

the adoption of that resolution, back to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the concurrent resolution, as amended.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 208, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 77]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Gibbons	Ose
Archer	Gilchrest	Oxley
Armedy	Gillmor	Packard
Bachus	Gilman	Pease
Baker	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Petri
Barr	Goodling	Pickering
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Pitts
Bartlett	Graham	Pombo
Barton	Granger	Porter
Bass	Green (WI)	Portman
Bateman	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Bereuter	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Biggett	Hall (TX)	Ramstad
Bilbray	Hansen	Regula
Bilirakis	Hastert	Reynolds
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Riley
Blunt	Hayes	Rogan
Boehrlert	Hayworth	Rogers
Boehner	Hefley	Rohrabacher
Bonilla	Herger	Ros-Lehtinen
Bono	Hill (MT)	Roukema
Brady (TX)	Hilleary	Royce
Bryant	Hobson	Ryan (WI)
Burr	Hoekstra	Ryun (KS)
Buyer	Horn	Salmon
Callahan	Hostettler	Sanford
Calvert	Houghton	Saxton
Camp	Hulshof	Scarborough
Campbell	Hunter	Schaffer
Canady	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Hyde	Sessions
Castle	Isakson	Shadegg
Chabot	Istook	Shaw
Chambliss	Jenkins	Shays
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Sherwood
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Shimkus
Coburn	Jones (NC)	Shuster
Collins	Kasich	Simpson
Combust	Kelly	Skeen
Condit	King (NY)	Smith (MI)
Cook	Kingston	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	Knollenberg	Souder
Cox	Kolbe	Spence
Cramer	Kuykendall	Stearns
Crane	LaHood	Stump
Cubin	Largent	Sununu
Cunningham	Latham	Sweeney
Davis (VA)	LaTourette	Talent
Deal	Lazio	Tancredo
DeLay	Leach	Tauzin
DeMint	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Terry
Dickey	Linder	Thomas
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Thornberry
Dreier	Lucas (OK)	Thune
Duncan	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Dunn	McCollum	Toomey
Ehlers	McCrery	Upton
Ehrlich	McHugh	Walden
Emerson	McInnis	Walsh
English	McIntosh	Wamp
Everett	McKeon	Watkins
Ewing	Metcalfe	Watts (OK)
Fletcher	Mica	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Miller (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Weller
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Whitfield
Fowler	Myrick	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Wilson
Frelinghuysen	Ney	Wolf
Galleghy	Northup	Young (AK)
Ganske	Norwood	Young (FL)
Gekas	Nussle	

NAYS—208

Abercrombie	Baird	Barrett (WI)
Ackerman	Baldacci	Becerra
Allen	Baldwin	Bentsen
Andrews	Barcia	Berkley

Berman	Holt	Ortiz
Berry	Hooley	Owens
Bishop	Hoyer	Pallone
Blagojevich	Inslee	Pascrell
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Borski	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Boswell	Jefferson	Phelps
Boucher	John	Pickett
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Quinn
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rangel
Capps	Kildee	Reyes
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rivers
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
Carson	Klecza	Roemer
Clay	Klink	Rothman
Clayton	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Clement	LaFalce	Rush
Clyburn	Lampson	Sabo
Conyers	Lantos	Sanchez
Costello	Larson	Sanders
Coyne	Lee	Sandlin
Crowley	Levin	Sawyer
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Danner	Lipinski	Scott
Davis (FL)	Lofgren	Serrano
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Sherman
DeFazio	Lucas (KY)	Shows
DeGette	Luther	Sisisky
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Deutsch	Markey	Smith (WA)
Dicks	Martinez	Snyder
Dingell	Mascara	Spratt
Dixon	Matsui	Stabenow
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Stenholm
Doyle	McDermott	Strickland
Edwards	McGovern	Tanner
Engel	McIntyre	Tauscher
Eshoo	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Etheridge	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Evans	Meehan	Thompson (MS)
Farr	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Tierney
Filner	Menendez	Towns
Ford	Millender	Traficant
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Turner
Frost	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
Gejdenson	Minge	Udall (NM)
Gephardt	Mink	Velazquez
Gonzalez	Moakley	Vento
Gordon	Mollohan	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Moore	Waters
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Watt (NC)
Hall (OH)	Morella	Waxman
Hastings (FL)	Murtha	Weiner
Hill (IN)	Nadler	Wexler
Hilliard	Napolitano	Weygand
Hinchee	Neal	Wise
Hinojosa	Oberstar	Woolsey
Hoeffel	Obey	Wu
Holden	Olver	Wynn

NOT VOTING—5

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So the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 77. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on the vote for final passage of H. Con. Res. 68.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the concurrent resolution just agreed to.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1141. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1141) "An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. DURBIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

THANKS TO THOSE INVOLVED IN BUDGET PROCESS

(Mr. KASICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to thank the members of the Committee on the Budget, in particular the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), for his great work throughout this process.

And, of course, the people who are the unsung heroes, the members of the staff, Wayne Struble and his whole team. They have done a fantastic job and worked many late nights.

The same would go for Mr. Kahn, the staff director of the minority side. Without the staff and without the members of the Committee on the Budget, of course, we would never be successful.

Furthermore, I would like to just spend a second to pay a little tribute to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT), because while he is as tough a partisan fighter as I have ever been up against, at the same time he does it with style. He is not looking to be a cheap-shot artist. And when he can give us a break on our side, he does, and we try to do the same for him.

I think the Committee on the Budget, really, over the years, has been a place where we have been able to fight it out, yet still be collegial at the same time.

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So I want to thank the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT); the members of his staff; my staff, in particular Mr. Struble, and all the folks under him; the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS); the members of the Committee on the Budget; and the members of the Republican Conference; and the Whip team for their work.

IN APPRECIATION OF MINORITY STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

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

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to echo the remarks of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KASICH). He and I came here together in 1983. We have been great friends since then, and that friendship is carried over to the work on the committee together. We disagree strongly, but we do it in an agreeable way continually, and it is because he is a gentleman, he is affable, he is wonderful to work with. And I say the same for his staff, particularly Wayne Struble.

I would like to say something for our staff on the minority side, because we in the minority have a small staff and we have to really put out to put a product together. But they have done a gargantuan job over the last several weeks, and I want to mention them individually.

Susan Warner, Medicare. Richard Kogan; I do not know anybody in town who knows the budget better than Richard, number cruncher super. Pepper Santalucia, she just joined us. Sheila McDowell. Linda Bywaters. Hugh Brady on defense and discretionary spending. Lisa Irving. Sara Abernathy. Dale Coldwell. Jim Klumpner, who just joined us, our chief economist. Andrea Weathers. Marian Worthington. Craig Bomberger. Sandy Clark, who is on maternity leave, about to have twins, but nevertheless is connected with us by modem. And, above all, my friend, my colleague, and my tireless worker, our chief of staff on the minority side, Tom Kahn.

They have put in a Herculean job over the last several weeks. We did not win but we came to the floor in fine fashion because of the work they did.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, APRIL 9, 1999, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 851, SAVE OUR SATELLITES ACT OF 1999

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask consent that the Committee on Commerce be permitted to file its report on the bill, H.R. 851, no later than midnight, April 9, 1999.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23) providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 23

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, March 25, 1999, Friday, March 26, 1999, Saturday, March 27, 1999, or Sunday, March 28, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 12, 1999, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, March 25, 1999, or Friday, March 26, 1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate concurrent resolution is concurred in.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DESIGNATION OF HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA OR HON. FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 12, 1999

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 25, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 12, 1999.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to. There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. Stark, California;
Mrs. Maloney, New York;
Mr. Minge, Minnesota; and
Mr. Watt, North Carolina.

There was no objection.

H.R. 45 IS A FAIRY TALE

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, April 1, April Fool's Day, is less than a week away, literally just around the corner. But the jokes, yes, the jokes are already here.

The nuclear power lobbyists are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of Members of Congress. They want us to believe that if we support H.R. 45, the nuclear waste problems at 72 nuclear power plants will just disappear, puff, gone. Well, I am not sure how many of my colleagues believe in fairy tales. But that is exactly what it is, a fairy tale of monumental proportions.

The truth is that there are 72 nuclear waste sites around the country and if H.R. 45 is passed, we would have a total of, let us see, 73, not less but more. And it would take 30 to 40 years and a thousand mobile Chernobyls going through your neighborhood to take this waste to the site.

Let us not get caught up in the April Fool's joke or succumb to the attitude of "Don't worry, be happy." Remember something my mother told me. When the circus is in town, beware of the clown.

H.R. 45 is nothing more than a fairy tale, and I am sure my colleagues heard it before. Do not believe it again.

YEAR 2000 BUDGET

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, we have now finished the debate, a hot debate that has taken place on the floor of the House of Representatives about the budget for the year 2000. And for the American people that are watching, I want them to know that what has occurred is that the Republican plan has been victorious.

But it is more than just a Republican plan. It is a plan that is based upon principles of the marketplace. And those principles of the marketplace are, among other things, living within the budget that we have, doing what we said we would do, and doing things for the middle class of this country.

The budget that was passed tonight, the resolution, is for the middle class