

Trident submarine trainee who does not have the books or can pay literally for the uniform they need to wear. I think about the woman that I talked to from Oklahoma City the other day who, after surviving the tornado, talked to me a little bit about her experience there and how it came so close to Tinker Air Force Base. And my comment was, boy, they must have looked like Chicago O'Hare with all those planes taking off so that we did not end up with a complete disaster there. And her response was, "No, they do not have enough crews to fly those planes out. It could have been another Pearl Harbor, even worse than the situation there."

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We need to help our troops as they prepare for whatever lies ahead of them, that their life is as good as we can make it with housing and everything else. For this bill to come back cluttered from the Senate, filled with these items, whether they be environmental or other junk, is not right. It would be a travesty for us to recede to the Senate in a number of these issues. I would hope we could pass this resolution to send it back to both chambers clean, and that the emergency measures in both bills that all of us agree to here, Republicans and Democrats, would come back unfettered, that we would be proud to vote for this thing.

I think the signal that we are sending to our leadership and really to the rest of the country is if it does come back with a lot of these projects, then in fact the vote that I cast a couple of weeks ago, a "yes" vote for this, will in fact be reversed and I will vote "no."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote for this motion.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The Chair reminds all Members that it is not in order to cast personal aspersions on the Senate or its Members, individually or collectively, and that they must address the Chair and not the President.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 46, answered "present" 1, not voting 5, as follows:

	[Roll No. 130]	YEAS—381	Rodriguez	Simpson	Thornberry
Abercrombie	Doolittle	Klink	Roemer	Sisisky	Thune
Ackerman	Doyle	Knollenberg	Rogan	Skeen	Thurman
Allen	Dreier	Kolbe	Rohrabacher	Skelton	Tierney
Andrews	Duncan	Kuykendall	Rothman	Smith (MI)	Toomey
Archer	Dunn	LaFalce	Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Towns
Armey	Edwards	LaHood	Royal-Allard	Smith (TX)	Turner
Bachus	Ehlers	Lampson	Royce	Smith (WA)	Udall (CO)
Baird	Ehrlich	Lantos	Rush	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Baldacci	Emerson	Largent	Ryan (WI)	Souder	Upton
Baldwin	Engel	Larson	Salmon	Spence	Velazquez
Ballenger	English	Latham	Sanchez	Spratt	Walsh
Barcia	Eshoo	LaTourette	Sanders	Stabenow	Wamp
Barr	Etheridge	Lazio	Sandlin	Stark	Watkins
Barrett (NE)	Evans	Leach	Saxton	Sanford	Watt (NC)
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Lee	Scarborough	Stearns	Watts (OK)
Bartlett	Fattah	Levin	Schaffer	Stenholm	Waxman
Barton	Filner	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky	Strickland	Weiner
Bass	Fletcher	Linder	Scott	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Bateman	Foley	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Weldon (PA)
Becerra	Forbes	LoBiondo	Sessions	Tanner	Wexler
Bentsen	Ford	LoFGREN	Shadegg	Tauscher	Weygand
Bereuter	Fossella	Lowey	Shaw	Tauzin	Whitfield
Berkley	Fowler	Lucas (KY)	Shays	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Berry	Frank (MA)	Lucas (OK)	Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Wilson
Biggert	Franks (NJ)	Luther	Sherwood	Terry	Wolf
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Shimkus	Thomas	Woolsey
Bilirakis	Frost	Maloney (NY)	Shows	Thompson (CA)	Wu
Bishop	Ganske	Manzullo	Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wynn
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	Markey			
Bliley	Gekas	Martinez			
Blumenauer	Gibbons	Mascara			
Blunt	Gilcrest	Matsui	Aderholt	Kilpatrick	Pombo
Boehlert	Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Baker	Kucinich	Rahall
Boehner	Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Berman	Lewis (CA)	Riley
Bonilla	Gonzalez	McCollum	Boyd	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Bonior	Goode	McDermott	Callahan	McCrery	Sabo
Bono	Goodlatte	McGovern	Chenoweth	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Borski	Goodling	McHugh	Clyburn	Mollohan	Stupak
Boswell	Gordon	McInnis	Cramer	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Brady (PA)	Goss	McIntosh	Dicks	Moran (VA)	Traficant
Brady (TX)	Graham	McIntyre	Everett	Murtha	Vento
Brown (FL)	Granger	McKeon	Farr	Oberstar	Visclosky
Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McKinney	Gallegly	Obey	Waters
Bryant	Green (WI)	McNulty	Hastings (WA)	Packard	Wise
Burr	Greenwood	Meehan	Hilliard	Pastor	Young (AK)
Burton	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)	Hoyer	Payne	
Buyer	Gutknecht	Menendez	Jones (OH)	Pelosi	
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Metcalf			
Camp	Hall (TX)	Mica			
Campbell	Hansen	Millender-McDonald			
Canady	Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)			
Cannon	Hayes	Miller, Gary			
Capps	Hayworth	Miller, George			
Capuano	Hefley	Minge	Boucher	Gephardt	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardin	Herger	Mink	Brown (CA)	Quinn	
Carson	Hill (IN)	Moakley			
Castle	Hill (MT)	Moore			
Chabot	Hilleyard	Morella			
Chambliss	Hinchey	Myrick			
Clay	Hinojosa	Nadler			
Clayton	Hobson	Napolitano			
Clement	Hoeffel	Neal			
Coble	Hoekstra	Nethercutt			
Coburn	Holden	Ney			
Collins	Holt	Northup			
Combest	Hooley	Norwood			
Condit	Horn	Nussle			
Conyers	Hostettler	Olver			
Cook	Houghton	Ortiz			
Cooksey	Hulshof	Pallone			
Costello	Hunter	Pascrell			
Cox	Hutchinson	Paul			
Coyne	Hyde	Pease			
Crane	Inslee	Peterson (MN)			
Crowley	Isakson	Peterson (PA)			
Cubin	Istook	Petri			
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Phelps			
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee (TX)	John			
Danner	Jefferson	Pickering			
Davis (FL)	Jenkins	Pickett			
Davis (IL)	John	Pitts			
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pomeroy			
Deal	Johnson, E. B.	Porter			
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Portman			
DeGette	Jones (NC)	Price (NC)			
Delahunt	Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)			
DeLauro	Kaptur	Radanovich			
DeLay	Kasich	Ramstad			
DeMint	Kelly	Rangel			
Deutsch	Kennedy	Regula			
Diaz-Balart	Kildee	Reyes			
Dickey	Kind (WI)	Reynolds			
Dingell	King (NY)	Rivers			
Dixon	Kingston				
Doggett	Kleczka				
Dooley					

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—5

Boucher Gephardt Ros-Lehtinen
Brown (CA) Quinn

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Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Messrs. PAYNE, RYUN of Kansas and EVERETT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. GEJDENSON, GREENWOOD and PICKETT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and wish to be recorded as a "yes" vote on the motion to instruct conferees on the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1999 H.R. 1141, rollcall 130.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask for this 1 minute to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for today and the remainder of the week.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding, and I appreciate the opportunity to advise the Members.

As my colleagues know, of course this week was scheduled to proceed through tonight and through tomorrow. It is true that we have had our last vote of the day for today, and we will probably go into either special orders or recess as we continue to work with the conference committee on the supplemental. Members of both bodies are working together and working, I think, quite diligently. It is still our expectation that sometime this evening they will complete their work, we will be able to file that bill, process the rule in order to begin consideration early tomorrow morning and move on with the completion of the work by the originally scheduled departure time for a Friday departure.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, and I would just add to his comments that because of the necessity to deal with this bill, the tornado relief, the hurricane relief for those who have been waiting for 6 months as a result of Mitch as we have just heard in the last debate, our troops in the field, and, of course, the agricultural crisis that we have in the country, I hope that we can have this bill before the body and that it will be there without extraneous riders, particularly environmental riders and other riders that have been added in both bodies, and we can get this work done, and I hope we can do this expeditiously.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I would simply observe that the last vote that we just had was to instruct the conferees to reject any items that were not in either the House or the Senate bill. I find that interesting, but the fact is that the hang up in the conference is over items that were in the Senate bill or in the House bill, and I know of no progress that has been made through the remainder of this day so far on this bill. We are presently marking up appropriations for the coming fiscal year right now.

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We are supposed to be, as soon as we finish the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, we are supposed to be going into a Treasury Post Office markup, but I do not know of any progress that has been made in resolving the outstanding issues before us.

I guess, I think, there is at least a 50/50 chance Members will be kept here tomorrow only to discover that there will be nothing to vote on. So I guess what I would ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the distinguished majority leader, is if we are going to be held around here, why do we not sim-

ply bring a clean bill to the floor that takes the items that we know are agreed upon by everybody and pass legislation which is a truly clean bill, rather than waiting around here for a miracle to happen on a bill that has so many barnacles that it is not likely to sail any time soon?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, let me thank the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) for his remarks. I must say I thought the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) made the point so clearly well that, one, this is a very, very important piece of legislation on such a wide range of fronts. The Members of Congress have worked hard on it and have a lot of commitment to this proposition.

Obviously, it is no inconvenience for any of us to stay within the bounds of the regularly-scheduled work week, as we are, in fact, today, to complete our work. So as we continue this week through our normal time for closing the week, I am sure all the Members are very pleased to be able to look forward to completing this work.

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) reminds me of the gratitude that all of the Members of this body might have for the workmanship of the House appropriators, as they did, indeed, provide through this body a clean supplemental bill, showing the kind of commitment to the express purposes of the bill and discipline in fulfilling that commitment that we are so proud of in the House. And, yes, indeed, even while this conference committee is doing its hard work, dealing in conference between the two bodies, the continued excellent, committed, disciplined work of our House appropriators goes on even as they mark up some of the first of the 13 appropriations bills.

So if the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) would allow me, I think the body might take a moment to give a round of applause and appreciation to our appropriators for their hard work and their commitment.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Florida, one of those appropriators who is doing this magnificent job that the majority leader referred to.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I have not had a chance to talk with the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) about this so this will be new, but we are going to reconvene the conference in about 15 minutes. We believe that we have worked out a resolution to settle the differences. We expect to have the paperwork done later this evening, early

enough to file tonight, and possibly have the Committee on Rules meet tonight, which would possibly give us the opportunity to have a vote on the floor tomorrow.

We have broken through some of the obstacles that were there, so we will reconvene in about 15 minutes; and, hopefully, we can get this good bill to the President.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply ask the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) two questions.

First of all, would he be kind enough to tell us, if that is the case, what is the fate of the two markups now going on? We are both supposed to be attending both of those.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, yes, we are.

I would respond that we completed the legislative markup several days ago. We are almost through with the agriculture markup. We would go back to the ag markup probably at about 4:30 or 5:00 at the latest and complete that. We will postpone the markup of the Treasury Postal until the Chair calls for a new markup schedule because of the lateness of the ag bill now, because we do not want to mark up both of them at the same time.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, could I simply ask the gentleman, if there is a breakthrough which would enable the bill to pass, God help us given some of the provisions that are now in it, but if it does nonetheless pass, so be it, but could I also ask the gentleman to entertain the possibility of also, as a backup, preparing a stripped-down bill so that if this does not go anywhere that we, in fact, have something for Members to vote on tomorrow if they are going to be here, something which will not get jammed up in a filibuster in the Senate?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would simply say that if we do not have something to vote on tomorrow early enough tonight to get a rule, the leadership would be advised of that and advise the Members about tomorrow. That would be a leadership decision.

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE, 106TH CONGRESS

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 170) amending House Resolution 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, as amended, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: