

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to talk about taxes, but I want to talk about it in a little different way. I want to talk about tax fairness, because that is what this debate is really all about.

The Republican tax plan gives 60 percent of the benefits in tax cuts to the richest 5 percent of Americans. We think that is wrong. We think working families, working Americans, ought to get the lion's share of the tax benefits.

If Members look at the Republican plan, we will find something very interesting. They are willing to give a child tax credit of \$500 per child for families making over \$100,000 a year, but when we say we have a police officer who makes \$25,000 a year, or perhaps a clerk that makes \$30,000 a year, they say, no, they get the earned income tax credit so they should not get a child tax credit.

That does not make sense. They have tax breaks for dinners, lunches, for travel, corporate welfare for building roads, corporate welfare for attending trade shows overseas; there are lots of tax breaks for the wealthy. That is OK. But now, today, we have an opportunity to have tax fairness for working families. That is what we ought to do.

A TRIBUTE TO NASA

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

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning to praise the men and women of NASA, and to applaud the vision and leadership of NASA Administrator Dan Golden.

The landing of the Pathfinder explorer on Mars and the subsequent exploration by the Sojourner rover, named after that great American hero, Sojourner Truth, demonstrates that the United States is the global leader in science, technology, and space exploration. It is especially fitting, Mr. Speaker, that the United States is making one of its most substantial achievements in space at the same time that President Clinton is expanding NATO, our most successful military alliance in contemporary history.

In 1960, at the height of the cold war, President Kennedy challenged the Nation to send a man to the Moon by the end of the decade. Spurred by strategic competition with the Soviet Union, we met that challenge. Today, however, Mr. Speaker, the cold war is over, but the challenge to inspire our people in the national interest still exists today.

If we expect to build on the successes of the Pathfinder mission and to make NATO a success well into the 21st century, we must recommit ourselves to educating our people, educating our young people, and educating those who are going off to college. A national commitment to education will enable us to produce the scientists, engineers,

astronauts, and diplomats that will ensure our national security and make future space exploration a reality.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Pursuant to House Resolution 181 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. 2107.

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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. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, with Mr. LATOURETTE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, July 10, 1997, the bill had been read through page 76, line 7.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, the schedule, at least as we see it for the rest of the day, would be we will have two 15-minute votes immediately. One will be on the Klug-Miller-Foley amendment, and the second will be on the Royce amendment, and then we will go on to the balance of the bill. Our goal is to finish by 2 o'clock today, and I think if we can get some time limit agreements on the balance of the amendments, we will be able to do that and finish the bill.

Other than that, following the two 15-minute votes there will not be a Journal vote, but following the two 15-minute votes we will then move to the Ehlert amendment. I believe there is 1 hour of time for that, and then we will try to keep moving, and as I said before, get this completed by 2 o'clock today.

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 181, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: Amendment No. 5 offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. KLUG]; and the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. ROYCE].

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. KLUG

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

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. KLUG:

Page 58, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$292,000,000)".

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 173, noes 243, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 264]

AYES—173

Allen	Granger	Paul
Andrews	Gutknecht	Paxon
Archer	Harman	Peterson (MN)
Armey	Hastings (FL)	Petri
Barcia	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Barr	Hayworth	Porter
Barrett (WI)	Hefley	Portman
Bass	Hinchey	Quinn
Becerra	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Berry	Hooley	Rivers
Bilbray	Horn	Rogan
Blagojevich	Hulshof	Rohrabacher
Blumenauer	Inglis	Ros-Lehtinen
Blunt	Johnson (CT)	Rothman
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Roukema
Brown (OH)	Jones	Roybal-Allard
Bryant	Kasich	Royce
Burr	Kelly	Ryun
Camp	Kennedy (MA)	Salmon
Campbell	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Cannon	Kind (WI)	Sanford
Capps	Kingston	Saxton
Carson	Klecza	Scarborough
Castle	Klug	Schumer
Chabot	Lantos	Sensenbrenner
Christensen	Latham	Shadegg
Coble	Leach	Shaw
Collins	Levin	Shays
Condit	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Cooksey	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
Cox	Lowe	Smith (NJ)
Davis (FL)	Luther	Smith, Adam
Deal	Markey	Smith, Linda
DeFazio	McCarthy (NY)	Snyder
DeGette	McCollum	Stabenow
Delahunt	McCrery	Stark
DeLauro	McGovern	Stearns
Dellums	McInnis	Stump
Deutsch	McIntyre	Sununu
Doggett	McKeon	Talent
Ehlers	McKinney	Tanner
Ehrlich	McNulty	Tauscher
Ensign	Meehan	Taylor (NC)
Eshoo	Menendez	Thornberry
Fawell	Miller (CA)	Thune
Filner	Miller (FL)	Tiahrt
Foley	Moran (KS)	Tierney
Fowler	Moran (VA)	Towns
Frank (MA)	Morella	Upton
Franks (NJ)	Nadler	Velazquez
Frelinghuysen	Neal	Vento
Furse	Neumann	Waxman
Ganske	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Gejdenson	Obey	Wexler
Gibbons	Olver	Weygand
Gilchrist	Owens	White
Gordon	Pallone	Woolsey
Goss	Pappas	

NOES—243

Abercrombie	Boyd	Crapo
Ackerman	Brown (CA)	Cubin
Aderholt	Bunning	Cummings
Bachus	Burton	Cunningham
Baessler	Buyer	Danner
Baker	Callahan	Davis (IL)
Baldacci	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Ballenger	Canady	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bartlett	Chambliss	Dickey
Barton	Clay	Dicks
Bateman	Clayton	Dingell
Bentsen	Clement	Dixon
Bereuter	Clyburn	Dooley
Bilirakis	Coburn	Doyle
Bishop	Combest	Dreier
Bliley	Conyers	Duncan
Boehner	Cook	Dunn
Bonilla	Costello	Edwards
Bono	Coyne	Emerson
Borski	Cramer	Engel
Boswell	Crane	English

Etheridge	Kolbe	Rahall
Evans	Kucinich	Rangel
Everett	LaFalce	Redmond
Ewing	LaHood	Regula
Fattah	Lampson	Reyes
Fazio	Largent	Riley
Flake	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Foglietta	Lazio	Roemer
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rush
Fox	Linder	Sabo
Frost	Lipinski	Sanchez
Galleghy	Livingston	Sandlin
Gekas	Lofgren	Sawyer
Gephardt	Lucas	Schaefer, Dan
Gillmor	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Gilman	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Gonzalez	Manton	Serrano
Goode	Manzullo	Sessions
Goodlatte	Martinez	Shimkus
Goodling	Mascara	Shuster
Graham	Matsui	Sisisky
Green	McCarthy (MO)	Skaggs
Greenwood	McDade	Skeen
Gutierrez	McDermott	Skelton
Hall (OH)	McHale	Smith (OR)
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Smith (TX)
Hamilton	McIntosh	Snowbarger
Hastert	Meek	Solomon
Hefner	Metcalf	Souder
Herger	Mica	Spence
Hill	Millender-	Spratt
Hilleary	McDonald	Stenholm
Hilliard	Mink	Stokes
Hinojosa	Moakley	Strickland
Hobson	Mollohan	Stupak
Holden	Murtha	Tauzin
Houghton	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Thomas
Hunter	Ney	Thompson
Hutchinson	Northup	Thurman
Hyde	Norwood	Torres
Istook	Oberstar	Trafficant
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Turner
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Visclosky
(TX)	Packard	Walsh
Jefferson	Parker	Wamp
Jenkins	Pascarell	Waters
John	Pastor	Watkins
Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Watt (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Pease	Watts (OK)
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Weller
Kaptur	Pickering	Whitfield
Kennelly	Pickett	Wicker
Kildee	Pombo	Wise
Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Wolf
Kim	Poshard	Wynn
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Yates
Klink	Przyce (OH)	Young (FL)
Knollenberg	Radanovich	

NOT VOTING—18

Berman	Doolittle	Pelosi
Boehrlert	Farr	Riggs
Bonior	Hansen	Schiff
Boucher	Hostettler	Slaughter
Brady	Minge	Weldon (PA)
Chenoweth	Molinari	Young (AK)

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Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Messrs. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, MCDADE, SCOTT, and LIVINGSTON changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. PAXON, STUMP, MORAN of Virginia, GIBBONS, MCNULTY, HINCHEY, STEARNS, Mrs. FOWLER, and Messrs. MORAN of Kansas, SEXTON, and INGLIS of South Carolina changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Chairman, I was unavoidably detained on rollcall No. 264. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The amendment offered by Representatives KLUG, MILLER, and FOLEY to increase by \$292

million the bill's rescission of \$100 million from the Energy Department's Clean Coal Technology Program [CCTP] is one I agree with wholeheartedly.

This program has been plagued by a history of waste and mismanagement. A 1991 U.S. General Accounting Office [GAO] report discovered that a large portion of projects had either been terminated within a few years of being unfunded, experienced substantial schedule delays, or exceeded their budgets. In addition, the same GAO report found that "DOE selected some projects that are demonstrating technologies that might have been commercialized without federal assistance."

During an era of supposed fiscal responsibility, this program illuminates inefficiencies of the past.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. ROYCE] 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. ROYCE:

Page 59, line 10, insert after the dollar amount "(reduced by \$21,014,000)".

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 175, noes 246, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 265]

AYES—175

Allen	Fawell	Lowey
Andrews	Filner	Luther
Armey	Foley	Manzullo
Bachus	Fowler	Markey
Baldacci	Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)
Barcia	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)
Barr	Furse	McCollum
Barrett (WI)	Galleghy	McGovern
Bass	Ganske	McHugh
Becerra	Gejdenson	McIntosh
Berry	Goode	McIntyre
Bilbray	Goodlatte	McKinney
Blagojevich	Goodling	McNulty
Blumenauer	Goss	Meehan
Blunt	Gutknecht	Menendez
Boswell	Harman	Metcalf
Bryant	Hastings (FL)	Miller (CA)
Campbell	Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Canady	Hefley	Minge
Cannon	Hinchey	Moran (KS)
Carson	Hoekstra	Morella
Castle	Hooley	Nadler
Chabot	Horn	Neal
Christensen	Hulshof	Neumann
Coble	Hunter	Norwood
Collins	Hutchinson	Nussle
Condit	Inglis	Obey
Cox	Johnson (WI)	Olver
Crane	Jones	Owens
Danner	Kasich	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Kelly	Paul
Deal	Kennedy (MA)	Paxon
DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Petri
DeLums	Kingston	Pitts
Deutsch	Klecza	Porter
Dickey	Klug	Portman
Duncan	LaFalce	Quinn
Dunn	Latham	Radanovich
Ehlers	Lazio	Ramstad
Ehrlich	Leach	Rivers
Emerson	Levin	Rogan
Ensign	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen

Rothman	Sherman	Thune
Roukema	Smith (MI)	Tiahrt
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Tierney
Royce	Smith, Adam	Torres
Ryun	Smith, Linda	Upton
Salmon	Souder	Velazquez
Sanders	Stabenow	Vento
Sanford	Stark	Waxman
Saxton	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Scarborough	Stump	Wexler
Schumer	Sununu	Weygand
Sensenbrenner	Talent	White
Shadegg	Tanner	Woolsey
Shaw	Tauscher	
Shays	Taylor (NC)	

NOES—246

Abercrombie	Frost	Mollohan
Ackerman	Gekas	Moran (VA)
Aderholt	Gephardt	Murtha
Archer	Gibbons	Myrick
Baessler	Gilchrest	Nethercutt
Baker	Gillmor	Ney
Ballenger	Gilman	Northup
Barrett (NE)	Gonzalez	Oberstar
Bartlett	Gordon	Ortiz
Barton	Graham	Oxley
Bateman	Granger	Packard
Bentsen	Green	Pappas
Bereuter	Greenwood	Parker
Billirakis	Gutierrez	Pascarell
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Payne
Boehrlert	Hamilton	Pease
Boehner	Hastert	Pelosi
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)
Bono	Hefner	Pickering
Borski	Herger	Pickett
Boyd	Hill	Pombo
Brady	Hilleary	Pomeroy
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Poshard
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	Hobson	Przyce (OH)
Bunning	Holden	Rahall
Burr	Houghton	Rangel
Burton	Hoyer	Redmond
Buyer	Hyde	Regula
Callahan	Istook	Reyes
Calvert	Jackson (IL)	Riley
Camp	Jackson-Lee	Rodriguez
Capps	(TX)	Roemer
Cardin	Jefferson	Rogers
Chambliss	Jenkins	Rush
Chenoweth	John	Sabo
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Sanchez
Clayton	Johnson, E.B.	Sandlin
Clement	Johnson, Sam	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Schaefer, Dan
Coburn	Kaptur	Schaffer, Bob
Combust	Kennelly	Scott
Conyers	Kildee	Serrano
Cook	Kilpatrick	Sessions
Cooksey	Kim	Shimkus
Costello	King (NY)	Shuster
Coyne	Klink	Sisisky
Cramer	Knollenberg	Skaggs
Crapo	Kolbe	Skeen
Cubin	Kucinich	Skelton
Cummings	LaHood	Smith (OR)
Cunningham	Lampson	Smith (TX)
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Snowbarger
Davis (VA)	Largent	Snyder
Delahunt	LaTourette	Solomon
DeLauro	Lewis (CA)	Spence
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Spratt
Diaz-Balart	Linder	Stenholm
Dicks	Lipinski	Stokes
Dingell	Livingston	Strickland
Dixon	Lofgren	Stupak
Doggett	Lucas	Tauzin
Dooley	Maloney (CT)	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Maloney (NY)	Thomas
Dreier	Manton	Thompson
Edwards	Martinez	Thornberry
Engel	Mascara	Thurman
English	Matsui	Towns
Etheridge	McCrery	Trafficant
Evans	McDade	Turner
Everett	McDermott	Visclosky
Ewing	McHale	Walsh
Fattah	McInnis	Wamp
Fazio	McKeon	Waters
Flake	Meek	Watkins
Foglietta	Mica	Watt (NC)
Forbes	Millender-	Watts (OK)
Ford	McDonald	Weller
Fox	Mink	Whitfield
Frank (MA)	Moakley	