not they deserved the support of the House. But he did not choose to do that. Instead, he proposes to cut a substantial amount of resources from the bill, but without canceling any projects.

Mr. Chairman, our subcommittee has worked hard to present a good bill to the House. We have done this in a very bipartisan manner, and we have coordinated our actions with the authorizing committee. In its most basic sense, the bill literally adds up. There is no creative accounting or other fiscal gimmickry to make the numbers work. It

is just good, straightforward mathematics.

But the gentleman appears to think that there is a better way to do the job. All that is required is to pull a number out of thin air. Ignore the detailed architectural work, engineering, design, and cost estimating that backs up each and every project. Ignore the realities of area cost factors that are constantly changing around the country and around the world. Ignore the bidding climate that is very sensitive to the timing of construction proposals.

Instead, just make up a number.

Mr. Chairman, I ask the Members to stand in support of the good work we have performed in hammering out the details of this bill. It is a good bill, and it deserves your support. Oppose this proposal to just make up a number and tell the Department of Defense to find a way to live with it.

I ask for your vote against this amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY].

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote, and, pending that, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The CHAIRMAN. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 2, rule XXIII, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device, if ordered, will be taken on the pending question following the quorum call.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device.

The following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 399]

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clyburn	Doggett	Jones	Paxon
Ackerman	Bono	Coble	Dooley	Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)
Allard	Borski	Coburn	Doolittle	Kaptur	Payne (VA)
Andrews	Boucher	Coleman	Doyle	Kasich	Pelosi
Armey	Brewster	Collins (GA)	Dreier	Kelly	Peterson (FL)
Bachus	Browder	Collins (IL)	Duncan	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Baessler	Brown (CA)	Combest	Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Petri
Baker (CA)	Brown (FL)	Condit	Durbin	Kennelly	Pickett
Baker (LA)	Brown (OH)	Conyers	Edwards	Kildee	Pombo
Baldacci	Brownback	Cooley	Ehlers	Kim	Pomeroy
Ballenger	Bryant (TN)	Costello	Ehrlich	King	Porter
Barcia	Bryant (TX)	Cox	Emerson	Kingston	Poshard
Barr	Bunn	Coyne	English	Klecza	Pryce
Barrett (NE)	Bunning	Cramer	Ensign	Klink	Quillen
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Crane	Eshoo	Klug	Quinn
Bartlett	Burton	Crapo	Evans	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Barton	Buyer	Creameans	Everett	Kolbe	Rahall
Bass	Callahan	Cubin	Ewing	LaFalce	Ramstad
Bateman	Calvert	Cunningham	Farr	LaHood	Rangel
Becerra	Camp	Danner	Fattah	Lantos	Reed
Beilenson	Canady	Davis	Fawell	Largent	Regula
Bentsen	Cardin	de la Garza	Fazio	Latham	Reynolds
Bereuter	Castle	Deal	Fields (LA)	LaTourette	Richardson
Berman	Chabot	DeFazio	Filner	Laughlin	Riggs
Bevill	Chambliss	DeLauro	Flake	Lazio	Rivers
Bilbray	Chapman	DeLay	Flanagan	Leach	Roemer
Bilirakis	Chenoweth	Dellums	Foglietta	Levin	Rogers
Bishop	Christensen	Deutsch	Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Bliley	Chrysler	Diaz-Balart	Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Blute	Clay	Dickey	Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rose
Boehlert	Clayton	Dicks	Fowler	Lightfoot	Roth
Boehner	Clement	Dingell	Fox	Lincoln	Roukema
Bonilla	Clinger	Dixon	Franks (CT)	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Royce
			Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Rush
			Frisa	LoBiondo	Sabo
			Frost	Lofgren	Sanford
			Funderburk	Longley	Sawyer
			Furse	Lowey	Saxton
			Gallegly	Lucas	Scarborough
			Ganske	Luther	Schaefer
			Gejdenson	Maloney	Schiff
			Gekas	Manton	Schroeder
			Gephardt	Manzullo	Scott
			Geren	Markey	Seastrand
			Gibbons	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
			Gilchrest	Martini	Serrano
			Gillmor	Mascara	Shadegg
			Gilman	Matsui	Shaw
			Gonzalez	McCarthy	Shays
			Goodlatte	McCollum	Shuster
			Goodling	McCrery	Sisisky
			Gordon	McDade	Skaggs
			Goss	McDermott	Skeen
			Graham	McHale	Skelton
			Green	McHugh	Slaughter
			Greenwood	McInnis	Smith (MI)
			Gunderson	McIntosh	Smith (NJ)
			Gutierrez	McKeon	Smith (WA)
			Gutknecht	McKinney	Solomon
			Hall (OH)	McNulty	Souder
			Hall (TX)	Meehan	Spence
			Hamilton	Meek	Spratt
			Hancock	Menendez	Stark
			Hansen	Metcalf	Stearns
			Harman	Meyers	Stenholm
			Hastert	Mfume	Stockman
			Hastings (FL)	Mica	Stokes
			Hastings (WA)	Miller (CA)	Studds
			Hayes	Miller (FL)	Stump
			Hayworth	Mineta	Stupak
			Hefley	Minge	Talent
			Hefner	Mink	Tanner
			Heineman	Molinari	Tate
			Henger	Mollohan	Tauzin
			Hilleary	Montgomery	Taylor (MS)
			Hilliard	Moorhead	Taylor (NC)
			Hinchey	Morella	Tejeda
			Hobson	Murtha	Thomas
			Hoekstra	Myers	Thompson
			Hoke	Myrick	Thornberry
			Holden	Nadler	Thornton
			Horn	Neal	Thurman
			Hostettler	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
			Houghton	Neumann	Torres
			Hoyer	Ney	Torricelli
			Hunter	Norwood	Towns
			Hutchinson	Nussle	Trafficant
			Hyde	Oberstar	Tucker
			Inglis	Obey	Upton
			Istook	Olver	Velazquez
			Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Vento
			Jacobs	Orton	Visclosky
			Jefferson	Owens	Volkmer
			Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Vucanovich
			Johnson (SD)	Packard	Waldholtz
			Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Walker
			Johnson, Sam	Parker	Walsh
			Johnston	Pastor	Wamp

Ward	Weldon (PA)	Wolf
Waters	Weller	Woolsey
Watt (NC)	White	Wyden
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Wynn
Waxman	Wicker	Young (FL)
Weldon (FL)	Williams	Zimmer

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The CHAIRMAN. Four hundred fourteen Members have answered to their names, a quorum is present, and the Committee will resume its business.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] for a recorded vote. Five minutes will be allowed for the vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 163, noes 258, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 400]

AYES—163

Ackerman	Green	Owens
Andrews	Gunderson	Pastor
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Payne (NJ)
Barcia	Hamilton	Pelosi
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Petri
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Poshard
Beilenson	Hilliard	Rahall
Bentsen	Hinchey	Ramstad
Berman	Hoekstra	Rangel
Blute	Horn	Reed
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Reynolds
Borski	Jefferson	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson (SD)	Rohrabacher
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Roth
Brown (OH)	Johnston	Roukema
Bryant (TX)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Royce
Chapman	Kennelly	Rush
Clay	Kildee	Sabo
Clayton	Klecza	Sanders
Coburn	Klug	Sanford
Collins (IL)	Lantos	Schroeder
Conyers	Leach	Sensenbrenner
Cooley	Levin	Serrano
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Shays
DeLauro	Lipinski	Skaggs
Dellums	Lofgren	Slaughter
Deutsch	Lowey	Smith (MI)
Dingell	Luther	Souder
Dixon	Maloney	Spratt
Doggett	Manton	Stark
Dooley	Manzullo	Stokes
Doyle	Markey	Studds
Duncan	Martinez	Stupak
Durbin	Martini	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McCarthy	Torricelli
Engel	McDermott	Towns
Ensign	McKinney	Tucker
Eshoo	Meehan	Upton
Evans	Meek	Velazquez
Farr	Menendez	Vento
Fattah	Mfume	Volkmer
Fields (LA)	Miller (CA)	Ward
Filner	Mineta	Waters
Flake	Minge	Watt (NC)
Ford	Mink	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Moran	Williams
Franks (NJ)	Morella	Wise
Frost	Nadler	Woolsey
Furse	Neal	Wyden
Ganske	Neumann	Wynn
Gejdenson	Oberstar	Yates
Gephardt	Obey	Zimmer
Gibbons	Olver	
Gordon	Orton	

NOES—258

Abercrombie	Barton	Bono
Allard	Bass	Boucher
Archer	Bateman	Brewster
Armey	Bereuter	Browder
Bachus	Bevill	Brownback
Baesler	Bilbray	Bryant (TN)
Baker (CA)	Bilirakis	Bunn
Baker (LA)	Bishop	Bunning
Ballenger	Bliley	Burr
Barr	Boehlert	Burton
Barrett (NE)	Boehner	Buyer
Bartlett	Bonilla	Callahan

Calvert	Hayworth	Oxley
Camp	Hefley	Packard
Canady	Hefner	Pallone
Castle	Heineman	Parker
Chabot	Herger	Paxon
Chambliss	Hillery	Payne (VA)
Chenoweth	Hobson	Peterson (FL)
Christensen	Hoke	Peterson (MN)
Chrysler	Holden	Pickett
Clement	Hostettler	Pombo
Clinger	Houghton	Pomeroy
Clyburn	Hoyer	Porter
Coble	Hunter	Pryce
Coleman	Hutchinson	Quillen
Collins (GA)	Hyde	Quinn
Combest	Inglis	Radanovich
Condit	Istook	Regula
Costello	Jacobs	Richardson
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Riggs
Coyne	Johnson, Sam	Roemer
Cramer	Jones	Rogers
Crane	Kanjorski	Ros-Lehtinen
Crapo	Kasich	Rose
Creameans	Kelly	Sawyer
Cubin	Kennedy (RI)	Saxton
Cunningham	Kim	Scarborough
Danner	King	Schaefer
Davis	Kingston	Schiff
de la Garza	Klink	Scott
Deal	Knollenberg	Seastrand
DeLay	Kolbe	Shadegg
Diaz-Balart	LaFalce	Shaw
Dickey	LaHood	Shuster
Dicks	Largent	Sisisky
Doolittle	Latham	Skeen
Dreier	LaTourette	Skelton
Dunn	Laughlin	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Solomon
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Spence
English	Lightfoot	Stearns
Everett	Lincoln	Stenholm
Ewing	Linder	Stockman
Fawell	Livingston	Stump
Fazio	LoBiondo	Talent
Flanagan	Longley	Tanner
Foglietta	Lucas	Tate
Foley	Mascara	Tauzin
Forbes	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Fowler	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Fox	McCrery	Tejeda
Franks (CT)	McDade	Thomas
Frelinghuysen	McHale	Thompson
Frisa	McHugh	Thornberry
Funderburk	McInnis	Thornton
Gallegly	McIntosh	Thurman
Geren	McKeon	Torres
Gilchrest	McNulty	Traficant
Gillmor	Metcalf	Visclosky
Gilman	Meyers	Vucanovich
Gonzalez	Mica	Waldholtz
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Walker
Goodling	Molinari	Walsh
Goss	Mollohan	Wamp
Graham	Montgomery	Watts (OK)
Greenwood	Moorhead	Weldon (FL)
Gutknecht	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Hall (OH)	Myers	Weller
Hall (TX)	Myrick	White
Hancock	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Hansen	Ney	Wicker
Hastert	Norwood	Wolf
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Young (FL)
Hayes	Ortiz	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—13

Collins (MI)	Portman	Torkildsen
Dornan	Roberts	Wilson
Fields (TX)	Salmon	Young (AK)
Gekas	Schumer	
Moakley	Smith (TX)	

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

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Chairman, because of an unforeseen scheduling conflict, I was unable to be in attendance in the House for one recorded vote, rollcall vote No. 400 on the Obey amendment to H.R. 1817.

Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 400.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments?

If not, the Clerk will read the last two lines of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1996".

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, under the rule the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky) having assumed the chair, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 167, directed he report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Under the rule, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 319, nays 105, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 401]

YEAS—319

Abercrombie	Bono	Costello
Ackerman	Borski	Cox
Archer	Boucher	Coyne
Armey	Brewster	Cramer
Bachus	Browder	Crane
Baesler	Brown (FL)	Crapo
Baker (CA)	Brownback	Creameans
Baker (LA)	Bryant (TN)	Cubin
Baldacci	Bunn	Cunningham
Ballenger	Bunning	Danner
Barr	Burr	Davis
Barrett (NE)	Burton	de la Garza
Bartlett	Buyer	Deal
Barton	Callahan	DeFazio
Bass	Calvert	DeLauro
Bateman	Camp	DeLay
Bentsen	Canady	Dellums
Bereuter	Chambliss	Deutsch
Berman	Chenoweth	Diaz-Balart
Bevill	Chrysler	Dickey
Bilbray	Clyburn	Dicks
Bilirakis	Coble	Dixon
Bishop	Coleman	Doggett
Bliley	Collins (GA)	Dooley
Blute	Combest	Doolittle
Boehlert	Condit	Dornan
Boehner		Doyle
Bonilla		Dreier

Dunn
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flanagan
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Franks (CT)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Frost
Funderburk
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Geren
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoke
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson-Lee
Jacobs
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones

Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kim
King
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Laughlin
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Longley
Lucas
Manton
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McNulty
Meek
Metcalf
Meyers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mink
Molinari
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead
Moran
Morella
Murtha
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Ortiz
Oxley
Pallone
Parker
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Pelosi
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman

Poshard
Pryce
Quillen
Quinn
Radanovich
Reed
Regula
Reynolds
Richardson
Riggs
Rivers
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rose
Roybal-Allard
Salmon
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schiff
Scott
Seastrand
Serrano
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Solomon
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stockman
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tate
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thornton
Thurman
Tiahrt
Torres
Traficant
Tucker
Visclosky
Vucanovich
Waldholtz
Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Ward
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff

NAYS—105

Allard
Andrews
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Beilenson
Bonior
Brown (CA)
Brown (OH)
Bryant (TX)
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chapman
Christensen
Clay
Coburn
Collins (IL)

Conyers
Cooley
Dingell
Duncan
Engel
Eshoo
Fattah
Flake
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Furse
Ganske
Green
Gunderson
Gutierrez
Harman
Hilliard
Hinchey

Hoekstra
Horn
Johnston
Kennedy (MA)
Klecza
Klug
Lewis (GA)
Lincoln
Lofgren
Lowe
Luther
Maloney
Markey
Martini
McDermott
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez

Mfume
Miller (CA)
Mineta
Minge
Nadler
Neal
Neumann
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Orton
Owens
Pastor
Payne (NJ)
Petri
Rahall

Ramstad
Rangel
Roemer
Roth
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Schroeder
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Souder

Stark
Stokes
Studds
Torricelli
Towns
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Volkmmer
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wise
Woolsey
Wyden
Yates
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—10

Clinger
Collins (MI)
Hutchinson
Moakley

Packard
Roberts
Schumer
Shaw

Torkildsen
Wilson

□ 1116

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 1817, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 1854, and that I may include tabular and extraneous materials and charts.

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

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1854.

□ 1119

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Mr. LINDER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD].

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. PACKARD asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Chairman, it is a pleasure to present the legislative branch appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1996. The bill H.R. 1854 and the report, House Report Number 104-141, were reported by the Committee on Appropriations on Thursday, June 15.

Before I begin, I want to acknowledge the members of the subcommittee who have shared in crafting this bill. I am particularly grateful to the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], the ranking minority member of the committee and former chairman of this committee for many years. He has been my mentor on the committee and has been an extremely great person to work with.

In addition, we have the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG], who has served as the ranking minority member for years on this committee, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. TAYLOR], the gentleman from Florida [Mr. MILLER], and the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER].

On the minority side, in addition to the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], we have the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. THORNTON] and the gentleman from California [Mr. DIXON]. They have all helped craft this bill and have been very helpful in and cooperative in bringing about what I consider a very good piece of legislation.

We also have the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the chairman of the full committee, who has sat in on our meetings and sits on the subcommittee, as well as the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], the ranking minority member of the full committee.

The bill covers appropriations for the operations of the House, the joint committees, our support agencies, the CBO, the Congressional Research Service, General Accounting Office, the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. Funds for the Senate will be added by the other body when the bill is taken up in the Senate.

The bill summary is as follows:

It includes \$1.7 billion in budget authority. It reduces from this current year's budget \$154.9 million. It also reduces by \$333 million under the requests received in the President's budget. It is \$26.6 million under the discretionary 602(b) allocation and, again, the Senate items are excluded from this bill.

The bill makes significant reductions and changes in our operations. We have calculated that if the entire Federal budget were reduced in proportion to