

by vetoing appropriation bills and close down Government. He has learned and he thinks he knows that with the help of the liberal press he can spin this politically so he can demand any spending he wants out of Congress in those appropriation bills and simply say, "If you don't put in those appropriation bills that I, the President, want, then I'm going to veto it and any government close-down is going to be the Republicans fault."

If worse comes to worse, it is reasonable to keep Government open and operating at 100 percent of the previous year's level, and not let the President of the United States take over the spending responsibility of the legislative branch and dictate to Congress what is going to be in those appropriation bills.

PASS FAIR DISASTER AND TAX BILLS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I can tell my colleagues what all of us want on the Democratic side of the aisle. We want fair and clean legislation to help the people in the Midwest and we, yes, want the bag of tricks to stop, the trickery that the Republicans are trying to play on the American people.

Frankly, this supplemental appropriation bill does two damaging things. One, it says that the balanced budget deal is not really a deal. It says that the promise of \$1.5 billion to help our seniors with Medicare premiums, we will not have to commit to that nor will we have to give you that. That is why we want to put in the supplemental appropriation bill some kind of language that keeps the Government doors open, not because we care about that but because we want to bust the budget and we do not want you to do anything about it.

The census? That is not relevant to appropriations for the people in need. It is the same kind of trickery over and over again. It is the same way with the Republican tax plan, a plan for the rich, not for small businesses, not for middle income or low income individuals who send their children to the lowest income colleges. There is no money in there for them.

Mr. Speaker, let us get away from the bag of tricks. Give the money to the people in the Midwest and pass a fair tax bill.

SUPPORT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL

(Mr. GILMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the State Department authorization bill which we will be voting

on this morning, and I ask our colleagues to note that this bill, H.R. 1757, contains no foreign aid and no U.N. arrearages. These matters will be taken up later in separate legislation.

This bill before us carries out the promise we made to the American people to reform our international affairs bureaucracies designed to fight the cold war. The bill will consolidate two Federal agencies, USIA and ACDA, into the State Department.

The bill also contains other important features, including provisions to tighten the economic squeeze on Cuba's Castro, provisions to nail deadbeat diplomats, provisions to apply the MacBride employment principles in Northern Ireland, and provisions to implement the construction of our United States Embassy in Jerusalem.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge our colleagues to support this State Department authorization bill that will be before the House later on this morning.

GIVE PRESIDENT A CLEAN DISASTER BILL

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because the Republicans are at it again. Our President has requested emergency funds to help flood victims in the Midwest. One more time the Republicans have put partisan politics above the needs of the American people. Republicans insist on trying to put their pet political projects into the emergency relief bill.

We are trying to help those who have lost their homes, their businesses and their possessions acquired through a lifetime of hard work. If there is a role for the Federal Government, this is it. We are a caring and compassionate nation. We must help those in trouble and stricken with misfortune.

It is a shame and a disgrace that once again the Republicans are holding flood victims hostage. Putting politics above the needs of the people is wrong, just plain wrong. Stop playing political games with people's lives, Mr. Speaker. Give this President a clean disaster bill.

SUPPORT ROHRABACHER AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION BILL

(Mr. ROHRABACHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Mr. Speaker, in a few moments we will be discussing on the floor the foreign relations authorization bill. The first vote today will come in a few moments after that, when this body will vote on an amendment that I have proposed.

The Rohrabacher amendment is very simple. Russia, who is the recipient of \$95 million of foreign aid from the

United States, has developed a deadly new missile whose purpose is to kill American sailors. It is a supersonic cruise missile that is almost impossible to defend against, which skims along the ocean at supersonic speeds and is designed to attack Aegis cruisers and American aircraft carriers. It will cause havoc in the Straits of Hormuz, in the Straits of Taiwan. It will lead to situations where our sailors in great numbers, tens of thousands of them, will be vulnerable to be killed by this weapon.

The Russians now are proposing to transfer this weapons system to China. My amendment says if they do that, we should cut off the aid that we are giving to Russia. It is that simple.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for support for the Rohrabacher amendment.

RESERVATIONS ABOUT OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER REGULATIONS

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

Mr. WISE. Interesting note, Mr. Speaker. Does anybody think it a little strange that some of my colleagues from the other side, in protesting the President's veto of the disaster assistance bill, go through long explanations of the census and Government shutdowns? That is the problem. They are not supposed to be on a disaster assistance bill, but that is not why I rise today.

I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to talk about the Environmental Protection Agency and to express my concerns about the ozone and particulate matter regulations that are being proposed. My concern, Mr. Speaker, is not that I am opposed to clean air, and indeed I put my support for clean air legislation up there with just about anybody else's. My concern is that in this major legislation that will designate many of our areas as nonattainment that have previously been attainment areas, that in this important area of discussion there has been no discussion, or relatively little discussion, about the impact.

I do not remember in my career in Congress such a change of great magnitude with so little public discussion. It certainly ought to be discussed more in the public, it ought to be discussed more in the Congress. That is why I have joined others in urging Administrator Browner not to proceed with these regulations as written, but to take the advice of many others, including, I might add, some of their own advisory bodies to the EPA that have expressed reservations about them.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 663

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 663.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KINGSTON). Is there objection to the re-

quest of the gentleman from Michigan?
There was no objection.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 159 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. 1757.

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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. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROGERS (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX] had been disposed of.

Pursuant to the order of the House of that day, no further amendments are in order except: The amendments en bloc by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, June 5, 1997; and the amendment by the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. SANFORD] regarding authorization levels.

Each amendment will be debatable under the 5-minute rule.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to strike the last word.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Chairman, this morning we are, as the Chair indicated, resuming consideration of H.R. 1757, our foreign relations authorization measure. We have a few amendments to consider today and will be then prepared to move to final passage.

Through extensive deliberation, we have developed an en bloc amendment that will merge the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency into the State Department. This locks in the President's decision to reorganize the foreign affairs agencies.

The first order of business will be a vote on the Rohrabacher amendment to restrict aid to Russia because of missile deliveries to China. Following that, we will take up the Sanford amendment to reduce funding levels to fiscal 1997 levels. Finally, we will consider the foreign affairs agencies consolidation, and then go on to final passage.

In totality, this is a bipartisan bill and we hope to have the support of our colleagues on the measure.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 159, proceedings will now resume on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. ROHRABACHER], on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, June 10, 1997.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. ROHRABACHER] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ROHRABACHER:

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

DIVISION C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. ASSISTANCE FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

None of the funds made available to carry out chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 may be made available for the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, transfers an SS-N-22 missile system to the People's Republic of China.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 225, noes 190, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

AYES—225

Abercrombie	Combest	Granger	Lipinski	Pelosi	Shuster
Aderholt	Condit	Green	Livingston	Peterson (MN)	Skeen
Archer	Cook	Greenwood	LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Skelton
Armey	Cooksey	Gutknecht	Lucas	Petri	Smith, Linda
Bachus	Costello	Hall (TX)	Luther	Pickering	Snowbarger
Baker	Cox	Hansen	Manzullo	Pitts	Solomon
Barcia	Cramer	Hastert	Markey	Pombo	Souder
Barr	Crapo	Hastings (WA)	Mascara	Portman	Spence
Barrett (NE)	Cubin	Hayworth	McCollum	Poshard	Stark
Barrett (WI)	Cunningham	Hefley	McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
Bartlett	Danner	Hergert	McHale	Quinn	Stump
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hill	McHugh	Radanovich	Sununu
Billbray	Deal	Hilleary	McInnis	Ramstad	Talent
Blunt	DeFazio	Hinchey	McIntosh	Redmond	Tanner
Bonilla	DeLay	Hobson	McIntyre	Riggs	Tauzin
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra	McKeon	Riley	Taylor (MS)
Boyd	Dickey	Holden	McKinney	Rivers	Thomas
Brady	Doggett	Hostettler	Meehan	Rogan	Thornberry
Bryant	Dreier	Hulshof	Metcalfe	Rogers	Thune
Bunning	Duncan	Hunter	Mica	Rohrabacher	Thurman
Burr	Dunn	Hutchinson	Miller (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Burton	Ehlers	Inglis	Moran (KS)	Royce	Tierney
Buyer	Emerson	Istook	Myrick	Ryun	Trafficant
Callahan	English	Jenkins	Neal	Salmon	Turner
Calvert	Ensign	Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Sanders	Upton
Camp	Everett	Jones	Neumann	Sanford	Wamp
Campbell	Fawell	Kaptur	Ney	Saxton	Watkins
Canady	Foley	Kasich	Northup	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Cannon	Fowler	Kelly	Norwood	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (FL)
Cardin	Fox	Kim	Nussle	Schaffer, Bob	Weller
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Kingston	Packard	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Chabot	Galleghy	Klecza	Pappas	Sessions	Wicker
Chambliss	Gibbons	Klug	Parker	Shadegg	Wolf
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Largent	Paul	Shaw	Wynn
Christensen	Gillmor	Latham	Paxon	Shays	Young (AK)
Clement	Goode	LaTourette	Pease	Shimkus	Young (FL)
Coble	Goodlatte	Lazio			
Coburn	Goodling	Leach			
Collins	Gordon	Lewis (KY)			

NOES—190

Gejdenson	Miller (FL)
Gekas	Minge
Gephardt	Mink
Gilman	Moakley
Goss	Moran (VA)
Graham	Morella
Hall (OH)	Murtha
Hamilton	Nadler
Harman	Oberstar
Hastings (FL)	Obey
Hefner	Olver
Hilliard	Ortiz
Hinojosa	Owens
Hoolley	Oxley
Horn	Pallone
Houghton	Pascarell
Hoyer	Pastor
Hyde	Payne
Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
(TX)	Porter
Jefferson	Price (NC)
John	Rahall
Johnson (CT)	Rangel
Johnson (WI)	Regula
Johnson, E.B.	Reyes
Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Kennelly	Roukema
Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Kilpatrick	Rush
Kind (WI)	Sabo
King (NY)	Sanchez
Klink	Sandlin
Knollenberg	Sawyer
Kolbe	Scott
Kucinich	Serrano
LaFalce	Sherman
LaHood	Sisisky
Lampson	Skaggs
Lantos	Slaughter
Levin	Smith (MI)
Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (GA)	Smith (OR)
Lofgren	Smith, Adam
Lowey	Snyder
Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Manton	Stokes
Martinez	Strickland
Matsui	Stupak
McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (NC)
McDade	Thompson
McDermott	Torres
McGovern	Towns
Meek	Velazquez
Menendez	Vento
Millender	Visclosky
McDonald	Waters