

was passed last year as part of the Omnibus appropriation bill.

Because the waiver of the requirement for authorization was omitted from last year's supplemental, certain unauthorized parts of the agreed-upon package of assistance for Latin America to continue to help with the suppression of drugs cannot move forward.

In response, we have prepared an amendment to the underlying authorization bill. The change to the authorization will allow this to go forward as agreed upon in the statement of managers of the supplemental appropriations legislation.

The Department of State supports this legislation and is anxious to get these programs going. It is important, we believe, to the jurisdiction of the Committee on International Relations that the statutory requirement that all spending on foreign assistance be authorized, or that such a requirement for authorization be waived by statute.

All of this money has been appropriated and it will be spent. Our purpose here is to have it spent on the list that the Congress and the administration, and in particular General McCaffery, our drug czar, finally agreed upon. That is the list in the statement of managers accompanying the supplemental appropriations.

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill. This bill has been on and off the schedule today a few times, and I think we finally have a version that everyone is comfortable with. We are right to move this assistance to Peru, Columbia, Bolivia. Critical interests are at stake there. We have delayed this assistance long enough.

This bill will allow the Agency for International Development to provide assistance to those three countries for alternative development, which is critical to helping those farmers move from the cultivation of illicit and illegal crops to cultivation of legitimate and licit crops.

I was in Columbia recently, Mr. Speaker, to survey the damage of a recent earthquake in that country. The damage was unbelievable. Thousands were dead and tens of thousands were homeless. My colleague, the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) and I were able to bring home to Queens two young girls who had been injured in that earthquake.

The people of the United States have provided critical assistance to the suffering people of Columbia. We as a Congress should be doing the same, putting together emergency assistance to address that emergency in Columbia.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to make sure that the suffering people of Columbia, ravaged by a tremendous earthquake, get the help that they need from the U.S. Congress. I support the bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1379, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read:

"A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to international narcotics control assistance."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 573, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 128, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

AUTHORIZING AWARDING OF GOLD MEDAL TO ROSA PARKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 573, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 573, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 92]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Barrett (NE)	Bishop	Brown (CA)	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Blagojevich	Brown (FL)	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Aderholt	Bartlett	Biley	Brown (OH)	Goss	McCrary
Allen	Barton	Blumenauer	Bryant	Graham	McDermott
Andrews	Bass	Blunt	Burr	Granger	McGovern
Archer	Bateman	Boehner	Burton	Green (TX)	McHugh
Arney	Becerra	Bonilla	Buyer	Green (WI)	McInnis
Bachus	Bentsen	Bonior	Callahan	Greenwood	McIntosh
Baird	Bereuter	Bono	Calvert	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Baker	Berkley	Borski	Camp	Gutknecht	McKeon
Baldacci	Berman	Boswell	Campbell	Hall (OH)	McKinney
Baldwin	Berry	Boucher	Canady	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Ballenger	Biggert	Boyd	Cannon	Hansen	Meehan
Barcia	Bilbray	Brady (PA)	Capuano	Hastert	Meek (FL)
Barr	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)	Cardin	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
			Carson	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
			Castle	Hayes	Metcalf
			Chabot	Hayworth	Mica
			Chambliss	Hefley	Millender-McDonald
			Chenoweth	Herger	Miller (FL)
			Clay	Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary
			Clayton	Hill (MT)	Miller, George
			Clement	Hilleary	Minge
			Clyburn	Hilliard	Mink
			Coble	Hinchey	Moakley
			Coburn	Hinojosa	Mollohan
			Collins	Hobson	Moore
			Combest	Hoefel	Moran (KS)
			Condit	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
			Conyers	Holden	Morella
			Cook	Holt	Murtha
			Cooksey	Hooley	Myrick
			Costello	Horn	Nadler
			Cox	Hostettler	Napolitano
			Coyne	Houghton	Neal
			Cramer	Hoyer	Nethercutt
			Crane	Hulshof	Ney
			Crowley	Hunter	Northup
			Cubin	Hutchinson	Norwood
			Cummings	Hyde	Oberstar
			Cunningham	Inslée	Obey
			Danner	Isakson	Olver
			Davis (FL)	Istook	Ortiz
			Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Ose
			Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Owens
			Deal	(TX)	Oxley
			DeFazio	Jefferson	Packard
			DeGette	Jenkins	Pallone
			Delahunt	John	Pascrell
			DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
			DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
			DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Pease
			Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pelosi
			Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
			Dickey	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
			Dicks	Kaptur	Petri
			Dingell	Kelly	Phelps
			Dixon	Kennedy	Pickering
			Doggett	Kildee	Pickett
			Dooley	Kilpatrick	Pitts
			Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Pombo
			Doyle	King (NY)	Pomeroy
			Dreier	Kingston	Porter
			Duncan	Kleczka	Portman
			Dunn	Klink	Price (NC)
			Edwards	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
			Ehlers	Kolbe	Quinn
			Ehrlich	Kucinich	Radanovich
			Emerson	Kuykendall	Rahall
			Engel	LaFalce	Ramstad
			English	LaHood	Rangel
			Eshoo	Lampson	Regula
			Etheridge	Lantos	Reyes
			Evans	Largent	Reynolds
			Everett	Larson	Riley
			Farr	Latham	Rivers
			Fattah	LaTourette	Rodriguez
			Filner	Lazio	Roemer
			Fletcher	Leach	Rogan
			Foley	Lee	Rogers
			Ford	Levin	Rohrabacher
			Fossella	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
			Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
			Franks (NJ)	Linder	Royal-Allard
			Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Royce
			Frost	LoBiondo	Rush
			Gallegly	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
			Ganske	Lowey	Ryun (KS)
			Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
			Gephardt	Lucas (OK)	Salmon
			Gibbons	Luther	Sanchez
			Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
			Gillmor	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
			Gilman	Manzullo	Sanford
			Gonzalez	Markey	Sawyer
			Goodlatte	Martinez	Scarborough
				Mascara	Shaffer
				Matsui	

Schakowsky	Stenholm	Upton
Scott	Strickland	Velazquez
Sensenbrenner	Stump	Vento
Sessions	Stupak	Visclosky
Shadegg	Sununu	Walden
Shaw	Sweeney	Walsh
Shays	Talent	Wamp
Sherman	Tancredo	Waters
Sherwood	Tanner	Watkins
Shimkus	Tauscher	Watt (NC)
Shows	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Taylor (MS)	Waxman
Simpson	Taylor (NC)	Weiner
Sisisky	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Skeen	Thomas	Weldon (PA)
Skelton	Thompson (CA)	Weller
Slaughter	Thompson (MS)	Wexler
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Weygand
Smith (NJ)	Thune	Whitfield
Smith (TX)	Thurman	Wicker
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Wilson
Snyder	Tierney	Wise
Souder	Toomey	Wolf
Spence	Towns	Woolsey
Spratt	Traficant	Wu
Stabenow	Turner	Wynn
Stark	Udall (CO)	Young (AK)
Stearns	Udall (NM)	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—9

Boehlert	Gekas	Nussle
Ewing	Kasich	Saxton
Forbes	McCollum	Serrano

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AUTHORIZING AWARDING OF GOLD MEDAL TO ROSA PARKS

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 531) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 531

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) Rosa Parks was born on February 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Alabama, the first child of James and Leona (Edwards) McCauley;

(2) Rosa Parks is honored as the "first lady of civil rights" and the "mother of the freedom movement", and her quiet dignity ignited the most significant social movement in the history of the United States;

(3) Rosa Parks was arrested on December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man, and her stand for equal rights became legendary;

(4) news of Rosa Parks' arrest resulted in 42,000 African Americans boycotting Montgomery buses for 381 days, beginning on December 5, 1955, until the bus segregation laws were changed on December 21, 1956;

(5) the United States Supreme Court ruled on November 13, 1956, that the Montgomery segregation law was unconstitutional, and on December 20, 1956, Montgomery officials were ordered to desegregate buses;

(6) the civil rights movement led to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which broke down the barriers of legal discrimination against African Americans and made equality before the law a reality for all Americans;

(7) Rosa Parks is the recipient of many awards and accolades for her efforts on behalf of racial harmony, including the Springarn Award, the NAACP's highest honor for civil rights contributions, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Nation's highest civilian honor, and the first International Freedom Conductor Award from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center;

(8) Rosa Parks has dedicated her life to the cause of universal human rights and truly embodies the love of humanity and freedom;

(9) Rosa Parks was the first woman to join the Montgomery chapter of the NAACP, was an active volunteer for the Montgomery Voters League, and in 1987, cofounded the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development;

(10) Rosa Parks, by her quiet courage, symbolizes all that is vital about nonviolent protest, as she endured threats of death and persisted as an advocate for the simple, basic lessons she taught the Nation and from which the Nation has benefited immeasurably; and

(11) Rosa Parks, who has resided in the State of Michigan since 1957, has become a living icon for freedom in America.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The President is authorized to award to Rosa Parks, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design honoring Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation.

(b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes of the award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, and at a price sufficient to cover the costs thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

SEC. 4. STATUS AS NATIONAL MEDALS.

The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 5. FUNDING.

(a) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to pay for the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

(b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 573) was laid on the table.

CONDEMNING MURDER OF ROSEMARY NELSON AND CALLING FOR PROTECTION OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 128, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 128, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 2, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 93]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie	Burton	Dixon
Ackerman	Buyer	Doggett
Aderholt	Callahan	Dooley
Allen	Calvert	Doolittle
Andrews	Camp	Doyle
Archer	Campbell	Dreier
Armey	Canady	Duncan
Bachus	Cannon	Dunn
Baird	Capps	Edwards
Baker	Capuano	Ehlers
Baldacci	Cardin	Ehrlich
Baldwin	Carson	Emerson
Ballenger	Castle	Engel
Barcia	Chabot	English
Barr	Chambliss	Eshoo
Barrett (NE)	Clay	Etheridge
Barrett (WI)	Clayton	Evans
Bartlett	Clement	Everett
Barton	Clyburn	Farr
Bass	Coble	Fattah
Bateman	Coburn	Filner
Becerra	Collins	Fletcher
Bentsen	Combest	Foley
Bereuter	Condit	Ford
Berkley	Conyers	Fossella
Berman	Cook	Fowler
Berry	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Biggert	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Bilbray	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cramer	Frost
Bishop	Crane	Gallegly
Blagojevich	Crowley	Ganske
Bliley	Cubin	Gejdenson
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gekas
Blunt	Cunningham	Gephart
Boehlert	Danner	Gibbons
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gillmor
Bonior	Davis (VA)	Gilman
Bono	Deal	Gonzalez
Borski	DeFazio	Goode
Boswell	DeGette	Goodlatte
Boucher	Delahunt	Goodling
Boyd	DeLauro	Gordon
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Goss
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Graham
Brown (CA)	Deutsch	Granger
Brown (FL)	Diaz-Balart	Green (TX)
Brown (OH)	Dickey	Green (WI)
Bryant	Dicks	Greenwood
Burr	Dingell	Gutierrez