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YEAS—296

Abercrombie	Gekas	Murtha
Ackerman	Gephhardt	Myrick
Aderholt	Gibbons	Nadler
Allen	Gilcrest	Neal
Andrews	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Archer	Gilman	Ney
Armey	Gonzalez	Northup
Baca	Goodlatte	Norwood
Bachus	Goodling	Nussle
Baker	Goss	Olver
Baldacci	Granger	Ortiz
Ballenger	Greenwood	Ose
Barrett (NE)	Hall (OH)	Owens
Barton	Hansen	Packard
Bass	Hastert	Pascrell
Bateman	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Bentsen	Hastings (WA)	Pease
Bereuter	Hayes	Pelosi
Berman	Hayworth	Peterson (PA)
Biggert	Herger	Pickering
Bilbray	Hilleary	Pickett
Bilirakis	Hilliard	Pitts
Bishop	Hinchey	Porter
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Portman
Biley	Hobson	Price (NC)
Blunt	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)
Boehlert	Hooley	Quinn
Boehner	Horn	Radanovich
Bonilla	Houghton	Rangel
Bonior	Hoyer	Regula
Bono	Hulshof	Reynolds
Borski	Hunter	Riley
Boucher	Hutchinson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hyde	Rogan
Brady (PA)	Isakson	Rogers
Brown (FL)	Istook	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant	Jefferson	Rothman
Burr	Jenkins	Roukema
Buyer	John	Royal-Allard
Callahan	Johnson (CT)	Rush
Calvert	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Camp	Jones (OH)	Sanders
Canady	Kanjorski	Sandlin
Cannon	Kasich	Sawyer
Cardin	Kelly	Saxton
Castle	Kennedy	Scott
Chambliss	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Clay	King (NY)	Sessions
Clyburn	Kingston	Shaw
Coble	Klink	Sherman
Collins	Knollenberg	Sherwood
Comest	Kolbe	Shimkus
Cooksey	Kuykendall	Shows
Cramer	LaFalce	Shuster
Crowley	LaHood	Sisisky
Cubin	Lampson	Skeen
Cummings	Lantos	Skelton
Cunningham	Largent	Slaughter
Danner	Latham	Smith (MI)
Davis (IL)	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Davis (VA)	Leach	Smith (TX)
Deal	Lee	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Levin	Snyder
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Souder
DeMint	Lewis (KY)	Spratt
Deutsch	Linder	Stenholm
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Stump
Dickey	Lofgren	Stupak
Dicks	Lowey	Sununu
Dingell	Lucas (KY)	Sweeney
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Talent
Dooley	Martinez	Tancredo
Doyle	Mascara	Tauscher
Dreier	Matsui	Tauzin
Dunn	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (NC)
Ehrlich	McCullum	Thomas
Emerson	McCrery	Thompson (CA)
Engel	McGovern	Thornberry
English	McHugh	Thune
Eshoo	McIntosh	Tiahart
Evans	McKeon	Tierney
Everett	McKinney	Towns
Ewing	McNulty	Traficant
Farr	Meek (FL)	Turner
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Fletcher	Menendez	Vento
Foley	Metcalf	Vitter
Forbes	Mica	Walden
Fossella	Millender-McDonald	Walsh
Fowler	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Frank (MA)	Miller (GA)	Watt (NC)
Franks (NJ)	Mink	Watts (OK)
Frelighuyzen	Moakley	Waxman
Frost	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Galleghy	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Ganske		Weygand

Whitfield
Wicker
WilsonWolf
Woolsey
WuWynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Baird	Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Baldwin	Hall (TX)	Petri
Barcia	Heffley	Phelps
Barr	Hill (IN)	Pombo
Barrett (WI)	Hill (MT)	Pomeroy
Bartlett	Hoeffel	Rahall
Becerra	Holden	Ramstad
Berkley	Holt	Reyes
Berry	Hostettler	Rivers
Blumenauer	Inslee	Roemer
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Royce
Burton	(TX)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Ryun (KS)
Capuano	Jones (NC)	Salmon
Carson	Kaptur	Sanchez
Chabot	Kildee	Sanford
Chenoweth-Hage	Kind (WI)	Scarborough
Clayton	Kleczka	Schaffer
Clement	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Coburn	Larson	Sensenbrenner
Condit	LaTourette	Shadegg
Cook	Lewis (GA)	Shays
Costello	Lipinski	Simpson
Cox	Lucas (OK)	Spence
Coyne	Luther	Stabenow
Crane	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Davis (FL)	Manzullo	Stearns
DeFazio	Markley	Strickland
DeGette	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Delahunt	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	McInnis	Terry
Doolittle	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Duncan	Meehan	Thurman
Edwards	Miller, George	Toomey
Ehlers	Minge	Udall (CO)
Etheridge	Mollohan	Udall (NM)
Filner	Moore	Upton
Ford	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Gejdenson	Napolitano	Waters
Goode	Oberstar	Watkins
Gordon	Obey	Weldon (FL)
Graham	Oxley	Weller
Green (TX)	Pallone	Wise
Green (WI)	Pastor	
Gutierrez	Paul	

NOT VOTING—4

Brady (TX)
Capps

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

Mrs. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. HILLIARD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to Section 2 of House Resolution 386, House Concurrent Resolution 234 is considered as adopted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. CON. RES. 173

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H. Con. Res. 173.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 385, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 83 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 83

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 106-62 is further amended by striking "November 23, 1999" in section 106(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "December 2, 1999", and by striking "\$346,483,754" in section 119 and inserting in lieu thereof "\$755,719,054". Public Law 106-46 is amended by striking "November 23, 1999" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 2, 1999".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 385, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 83 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

Strike "November 23" where it appears twice in the resolution and insert in lieu thereof "November 18".

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, I rise to allow the House to recognize a public servant who for 21 years served this House, went into retirement 11 years ago and when the House asked would Bob Berry please come back and help us attend to the business of the House, Bob Berry came out of retirement in a very difficult time and allowed this House to function as we would like to function.

Bob Berry, the House owes to you our gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would ask the

gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) to explain both the amendment that he is proposing and the resolution.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. The purpose of the amendment will address the issue of the previous continuing resolution. The CR that we passed earlier today would have authorized continuing appropriations from today until November 23. Because of the concern in the Senate that they may need a little extra time in dealing with this proposal and to give the President sufficient time to adequately review the appropriations agreement, this amendment would change the date from November 23 to December 2 to today until December 2.

Mr. OBEY. Further reserving the right to object, would the gentleman explain the amendment that strikes November 23 and inserts November 18?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. November 18 is today, and we are amending this resolution so that it begins today and runs until December 2.

Mr. OBEY. So it is purely technical?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Purely technical. However, it does give additional time to the Senate and provides additional time for the President to use his full 10 days, if he so desires, to review this legislation.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, let me simply take 10 seconds to thank the staff on both sides of the aisle for all of the work that they have done. Even when that work sometimes produces turkeys as a result, it is not the fault of the staff; it is at the direction of the politicians themselves.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the gentleman in that commendation of the appropriators and their staff, with our clerk Jim Dyer and your clerk Scott Lilly, with the front office staff, John Mikel and Chuck Parkinson and all of the members of the Committee on Appropriations staff. When we finished at 2:00 or 3:00 in the morning, they worked until 5:00 or 6:00 in the morning and they have worked almost every weekend for the last 2 months. They have done a really dynamic job, and I appreciate the gentleman raising that issue.

There are many more staff on the Committee on Appropriations that I would like to now recognize for the excellent work that they do.

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Mr. OBEY. Merry Christmas.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment is agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). All time for debate has expired.

The joint resolution, as amended, is considered as having been read for amendment.

Pursuant to House Resolution 385, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and as read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the joint resolution, as amended.

The joint resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON NATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN AERONAUTICS AND SPACE DURING FISCAL YEAR 1998—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message