

Engel	Klug	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)	White	Woolsey	English	Klink	Poshard
English	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (PA)	Whitfield	Wynn	Ensign	Klug	Price (NC)
Ensign	Kolbe	Quinn	Weller	Wicker	Yates	Eshoo	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Eshoo	Kucinich	Radanovich	Wexler	Wise	Young (AK)	Etheridge	Kolbe	Quinn
Etheridge	LaFalce	Rahall	Weygand	Wolf	Young (FL)	Evans	Kucinich	Radanovich
Evans	LaHood	Ramstad				Everett	LaFalce	Rahall
Everett	Lampson	Redmond				Ewing	LaHood	Ramstad
Ewing	Lantos	Regula	Bonior	Gonzalez	Pascrell	Farr	Lampson	Rangel
Farr	Largent	Reyes	Brown (FL)	Kennelly	Rangel	Fattah	Lantos	Redmond
Fattah	Latham	Riggs	Furse	Metcalf	Schiff	Fawell	Largent	Regula
Fawell	LaTourette	Riley	Gephardt	Olver	Waters	Fazio	Latham	Reyes
Fazio	Lazio	Rivers				Filner	LaTourette	Riggs
Filner	Leach	Rodriguez				Flake	Lazio	Riley
Flake	Levin	Roemer				Foglietta	Leach	Rivers
Foglietta	Rogan	Rogers				Foley	Levin	Rodriguez
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher				Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Roemer
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen				Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rothman				Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Fowler	Lipinski	Rothman				Fox	Linder	Rohrabacher
Fox	Livingston	Roukema				Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard				Franks (NJ)	Livingston	Rothman
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Royce				Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Roukema
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Rush				Frost	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Lucas	Ryun				Gallegly	Lowey	Royce
Gallegly	Luther	Sabo				Ganske	Lucas	Rush
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Salmon				Gejdenson	Luther	Ryun
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez				Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gekas	Manton	Sanders				Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Salmon
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sandlin				Gibbons	Manton	Sanchez
Gilchrest	Markey	Sanford				Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sanders
Gillmor	Martinez	Sawyer				Gillmor	Markey	Sandlin
Gilman	Mascara	Saxton				Gilman	Martinez	Sanford
Goode	Matsui	Scarborough				Goode	Mascara	Sawyer
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan				Goodlatte	Matsui	Saxton
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob				Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough
Gordon	McCollum	Schumer				Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Goss	McCrery	Scott				Goss	McCollum	Schaffer, Bob
Graham	McDade	Sensenbrenner				Graham	McCrery	Schumer
Granger	McDermott	Serrano				Granger	McDade	Scott
Green	McGovern	Sessions				Green	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Greenwood	McHale	Shadegg				Greenwood	McGovern	Serrano
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shaw				Gutierrez	McHale	Sessions
Gutknecht	McInnis	Shays				Gutknecht	McHugh	Shadegg
Hall (OH)	McIntosh	Sherman				Hall (OH)	McInnis	Shaw
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Shimkus				Hall (TX)	McIntosh	Shays
Hamilton	McKeon	Shuster				Hamilton	McIntyre	Sherman
Hansen	McKinney	Sisisky				Hansen	McKeon	Shimkus
Harman	McNulty	Skaggs				Harman	McKinney	Shuster
Hastert	Meehan	Skeen				Hastert	McNulty	Sisisky
Hastings (FL)	Meek	Skelton				Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Skaggs
Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Slaughter				Hastings (WA)	Meek	Skeen
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (MI)				Hayworth	Menendez	Skelton
Hefley	Millender	Smith (NJ)				Hefley	Mica	Slaughter
Hefner	McDonald	Smith (OR)				Hefner	Millender	Smith (MI)
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith (TX)				Herger	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hill	Miller (FL)	Smith, Adam				Hill	Miller (CA)	Smith (OR)
Hilleary	Minge	Smith, Linda				Hilleary	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hilliard	Mink	Snowbarger				Hilliard	Minge	Smith, Adam
Hinchey	Moakley	Snyder				Hinchey	Mink	Smith, Linda
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Solomon				Hinojosa	Moakley	Snowbarger
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Souder				Hobson	Mollohan	Snyder
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spence				Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Solomon
Holden	Morella	Spratt				Holden	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hooley	Murtha	Stabenow				Hooley	Morella	Spence
Horn	Myrick	Stark				Horn	Murtha	Spratt
Hostettler	Nadler	Stearns				Hostettler	Myrick	Stabenow
Houghton	Neal	Stenholm				Houghton	Nadler	Stark
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Stokes				Hoyer	Neal	Stearns
Hulshof	Neumann	Strickland				Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Hunter	Ney	Stump				Hunter	Neumann	Stokes
Hutchinson	Northup	Stupak				Hutchinson	Ney	Strickland
Hyde	Norwood	Sununu				Hyde	Northup	Stump
Inglis	Nussle	Talent				Inglis	Norwood	Sununu
Istook	Oberstar	Tanner				Istook	Nussle	Talent
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tauscher				Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Tanner
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Tauzin				Jackson-Lee	Obey	Tauzin
(TX)	Owens	Taylor (MS)				(TX)	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jefferson	Oxley	Taylor (NC)				Jefferson	Owens	Thomas
Jenkins	Packard	Thomas				Jenkins	Oxley	Thompson
John	Pallone	Thompson				John	Packard	Thornberry
Johnson (CT)	Pappas	Thornberry				Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thune
Johnson (WI)	Parker	Thune				Johnson (WI)	Pappas	Tierney
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Thurman				Johnson, E. B.	Parker	Torres
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Tiahrt				Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Towns
Jones	Paxon	Tierney				Jones	Paxon	Trafficant
Kanjorski	Payne	Torres				Kanjorski	Payne	Turner
Kaptur	Pease	Towns				Kaptur	Pease	Upton
Kasich	Pelosi	Trafficant				Kasich	Pelosi	Velazquez
Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Turner				Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (PA)	Upton				Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kennedy (RI)	Petri	Velazquez				Kennedy (RI)	Petri	Walsh
Kildee	Pickering	Vento				Kildee	Pickering	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Pickett	Visclosky				Kilpatrick	Pickett	Waters
Kim	Pitts	Walsh				Kim	Pitts	Watkins
Kind (WI)	Pombo	Wamp				Kind (WI)	Pombo	
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Watkins				King (NY)	Pomeroy	
Kingston	Porter	Watt (NC)				Kingston	Porter	
Klecza	Portman	Watts (OK)				Klecza	Portman	
Klink	Poshard	Waxman						

NOT VOTING—12

□ 1745

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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.

HOUSING PROGRAMS EXTENSION ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The pending business is the question de novo of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 562, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO] that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 562, as amended.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 422, noes 1, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 397]

AYES—422

Ackerman	Boswell	Costello
Aderholt	Boucher	Cox
Allen	Boyd	Coyne
Andrews	Brady	Cramer
Archer	Brown (CA)	Crane
Arney	Brown (OH)	Crapo
Bachus	Bryant	Cubin
Baesler	Bunning	Cummings
Baker	Burr	Cunningham
Baldacci	Burton	Danner
Ballenger	Buyer	Davis (FL)
Barcia	Callahan	Davis (IL)
Barr	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Camp	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Campbell	DeFazio
Bartlett	Canady	DeGette
Barton	Cannon	Delahunt
Bass	Capps	DeLauro
Bateman	Cardin	DeLay
Becerra	Carson	Dellums
Bentsen	Castle	Deutsch
Bereuter	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Berman	Chambliss	Dickey
Berry	Chenoweth	Dicks
Bilbray	Christensen	Dingell
Bilirakis	Clay	Dixon
Bishop	Clayton	Doggett
Blagojevich	Clement	Dooley
Bliley	Clyburn	Doolittle
Blumenauer	Coble	Doyle
Blunt	Coburn	Dreier
Boehlert	Collins	Duncan
Boehner	Combest	Dunn
Bonilla	Condit	Edwards
Bonior	Conyers	Ehrlich
Bono	Cook	Emerson
Borski	Cooksey	Engel

Watt (NC)	White	Wynn
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Yates
Waxman	Wicker	Young (AK)
Weldon (PA)	Wise	Young (FL)
Wexler	Wolf	
Weygand	Woolsey	

NOES—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—10

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Weldon (FL)
Brown (FL)	Metcalfe	Weller
Ehlers	Neal	
Furse	Schiff	

□ 1755

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the Senate bill was amended so as to read:

A bill to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to public housing, to reauthorize certain programs relating to housing assistance, and to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage, and for other purposes.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MADAM
SPEAKER

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I just want to take this opportunity to wish the gentlewoman a very happy birthday.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman from New Jersey and pretends that she is younger than she really is, or tries to be anyway.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31, 1997, 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. 2264.

□ 1758

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. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, with Mr. BEREUTER (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 Thursday, September 11, 1997, the amendment by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. Hostettler] had been disposed of and section 515 was open for amendment.

Are there further amendments to this section of the bill?

□ 1800

Mr. EWING. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word to engage the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER], my esteemed colleague and chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, in a colloquy.

On September 10, 1997, the Senate voted 91 to 8 to pass an amendment by Senator COVERDELL of Georgia to the Senate Labor Health and Human Services appropriations bill. This amendment included several proposals designed to help respond to the *E. coli* problems we as a nation have experienced recently.

This amendment addresses the *E. coli* issue head on by providing funding for research on the development of improved medical treatment for patients infected with this disease.

This amendment also provides funding to help detect and prevent colonization of *E. coli* in live cattle, and amongst other important provisions provides the implementation of a study on the feasibility of irradiating raw red meat to eliminate the *E. coli* and to develop a consumer education program on the process' safety.

I would strongly urge that Chairman PORTER look favorably upon this amendment when deliberations begin in conference.

Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER], the distinguished subcommittee chairman.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. EWING], my colleague, for yielding.

I am aware of the amendment pertaining to *E. coli* that was accepted on the Senate bill. While I cannot agree with the amendment's approach of tapping funds already appropriated for other purposes instead of providing an offset to fund the *E. coli* initiative, I think we would all agree that the *E. coli* problem is a serious one. I would expect the House conferees to look favorably upon action to encourage the Department of Health and Human Services to undertake those activities

highlighted in the amendment which appropriately fall within the HHS mission.

In fact, the House bill already provides an increase for the Centers for Disease Control infectious diseases program to support the new food safety initiative.

Mr. EWING. I thank the chairman. I appreciate his interest and concern, and I hope that the conference committee will take this matter up.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING

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

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore Mr. BEREUTER. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 5 offered by Mr. GOODLING:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . (a) PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL TESTING IN READING AND MATHEMATICS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(1) The National Assessment of Educational Progress carried out under sections 411 through 413 of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 9010–9012).

(2) The Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS).

(Mr. GOODLING asked and was given permission to proceed for 5 additional minutes.)

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, I have been rather disappointed on several occasions in the last couple weeks when it was mentioned by some that perhaps this was a political argument. I want to assure everyone this has nothing to do with politics whatsoever.

My concern and my interest comes from 22 years as an educator, 22 years as a teacher, a guidance counselor, a principal, a superintendent of schools, a supervisor of student teachers, a school board president, a PTA president. My concern is based simply on the fact that I believe I have learned a lot in those 22 years as to how children learn, why children do not learn, and what one does in order to have children learn. As a matter of fact, in March 1991 I wrote an op ed, and that was during President Bush's administration, in opposition to this very same issue.

We are told, first of all, that 17-year-olds in this country, some of the most recent statistics would indicate that 52 percent read fairly well, comprehend fairly well, and do math and science quite well. That means that the other 50 percent do poorly.

I would ask all of my colleagues who are here and all who may be listening to put themselves in the shoes of that other 50 percent, that 50 percent that has not done well and who are not doing well at the present time. This 50 percent has been tested with every standardized test there is, whether it is Iowa, whether it is California, Stanford. They have been tested with every