

Ose	Ryan (WI)	Tancredo	Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Shaw	Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Visclosky
Oxley	Ryun (KS)	Tauzin	Houghton	Myrick	Shays	Smith (WA)	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Packard	Salmon	Taylor (NC)	Hulshof	Nethercutt	Sherwood	Snyder	Thompson (MS)	Watt (NC)
Paul	Sanford	Terry	Hunter	Northup	Shimkus	Spratt	Thurman	Waxman
Pease	Saxton	Thomas	Hutchinson	Norwood	Shows	Stabenow	Tierney	Weiner
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer	Thornberry	Hyde	Nussle	Simpson	Stark	Towns	Wexler
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Thune	Isakson	Ose	Skeen	Stenholm	Traficant	Weygand
Pickering	Sessions	Tiahrt	Istook	Oxley	Smith (MI)	Strickland	Turner	Wise
Pitts	Shadegg	Toomey	Jenkins	Packard	Smith (NJ)	Stupak	Udall (CO)	Woolsey
Pombo	Shaw	Upton	Johnson, Sam	Paul	Smith (TX)	Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wu
Porter	Shays	Vitter	Jones (NC)	Pease	Souder	Tanner	Velazquez	Wynn
Portman	Sherwood	Walden	Kasich	Peterson (PA)	Spence	Tauscher	Vento	
Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Walsh	Kelly	Petri	Stearns			
Quinn	Simpson	Wamp	King (NY)	Pickering	Stump			
Radanovich	Skeen	Watkins	Kingston	Pitts	Sununu			
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)	Knollenberg	Pombo	Talent			
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)	Kolbe	Porter	Tancredo			
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Weller	Kuykendall	Portman	Tauzin			
Riley	Souder	Whitfield	LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)			
Rogan	Spence	Wicker	Largent	Radanovich	Terry			
Rogers	Stearns	Wilson	Latham	Ramstad	Thomas			
Rohrabacher	Stump	Wolf	LaTourette	Regula	Thornberry			
Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	Young (AK)	Lazio	Reynolds	Thune			
Roukema	Sweeney		Leach	Riley	Tiahrt			
Royce	Talent		Lewis (CA)	Rogan	Toomey			

## NOT VOTING—16

Camp	Jefferson	Minge	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen	Rohrabacher	Ritter	Roden	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Lipinski	Scarborough	Lucas (OK)	Roukema	Walden	Walsh	Wamp	Walden
Hall (OH)	Mascara	Shuster	Manzullo	Royce	Weldon (FL)	Watts	Watts	Watts
Istook	McCarthy (MO)	Weldon (PA)	McCollum	Ryan (WI)	Watts (OK)	Wamp	Wamp	Wamp
Jackson-Lee (TX)	McCarthy (NY)	Young (FL)	McCrary	Ryun (KS)	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins
	Meehan		McInnis	Salmon	Weldon (FL)	Welden	Welden	Welden

□ 2238

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall 531 I was in the Chamber with my voting card in the machine before the vote was called. I intended to vote "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 213, noes 208, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 532]

## AYES—213

Aderholt	Chabot	Fossella	Capps	Jackson (IL)	McHugh	Pallone	Rothman	Royal-Allard
Archer	Chambliss	Fowler	Capuano	John	McIntyre	Pascrall	Rush	Royal-Allard
Armey	Chenoweth-Hage	Franks (NJ)	Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Kennedy	Pickett	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bachus	Coble	Frelinghuysen	Carson	Johnson, E.B.	Kildee	Pomeroy	Rush	Royal-Allard
Baker	Coburn	Galllegly	Clay	Jones (OH)	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)	Rush	Royal-Allard
Ballenger	Collins	Ganske	Clayton	Karjorski	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez	Rush	Royal-Allard
Barr	Combest	Gekas	Clement	Karpur	Pelosi	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Gibbons	Clyburn	Karpur	Peterson (MN)	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bartlett	Cook	Gilcrest	Conyers	Karpur	Phelps	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Barton	Cooksey	Gillmor	Costello	Karpur	Pickett	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bass	Cox	Goode	Coyne	Karpur	Pomeroy	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bateman	Crane	Goodlatte	Cramer	Karpur	Price (NC)	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bereuter	Cubin	Goodling	Crowley	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Biggert	Cunningham	Goss	Cummings	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Graham	Danner	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bilirakis	Deal	Granger	Davis (FL)	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bliley	DeLay	Green (WI)	Davis (IL)	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Blunt	DeMint	Greenwood	Defazio	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Boehner	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht	DeGette	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bonilla	Dickey	Hall (TX)	Delahunt	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bono	Doolittle	Hansen	DeLauro	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hastert	DeLauer	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Bryant	Duncan	Hastings (WA)	Deutsch	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Burr	Dunn	Hayes	Dicks	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Burton	Ehlers	Hayworth	Dingell	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Buyer	Ehrlich	Heffley	Dixon	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Callahan	Emerson	Herger	Doggett	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Calvert	Everett	Hill (MT)	Dooley	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Campbell	Ewing	Hillery	Doyle	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Canady	Fletcher	Hobson	Edwards	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Cannon	Foley	Hockstra	Engel	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard
Castle	Forbes	Horn	Eshoo	Karpur	Rodriguez	Rothman	Rush	Royal-Allard

Shays	Smith (WA)	Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Visclosky
Sherwood	Snyder	Smith (CA)	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Shimkus	Spratt	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)	Watt (NC)
Norwood	Stabenow	Thurman	Waxman	Watt (NC)
Hyde	Stark	Tierney	Weiner	Waxman
Nussle	Stenholm	Towns	Wexler	Waxman
Isakson	Trafcant	Trafcant	Weygand	Wexler
Ose	Strickland	Turner	Wise	Weygand
Istook	Tauzin	Udall (CO)	Udall (CO)	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Taylor (NC)	Udall (NM)	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Tanner	Velazquez	Woolsey
Upton	Taylor (NC)	Tauscher	Vento	Woolsey

## NOT VOTING—13

Camp	Lipinski	Lipinski	Scarborough
Hall (OH)	Mascara	Mascara	Shuster
Jackson-Lee (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (MO)	Weldon (PA)
Jefferson	McCarthy (NY)	McCarthy (NY)	Young (FL)

□ 2256

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 520—Journal vote; 521—Armeay Amendment; 522—Payne Amendment; 523—Roemer Amendment; 524—Petri Amendment; 525—Ehlers Amendment; 526—H.R. 2; 527—on the previous question; 528—Interior Conf. Rept.; 529—Rule H.R. 2300; 530—Fattah Amendment; 531—Recommit; 532—H.R. 2300 passage, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted 520—"yes"; 521—"no"; 522—"yes"; 523—"yes"; 524—"no"; 525—"yes"; 526—"yes"; 527—"no"; 528—"no"; 529—"no"; 530—"yes"; 531—"yes"; 532—"no".

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I asked for 1 minute to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the distinguished majority leader.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that the previous vote on final passage of the Straight A's bill was our last vote for the week. We are continuing to meet on appropriations bills, but I do not expect that they will be ready for a vote by tomorrow. The House will, therefore, meet next Monday, October 25, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. On Monday we do not expect recorded votes until 6 o'clock p.m. On Tuesday, October 26, and the balance of the week the House will take up the following measures, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 2260, the Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999, H.R. 1987, the Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act, and H.R. 3081, the Wage and Employment Growth Act.

Mr. Speaker, we have completed our work on 12 of the 13 appropriations bills. We expect to complete the Labor-HHS appropriations bill and consider the D.C. appropriations conference report sometime early next week.

Mr. Speaker, I wish all of my colleagues safe travel home tonight, and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if I could ask the gentleman two additional questions. First of all, could the gentleman tell me whether or not he expects to take up the minimum wage bill next week.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for asking, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we do have that scheduled, but I must say it is tentatively scheduled. There have been a great many people working on that. We believe their work is coming together, and should it do so, we should expect to have it on the floor next week.

I would just say that my best predilection is that it will be there next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Could the gentleman also answer another question.

Which day does the gentleman expect the Labor Health conference report, which has never been voted on in the House, to be before the House for consideration?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the inquiry, Mr. Speaker; and I do appreciate the gentleman's inquiry.

Mr. Speaker, of course, as we all know, we had a very good meeting at the White House the other night. We all agreed to try to complete this work as quickly as possible. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) certainly knows the Labor-HHS appropriations bill is one of the more difficult ones. They are continuing work on that; and as that progress continues, we will be able to give a more complete report.

I can only say that it is my expectation at this time on the basis of progress we see that it should be fairly early in the week next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if I could ask the gentleman further, and let me explain first why I ask the question.

We have been told for most of the evening that it was the expectation, and in fact I was told by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules earlier this evening that it was his expectation that the Committee on Rules would be filing tonight the District of Columbia new conference report to which they expected to see attached the Labor, Health, Education appropriation bill and that they expected to bring that up tonight. It is now not going to be up tonight.

The problem is that we are supposed to have negotiations tomorrow or at least preliminary discussions on a number of the outstanding bills that we still have to pass.

□ 2300

It is very difficult to discuss a bill that we do not know the contents of,

and without going on any further on that, I would simply ask the gentleman, can the gentleman give us some idea of how much time we will have to examine that bill after it is filed so that everyone on both sides of the aisle is familiar with what they are voting on, since the House has never seen this legislation.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I again thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and I appreciate the gentleman's reminder. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield.

Mr. OBEY. Surely.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I think it is appropriate that we advise the Committee on Rules that they will not have that meeting that the gentleman referred to tonight. The work is still in progress. The gentleman's schedule, as the ranking Democrat on the Committee on Appropriations I am sure will be communicated to him by the Chairman as the committee continues its work, and I expect that there will be work that will proceed tomorrow. I just have to tell the gentleman, frankly, I just do not know the committee's schedule. I wish I could tell the gentleman more.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply urge the gentleman, those of us on the Committee on Appropriations, such as the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and myself, we will probably have at least a few minutes to review the bill before it is before us. But for the average Member who is not on the committee, I do not want them on either side of the aisle to be in a position where they do not know what the contents of that bill are, since it is the most important domestic appropriation bill that we will handle this year. So I would urge that there be enough time for your folks and ours to be able to review the contents before it is put to a vote.

Mr. ARMEY. Again, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, let me say that I do again appreciate the point the gentleman has made. The point is made well, and I think the point is an important point. We certainly want to do exactly what the gentleman does, and that is to give everybody as much opportunity as we can to review the legislation. I am confident in my mind that the gentleman from Wisconsin will attend to that, and I will do my best to attend to it, and I expect that if the gentleman from Wisconsin is not satisfied that we have done the very best possible, he will let me know about it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, that is probably true, I would say. I guess I have no further questions. I would simply observe that I am sorry, but I do not wish the Dallas Cowboys well this weekend.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield for one last retort, we in Dallas, of course, have nothing but the highest regard for the Green Bay Packers, and we hope them the best of luck this weekend.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

#### DECLARING DALLAS COWBOYS AMERICA'S TEAM

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this body declare the Dallas Cowboys America's team.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on and include extraneous material on H.R. 2300.

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

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN- GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2300, AKA- DEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2300, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, due to attendance at a funeral in Atlanta this morning I missed two rollcall votes, rollcall No. 520 and 522. Had I been in attendance I would have voted "yes" on rollcall 520 and "yes" on rollcall 521.