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Aderholt	Gibbons	Goode	Martinez	Royal-Allard
Archer	Gilchrest	Gordon	Mascara	Rush
Armey	Gillmor	Green (TX)	Matsui	Ryan (WI)
Bachus	Gilman	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	Sabo
Baker	Goodlatte	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez
Ballenger	Goodling	Hall (TX)	McDermott	Sanders
Barr	Goss	Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sandlin
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Hill (IN)	McIntyre	Sawyer
Bartlett	Granger	Hilliard	McKinney	Schakowsky
Barton	Green (WI)	Hinchey	McNulty	Scott
Bass	Greenwood	Hinojosa	Meehan	Serrano
Bateman	Gutknecht	Porter	Hoefel	Sherman
Bereuter	Hansen	Portman	Holden	Shows
Biggert	Hastert	Holt	Meeks (NY)	Sisisky
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Hooley	Menendez	Sillinger
Bilirakis	Hayes	Hoyer	McDonald	Slaughter
Billey	Hayworth	Jackson (IL)	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Blunt	Hefley	Jackson-Lee	Hulshof	Minge
Boehlert	Herger	(TX)	Inslee	Snyder
Boehner	Hill (MT)	Jefferson	Jackson (IL)	Spratt
Bonilla	Hilleary	John	John	Skelton
Bono	Hobson	Johnson, E. B.	John	Tanner
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Jones (OH)	Jones (OH)	Tauscher
Bryant	Horn	Kanjorski	Kanjorski	Taylor (MS)
Burr	Hostettler	Kaptur	Napolitano	Oberstar
Burton	Houghton	Kennedy	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Buyer	Hunter	Kildee	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Callahan	Hutchinson	Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Thurman
Calvert	Hyde	Kind (WI)	Owens	Tierney
Camp	Isakson	Kleckza	Pallone	Traficant
Campbell	Istook	Klink	Pascarella	Turner
Canady	Jenkins	Kucinich	Pastor	Udall (CO)
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Shadegg	LaFalce	Udall (NM)
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Jenkins	Lampson	Paul
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Shays	Lantos	Payne
Chambliss	Kasich	Sherwood	Lantos	Velazquez
Chenoweth	Kelly	Shimkus	Larson	Pelosi
Coble	King (NY)	Shuster	Lee	Vento
Coburn	Kingston	Simpson	Levin	Visclosky
Collins	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)	Lewis (GA)	Waters
Combest	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)	Lewis (GA)	Watt (NC)
Cook	Kuykendall	Smith (TX)	Lipinski	Pickett
Cooksey	LaHood	Souder	Lowey	Pomeroy
Crane	Largent	Spence	Lucas (KY)	Waxman
Cubin	Latham	Stearns	Luther	Price (NC)
Cunningham	LaTourette	Stump	Maloney (CT)	Weiner
Davis (VA)	Lazio	Sununu	Maloney (NY)	Wexler
Deal	Leach	Sweeney	Markey	Rahall
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Talent		Rangel
DeMint	Lewis (KY)	Tancredo		Reyes
Diaz-Balart	Linder	Tauzin		Rivers
Dickey	LoBiondo	Taylor (NC)		Woolsey
Doolittle	Lucas (OK)	Terry		Rodriguez
Dreier	Manzullo	Thomas		Wu
Duncan	McCollum	Thornberry		Roemer
Dunn	McCrery	Thune		Rothman
Ehlers	McHugh	Tiahrt		
Ehrlich	McInnis	Toomey		
Emerson	McIntosh	Upton		
English	McKeon	Walden		
Everett	Metcalf	Walsh		
Ewing	Mica	Watkins		
Fletcher	Miller (FL)	Watts (OK)		
Foley	Miller, Gary	Weldon (FL)		
Forbes	Moran (KS)	Weldon (PA)		
Fossella	Morella	Weller		
Fowler	Nethercutt	Whitfield		
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Wicker		
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Wilson		
Galleghy	Norwood	Wolf		
Ganske	Nussle	Young (AK)		
Gekas	Ose	Young (FL)		

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Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	DeLauro	
Allen	Brown (OH)	Deutsch	
Andrews	Capps	Dicks	
Baird	Capuano	Dingell	
Baldacci	Carson	Dixon	
Baldwin	Clay	Doggett	
Barcia	Clayton	Dooley	
Barrett (WI)	Clement	Doyle	
Becerra	Clyburn	Edwards	
Bentsen	Condit	Engel	
Berkley	Conyers	Eshoo	
Berman	Costello	Etheridge	
Berry	Coyne	Evans	
Bishop	Cramer	Farr	
Blagojevich	Crowley	Fattah	
Blumenauer	Cummings	Filner	
Bonior	Danner	Ford	
Borski	Davis (FL)	Frank (MA)	
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Frost	
Boucher	DeFazio	Gederson	
Boyd	DeGette	Gephart	
Brady (PA)	Delahunt	Gonzalez	

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Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	Sabo
Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Sanders
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sandlin
Hill (IN)	McIntyre	Sawyer
Hilliard	McKinney	Schakowsky
Hinchey	McNulty	Scott
Hinojosa	Meehan	Serrano
Hoefel	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Shows
Hoyer	Menendez	Sisisky
Hooley	Millender	Sillinger
Hoyer	McDonald	Slaughter
Hulshof	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Inslee	Minge	Stabenow
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Stenholm
Jackson-Lee	(TX)	Strickland
Jackson-Lee	Kaptur	Tanner
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Tauscher
Kaptur	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Kildee	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Tierney
Kind (WI)	Owens	Towns
Kleckza	Pallone	Traficant
Klink	Pascarella	Turner
Kucinich	Pastor	Udall (CO)
LaFalce	Paul	Udall (NM)
Lampson	Payne	Velazquez
Lantos	Pelosi	Vento
Larson	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Lee	Phelps	Waters
Levin	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Waxman
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Weiner
Lofgren	Rahall	Wexler
Lowey	Rangel	Weygand
Lucas (KY)	Reyes	Wise
Luther	Rivers	Woolsey
Maloney (CT)	Rodriguez	Wu
Maloney (NY)	Roemer	Wynn
Markey	Rothman	

NOT VOTING—8

Ackerman	Cox	Saxton
Brown (CA)	Myrick	Stupak
Cardin	Neal	

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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.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 800, EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees on the bill (H.R. 800) to provide for education flexibility partnerships:

Messrs. GOODLING, HOEKSTRA, CASTLE, GREENWOOD, SOUDER, SCHAFFER, CLAY, KILDEE, GEORGE MILLER of California, and PAYNE.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to allow all Members 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 101, just agreed to.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF BARBER B. CONABLE, JR. AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 26) providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from California, chairman of the Committee on House Administration, for the purpose of explaining the resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. I thank the gentleman for yielding. Mr. Speaker, this is in fact an appointment of regents of the Smithsonian Institution. There is a 17-member board. It is composed of the Chief Justice and the Vice President of the United States, three Members of the House of Representatives, three Members of the Senate, and nine citizens who are nominated by the Board and approved jointly in a resolution of Congress. This is the first of three joint resolutions that we will present, and as was indicated, this provides for the reappointment of our friend and former colleague, Barber Conable of New York.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, proceeding under my reservation, we obviously will not object. We support not only this resolution but the next two resolutions that will be offered for the purposes of accomplishing the objectives set forth by the chairman. I will not object to the next two and will allow them to pass simply by unanimous consent immediately upon being read.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 26

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Barber B. Conable, Jr. of New York on April 11, 1999, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent for a term of six years, effective April 12, 1999.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. HANNA H. GRAY AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 27

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Dr. Hanna H. Gray of Illinois on April 11, 1999, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent for a term of six years, effective April 12, 1999.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF WESLEY S. WILLIAMS, JR. AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr., as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 28

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in

Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. of the District of Columbia on April 11, 1999, is filled by the reappointment of the incumbent for a term of six years, effective April 12, 1999.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 1999 AND THE 5-YEAR PERIOD FY 1999 THROUGH FY 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the Gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KASICH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, to facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting a status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 1999 and for the 5-year period fiscal year 1999 through fiscal year 2003.

The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature as of March 17, 1999.

The first table in the report compares the current level of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues with the aggregate levels set by the interim allocations and aggregates printed in the RECORD of February 3, 1999, pursuant to H. Res. 5 for fiscal year 1999. This comparison is needed to implement section 311(a) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 1999 because appropriations for those years have not yet been considered.

The second table compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays of each direct spending committee with the "section 302(a)" allocations for discretionary action made under the interim allocations and aggregates submitted pursuant to H. Res. 5 for fiscal year 1999 and for fiscal years 1999 through 2003. "Discretionary action" refers to legislation enacted after adoption of the budget resolution. This comparison is needed to implement section 302(f) of the Budget Act, which creates a point of order against measures that would breach the section 302(a) discretionary action allocation of new budget authority or entitlement authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their al-

locations from the point of order under section 311(a).

The third table compares the current levels of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 1999 with the revised "section 302(b)" sub-allocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. This comparison is also needed to implement section 302(f) of the Budget Act, because the point of order under that section also applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) sub-allocation.

The fourth table compares discretionary appropriations to the levels provided by section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Section 251 requires that if at the end of a session the discretionary spending, in any category, exceeds the limits set forth in section 251(c) as adjusted pursuant to provisions of section 251(b), there shall be a sequestration of funds within that category to bring spending within the established limits. This table is provided for information purposes only. Determination of the need for a sequestration is based on the report of the President required by section 254.

REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET—STATUS OF THE INTERIM ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1999 AND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 TO 2003

[Reflecting Action Completed as of March 17, 1999 (On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)]

	Fiscal year 1999	Fiscal year 1999–2003
Appropriate Level (as authorized by H. Res. 5):		
Budget Authority	1,444,851	NA
Outlays	1,393,291	NA
Revenues	1,368,374	7,284,605
Current Level:		
Budget Authority	1,443,553	NA
Outlays	1,393,074	NA
Revenues	1,368,396	7,284,616
Current Level over(+)/under(–) Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	–1,298	NA
Outlays	–217	NA
Revenues	22	11

NA=Not applicable because appropriations Acts for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2003 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

BUDGET AUTHORITY

Enactment of any measure providing new budget authority for FY 1999 in excess of \$1,298 million (if not already included in the current level estimate) would cause FY 1999 budget authority to exceed the appropriate level set by the interim allocations and aggregates submitted pursuant to H. Res. 5.

OUTLAYS

Enactment of any measure providing new outlays for FY 1999 in excess of \$217 million (if not already included in the current level estimate) would cause FY 1999 outlays to exceed the appropriate level set by the interim allocations and aggregates submitted pursuant to H. Res. 5.

REVENUES

Enactment of any measure that would result in any revenue loss of FY 1999 greater than \$22 million (if not already included in the current level estimate) would cause revenues to fall below the appropriate level set by the interim allocations and aggregates submitted pursuant to H. Res. 5. Enactment of any measure resulting in any revenue loss greater than \$11 million for FY 1999 through 2003 (if not already included in the current level) would cause revenues to fall below the appropriate levels set by the interim allocations and aggregates submitted pursuant to H. Res. 5.