NOT VOTING-30

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Mr. FARR of California changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3845. An act 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, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3845) "An act 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, 1997, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Inouye to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3517, MILITARY CONSTRUC-TION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3517) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. HEFNER Mr. HEFNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a

motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. HEFNER moves that in resolving the differences between the House and Senate, the managers on the part of the House at the

conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill H.R. 3517, be instructed not to provide funding for projects which have not been authorized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule XXVIII, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Hefner] and the gentlewoman from Nevada [Mrs. VUCANOVICH] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. HEFNER].

Mr. HEFNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I offer this motion to instruct to ensure that the conferees on the military construction bill adhere to the customary practice of agreeing to provide funding only for projects which are authorized.

Current assumptions on this bill will result in over \$800 million in projects begin added to the amount requested by the President. For years we on the Military Construction Subcommittee have emphasized funding for barracks, family housing projects, and other structures which improve the quality of life in the military. Unfortunately our colleagues in the other body have not always shared our priorities.

The Armed Services Committees are now in conference, and will, I believe end up funding a number of projects that will speed up the building of new barracks and family housing projects. Their agreement will authorize and the appropriations bill will fund these projects as well provide for projects to support operational and readiness requirements, and to meet our base closure commitments.

This total level of authorization and funding has been carefully arrived at and is the result of cooperation between the authorizing and Appropriations Committee. It has been a bipartisan exercise with a bipartisan result. Members on both sides have been treated fairly. There is no reason why the conferees on the appropriations bill should deviate from this agreement.

While I support adding funds to accelerate funding quality of life projects, I feel that adding over \$800 million to the President's request is enough in these difficult budget times given other domestic priorities.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the support of my motion to instruct.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this motion to instruct conferees. We have worked in a bipartisan manner with the authorization committee to provide the many quality of life items contained in this bill. No individual project recommended in this bill may go forward without specific authorization. We are following the progress of the authorization conference closely and it is my understanding they are nearing completion. I urge my colleagues to support the gentleman's motion.

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

Mr. HEFNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Nevada for her support.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. Hefner].

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Messrs. Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Hobson, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Torres, Dicks, and Obey.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3845, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3845) 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, 1997, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. Walsh, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Neumann, Parker, Livingston, Dixon, Serrano, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Obey.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM ANY DAY BETWEEN THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996, AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996, TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1996 AND ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM ANY DAY BETWEEN THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1996, TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 203) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 203

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday,

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August 1, 1996, Friday, August 2, 1996, or Saturday, August 3, 1996, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until noon on Wednesday, September 4, 1996, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, August 1, 1996, Friday, August 2, 1996, Saturday, August 3, 1996, or Sunday, August 4, 1996, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 3, 1996, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the majority leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 2. The Speaker of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] seek recognition?

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. I would Mr. Speaker, if the resolution were debatable.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is correct, the resolution is not debatable.

The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. 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 232, nays 167, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 368]

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Cramer

Danner

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Mr. YATES and Mr. HALL of Ohio ''yea'' changed their vote from ʻʻnay.

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3448, SMALL BUSINESS JOB PROTECTION ACT 1996

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3448) to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that act, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. CLAY Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CLAY moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 3448 be instructed to report as soon as possible their resolution of the differences between the Houses, because the minimum wage is at its lowest real value in 40 years and because working families deserve a raise.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule XXVIII, the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLAY].