

Ose Ryan (WI)
 Oxley Ryan (KS)
 Packard Salmon
 Paul Sanford
 Pease Saxton
 Peterson (PA) Schaffer
 Petri Sensenbrenner
 Pickering Sessions
 Pitts Shadegg
 Pombo Shaw
 Porter Shays
 Portman Sherwood
 Pryce (OH) Shimkus
 Quinn Simpson
 Radanovich Skeen
 Ramstad Smith (MI)
 Regula Smith (NJ)
 Reynolds Smith (TX)
 Riley Souder
 Rogan Spence
 Rogers Stearns
 Rohrabacher Stump
 Ros-Lehtinen Sununu
 Roukema Sweeney
 Royce Talent

NOT VOTING—16

Camp Jefferson
 Cannon Lipinski
 Hall (OH) Mascara
 Istook McCarthy (MO)
 Jackson-Lee McCarthy (NY)
 (TX) Meehan

□ 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
 Archer Chambliss
 Arney Chenoweth-Hage
 Bachus Coble
 Baker Coburn
 Ballenger Collins
 Barr Combust
 Barrett (NE) Condit
 Bartlett Cook
 Barton Cooksey
 Bass Cox
 Bateman Crane
 Bereuter Cubin
 Biggert Cunningham
 Bilbray Davis (VA)
 Billirakis Deal
 Bliley DeLay
 Blunt DeMint
 Boehner Diaz-Balart
 Bonilla Dickey
 Bono Doolittle
 Brady (TX) Dreier
 Bryant Duncan
 Burr Dunn
 Burton Ehlers
 Buyer Ehrlich
 Callahan Emerson
 Calvert Everrett
 Campbell Ewing
 Canady Fletcher
 Cannon Foley
 Castle Forbes

Tancredo
 Tauzin
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Tiahrt
 Toomey
 Upton
 Vitter
 Walden
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watkins
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weller
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson
 Wolf
 Young (AK)

Minge
 Scarborough
 Shuster
 Weldon (PA)
 Young (FL)

Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Isakson
 Istook
 Jenkins
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Kasich
 Kelly
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kolbenberg
 Kolbe
 Kuykendall
 LaHood
 Largent
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Lazio
 Leach
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 LoBiondo
 Lucas (OK)
 Manzullo
 McCollum
 McCrery
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McKeon
 Metcalf
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller, Gary

Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baird
 Baldacci
 Baldwin
 Barcia
 Barrett (WI)
 Becerra
 Bentsen
 Berkley
 Berman
 Berry
 Bishop
 Blagojevich
 Blumenauer
 Boehlert
 Bonior
 Borski
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brown (OH)

Capps
 Capuano
 Cardin
 Carson
 Clay
 Clayton
 Clement
 Clyburn
 Conyers
 Costello
 Coyne
 Cramer
 Crowley
 Cummings
 Danner
 Davis (FL)
 Davis (IL)
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Deutsch
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Dixon
 Doggett
 Dooley
 Doyle
 Edwards
 Engel
 English
 Eshoo

NOES—208

Etheridge
 Evans
 Farr
 Fattah
 Filner
 Ford
 Frank (MA)
 Frost
 Gejdenson
 Gephardt
 Gilman
 Gonzalez
 Gordon
 Green (TX)
 Gutierrez
 Hastings (FL)
 Hill (IN)
 Hilliard
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hoeffel
 Holden
 Holt
 Hooley
 Hoyer
 Inslee
 Jackson (IL)
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson, E.B.
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Kucinich
 LaFalce
 Lampson
 Lantos
 Larson
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (GA)
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Lucas (KY)
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Maloney (NY)
 Markey
 Martinez
 Matsui
 McDermott
 McGovern

Shaw
 Shays
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shows
 Simpson
 Skeen
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Souder
 Spence
 Stearns
 Stump
 Sununu
 Talent
 Tancredo
 Tauzin
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Tiahrt
 Riley
 Toomey
 Upton
 Vitter
 Walden
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watkins
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weller
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson
 Wolf
 Young (AK)

Slaughter
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Sweeney
 Tanner
 Tauscher

Taylor (MS)
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thurman
 Tierney
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Velazquez
 Vento

NOT VOTING—13

Camp
 Hall (OH)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson

Lipinski
 Mascara
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 Meehan

Scarborough
 Shuster
 Weldon (PA)
 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—Armed Forces 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 prediction 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, ACA-
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.