

Cooksey Johnson, Sam  
Cox Jones  
Coyne Kanjorski  
Cramer Kaptur  
Crane Kasich  
Crapo Kelly  
Cubin Kennedy (MA)  
Cummings Kennedy (RI)  
Cunningham Kennelly  
Danner Kildee  
Davis (FL) Kim  
Davis (IL) Kind (WI)  
Davis (VA) King (NY)  
Deal Kingston  
DeGette Kleezka  
Delahunt Klink  
DeLay Klug  
Deutsch Knollenberg  
Diaz-Balart Kolbe  
Dickey LaFalce  
Dingell LaHood  
Dixon Lantos  
Dooley Largent  
Doolittle Latham  
Doyle LaTourette  
Dreier Lazio  
Duncan Leach  
Dunn Levin  
Edwards Lewis (CA)  
Ehlers Lewis (KY)  
Ehrlich Linder  
Emerson Lipinski  
Engel Livingston  
Eshoo Lofgren  
Etheridge Lucas  
Evans Luther  
Everett Maloney (CT)  
Ewing Maloney (NY)  
Farr Manton  
Fattah Manzullo  
Fazio Martinez  
Foglietta Mascara  
Foley Matsui  
Forbes McCarthy (MO)  
Ford McCarthy (NY)  
Fowler McCollum  
Frank (MA) McCrery  
Franks (NJ) McDade  
Frelinghuysen McHale  
Frost McHugh  
Furse McInnis  
Gallegly McIntosh  
Ganske McIntyre  
Gekas McKeon  
Gilchrest McKinney  
Gillmor Meehan  
Gilman Meek  
Goode Metcalf  
Goodlatte Mica  
Goodling Millender-  
Gordon McDonald  
Goss Miller (FL)  
Graham Minge  
Granger Mink  
Green Moakley  
Greenwood Mollohan  
Gutierrez Moran (VA)  
Hall (OH) Morella  
Hall (TX) Murtha  
Hamilton Myrick  
Hansen Nadler  
Harman Neal  
Hastings (FL) Nethercutt  
Hastings (WA) Neumann  
Hayworth Ney  
Hefner Northup  
Herger Norwood  
Hinojosa Obey  
Hobson Olver  
Hoekstra Ortiz  
Holden Owens  
Horn Oxley  
Hostettler Packard  
Houghton Pappas  
Hoyer Parker  
Hunter Pascrell  
Hutchinson Pastor  
Hyde Paul  
Inglis Paxon  
Istook Payne  
Jackson (IL) Pease  
Jackson-Lee Peterson (MN)  
(TX) Peterson (PA)  
Jefferson Petri  
Jenkins Pickering  
John Pitts  
Johnson (CT) Pomeroy  
Johnson (WI) Porter  
Johnson, E. B. Portman

Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryun  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—56

Abercrombie	Hill	Pombo
Becerra	Hilleary	Poshard
Bonior	Hinchey	Ramstad
Borski	Hooley	Rush
Brown (CA)	Hulshof	Sabo
Clay	Kilpatrick	Salmon
Costello	Kucinich	Schaffer, Bob
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
DeLauro	LoBiondo	Sessions
Doggett	Lowe	Stark
English	Markey	Stupak
Ensign	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Fawell	McGovern	Thompson
Filner	McNulty	Velazquez
Fox	Menendez	Vento
Gejdenson	Miller (CA)	Viscosky
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Waters
Gutknecht	Nussle	Weller
Hefley	Oberstar	

## NOT VOTING—17

Army	Gephardt	Pelosi
Clayton	Gonzalez	Pickett
Coburn	Hastert	Rothman
Dellums	Hilliard	Saxton
Dicks	Lampson	Schiff
Flake	Pallone	

□ 1111

Mr. THOMAS changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. Speaker, on roll-call vote No. 466, I was unavoidably detained in New Jersey attending funeral services for Florence Rothman. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2203, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 254 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 254

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

□ 1115

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). The gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. PRYCE] is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], the distinguished ranking member of the Committee on Rules, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only and should be limited to debate on the issue at hand.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 254 provides for the routine consideration

of the fiscal year 1998 energy and water development appropriations bill. The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report should be considered as read.

Let me begin my congratulating the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE] and the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] for ably guiding the energy and water appropriations bill through conference. The product of their hard work is a fiscally responsible conference report that spends \$1.9 billion less than the President requested, once again demonstrating to the taxpayers that this Congress is serious about cutting waste and prioritizing our spending.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill does an excellent job of accurately assessing our Nation's energy and water needs, adjusting the administration's request for water resources infrastructure. For example, the conference report provides funding for important flood control activities of the Army Corps of Engineers, a need that was definitely brought to light by the devastating floods that ravaged the South and Midwest last winter and throughout this past spring.

I would like to commend the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE] and the subcommittee for their continued support of the West Columbus flood wall project. In 1913, 1937, and 1959, melting snow and heavy rains caused the Scioto River to overflow its banks. The resulting catastrophic flood caused the loss of many lives, destroyed homes and businesses, and damaged millions of dollars' worth of residential and commercial property. Ensuring a continued Federal commitment to this project is essential to providing the West Columbus community peace of mind and a real measure of protection from the looming threat of destructive floods. There are examples all across our Nation of exactly the same situation found in this conference report.

I would also note that the conference report continues our commitment to downsizing and streamlining the Federal Government by imposing a number of management reforms on the Department of Energy, all designed to keep the Department focused, efficient, and accountable to the taxpayers. There are more than a few of my colleagues who view the Department of Energy as the epitome of wasteful bureaucracy that has outgrown its original limited purpose. How the Department responds to the reforms implemented by this bill will send an important message to Congress about what the future of this agency should be.

In the meantime, the conference report will provide the necessary DOE funds for basic scientific research, accelerated cleanup of contaminated DOE sites, maintenance of our Nation's nuclear weapons stockpile, and a continuation of solar renewable energy programs.

In addition, the conference report begins the phaseout of funding for another agency that has outlived its necessity by terminating the appropriations for the Tennessee Valley Authority after fiscal year 1998. I should note that through this legislation the TVA will receive \$70 million for its nonpower program, but this amount represents a 34 percent cut below the current level and the administration's request.

Mr. Speaker, as the fiscal year draws to a close, I encourage my colleagues to adopt the rule before us without delay so that the House may proceed with consideration of the fiscal year 1998 energy and water conference report. I urge support for both the rule and the underlying legislation.

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

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I thank my colleague and friend, the gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. PRYCE], for yielding me the customary half hour.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this rule and in support of this energy and water conference report. I also would like to congratulate my colleagues, the ranking member, the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], and the chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE], for a job well done. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE], in his first year as chairman, has worked very hard with the other body to make sure that House Members were treated fairly.

This conference report will make some very serious improvements in our country, especially in our country's infrastructure, and the subcommittee members should be congratulated on their diligence and on their hard work.

Mr. Speaker, this rule, like most conference report rules, waives points of order against the conference report and provides for 1 hour of debate. This conference report also fully funds the budget request for the Energy Department's arms control and nonproliferation programs as the House has instructed them to do. It restores funding for the Energy Department, which means that they can continue to cut spending through normal attrition instead of making radical staff cuts which could hurt our country's energy program. The Energy Department, in addition to atomic defense activities, conducts basic science and energy research which I think is tremendously important, especially in today's high-tech world.

I am glad that the committee did not have to make major staff cuts, and once again, Mr. Speaker, I congratulate my ranking member, the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], and my chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE], for the conference committee and all the other conference committee members for their hard work. I urge my colleagues to support the rule.

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

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. DOGGETT. 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 415, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Ackerman	Coble	Frost
Aderholt	Coburn	Furse
Allen	Collins	Galleghy
Andrews	Combest	Ganske
Archer	Condit	Gejdenson
Armey	Conyers	Gekas
Bachus	Cook	Gephardt
Baessler	Cooksey	Gilchrest
Baker	Costello	Gillmor
Baldacci	Cox	Gilman
Ballenger	Coyne	Goode
Barcia	Cramer	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Goodling
Barrett (WI)	Crapo	Gordon
Bartlett	Cubin	Goss
Barton	Cummings	Graham
Bass	Cunningham	Granger
Bateman	Danner	Green
Becerra	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Bentsen	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Berman	Deal	Hall (OH)
Berry	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	DeGette	Hamilton
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hansen
Blagojevich	DeLauro	Harman
Bliley	DeLay	Hastert
Blumenauer	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Blunt	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Boehkert	Dickey	Hayworth
Boehner	Dicks	Hefley
Bonilla	Dingell	Hefner
Bonior	Dixon	Herger
Bono	Doggett	Hill
Borski	Dooley	Hilleary
Boswell	Doolittle	Hilliard
Boucher	Doyle	Hinchey
Boyd	Dreier	Hinojosa
Brady	Duncan	Hobson
Brown (CA)	Dunn	Hoekstra
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Holden
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hooley
Bryant	Ehrlich	Horn
Bunning	Emerson	Hostettler
Burr	Engel	Houghton
Burton	English	Hoyer
Buyer	Eshoo	Hulshof
Callahan	Etheridge	Hutchinson
Calvert	Evans	Hyde
Camp	Everett	Inglis
Campbell	Ewing	Istook
Canady	Fattah	Jackson (IL)
Cannon	Fawell	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Fazio	(TX)
Carson	Filner	Jefferson
Castle	Foglietta	Jenkins
Chabot	Foley	John
Chambliss	Forbes	Johnson (CT)
Chenoweth	Ford	Johnson (WI)
Christensen	Fowler	Johnson, E. B.
Clay	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Clayton	Frank (MA)	Jones
Clement	Franks (NJ)	Kanjorski

Kaptur	Morella	Shadegg
Kasich	Murtha	Shaw
Kennedy (MA)	Myrick	Shays
Kennedy (RI)	Nadler	Sherman
Kennelly	Neal	Shimkus
Kildee	Nethercutt	Shuster
Kilpatrick	Neumann	Siskisky
Kim	Ney	Skaggs
Kind (WI)	Northup	Skeen
King (NY)	Norwood	Skelton
Kingston	Nussle	Slaughter
Klecza	Oberstar	Smith (MI)
Klink	Obey	Smith (NJ)
Klug	Olver	Smith (OR)
Knollenberg	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Kolbe	Owens	Smith, Adam
Kucinich	Oxley	Smith, Linda
LaHood	Packard	Snowbarger
Lampson	Papps	Snyder
Lantos	Parker	Solomon
Largent	Pascrell	Souder
Latham	Pastor	Spence
LaTourette	Paul	Spratt
Lazio	Paxon	Stabenow
Leach	Payne	Stark
Levin	Pease	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Stokes
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Strickland
Linder	Pickering	Stump
Lipinski	Pitts	Stupak
Livingston	Pombo	Sununu
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Talent
Lofgren	Porter	Tanner
Lowe	Portman	Tauscher
Lucas	Poshard	Tauzin
Luther	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Maloney (CT)	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Thomas
Manton	Radanovich	Thompson
Manzullo	Rahall	Thornberry
Markey	Ramstad	Thune
Gekas	Rangel	Thurman
Martinez	Redmond	Tiahrt
Mascara	Regula	Tierney
Matsui	Reyes	Torres
McCarthy (MO)	Riggs	Towns
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Traficant
McCollum	Rivers	Turner
McCrery	Rodriguez	Upton
McDade	Roemer	Velazquez
McDermott	Rogan	Vento
McGovern	Rogers	Visclosky
McHale	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McInnis	Roukema	Waters
McIntosh	Roybal-Allard	Watkins
McIntyre	Royce	Watt (NC)
McKeon	Rush	Watts (OK)
McKinney	Ryun	Waxman
McNulty	Sabo	Weldon (FL)
Meehan	Salmon	Weldon (PA)
Meek	Sanchez	Weller
Menendez	Sanders	Wexler
Metcalf	Sandin	Weygand
Mica	Sanford	White
Millender-	Sawyer	Whitfield
McDonald	Scarborough	Wicker
Miller (CA)	Schaefer, Dan	Wise
Miller (FL)	Schaffer, Bob	Wolf
Minge	Schumer	Woolsey
Mink	Scott	Wynn
Moakley	Sensenbrenner	Yates
Mollohan	Serrano	Young (AK)
Moran (KS)	Sessions	Young (FL)
Moran (VA)		

NAYS—3

Ensign, Gibbons, Kelly

NOT VOTING—15

Barr	Flake	Pelosi
Bishop	Gonzalez	Pickett
Cardin	Hunter	Rothman
Dellums	LaFalce	Saxton
Farr	Pallone	Schiff

□ 1141

Mr. ISTOOK changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.