

Gekas	Lewis (KY)	Scarborough	Pelosi	Scott	Tierney	Jackson-Lee	Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard
Gibbons	Linder	Schaffer	Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Towns	(TX)	Meeks (NY)	Sabo
Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner	Phelps	Sherman	Turner	Jefferson	Millender-	Sawyer
Gillmor	Lucas (OK)	Sessions	Pickett	Sisisky	Udall (CO)	Johnson, E. B.	McDonald	Skelton
Gilman	Manzullo	Shadegg	Pomero	Skelton	Udall (NM)	Kaptur	Miller, George	Slaughter
Goodlatte	McCollum	Shaw	Porter	Slaughter	Velazquez	Kilpatrick	Mink	Spratt
Goodling	McCrery	Shays	Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Vento	Klecza	Moakley	Stupak
Goss	McHugh	Sherwood	Reyes	Snyder	Visclosky	Lantos	Moran (VA)	Tauscher
Granger	McInnis	Shimkus	Rivers	Spratt	Waters	Lee	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Green (WI)	McIntosh	Shows	Rodriguez	Stabenow	Watt (NC)	Levin	Oberstar	Thurman
Greenwood	McKeon	Shuster	Roemer	Stark	Waxman	Lewis (GA)	Obey	Tierney
Gutknecht	Metcalf	Simpson	Rothman	Stenholm	Weiner	Lowey	Olver	Towns
Hansen	Mica	Skeen	Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Wexler	Markey	Owens	Velazquez
Hastert	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)	Rush	Stupak	Weygand	Martinez	Pallone	Vento
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)	Sabo	Tanner	Wise	Matsui	Pastor	Waters
Hayes	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)	Sanchez	Tauscher	Woolsey	McDermott	Pelosi	Waxman
Hayworth	Morella	Souder	Sanders	Taylor (MS)	Wu	McGovern	Peterson (MN)	Weiner
Hefley	Myrick	Spence	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)	Wynn	McNulty	Pomero	
Herger	Ney	Stearns	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)				
Hill (MT)	Northup	Stump	Schakowsky	Thurman				
Hobson	Norwood	Sununu						
Hoekstra	Nussle	Sweeney						
Horn	Ose	Talent						
Horstettler	Packard	Tancred						
Houghton	Paul	Tauzin						
Hulshof	Pease	Taylor (NC)						
Hunter	Peterson (PA)	Terry						
Hutchinson	Petri	Thomas						
Hyde	Pickering	Thornberry						
Isakson	Pitts	Thune						
Istook	Pombo	Tiahrt						
Jenkins	Portman	Toomey						
Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)	Traffant						
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Upton						
Jones (NC)	Radanovich	Vitter						
Kaptur	Ramstad	Walden						
Kelly	Regula	Walsh						
Kind (WI)	Reynolds	Wamp						
King (NY)	Riley	Watkins						
Kingston	Rogan	Watts (OK)						
Klecza	Rogers	Weldon (FL)						
Knollenberg	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)						
Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller						
Kuykendall	Roukema	Whitfield						
LaHood	Royce	Wicker						
Latham	Wilson	Wilson						
LaTourette	Ryun (KS)	Wolf						
Lazio	Salmon	Young (AK)						
Leach	Sanford	Young (FL)						
Lewis (CA)	Saxton							

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

## NOT VOTING—20

So the motion to table was agreed to.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

□ 2124

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that  
the House do now adjourn.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The  
question is on the motion to adjourn  
offered by the gentleman from Wis-  
consin (Mr. Obey).

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I have a  
parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gen-  
tlemen will state it.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, is the mo-  
tion to adjourn in writing?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Yes. The  
Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. OBEY of Wisconsin moves that the  
House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The  
question is on the motion to adjourn  
offered by the gentleman from Wis-  
consin (Mr. OBEY).

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a  
recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
vice, and there were—ayes 90, noes 325,  
answered “present” 1, not voting 19, as  
follows:

[Roll No. 200]

## AYES—90

Abercrombie	Cardin	Dooley
Ackerman	Clement	Eshoo
Allen	Clyburn	Evans
Andrews	Coyne	Farr
Baldwin	Crowley	Filner
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Frost
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Gedensson
Berry	DeLauro	Gephardt
Bonior	Dicks	Hall (OH)
Boucher	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Brown (FL)	Dixon	Hinche
Capps	Doggett	Hoyer
Capuano		Jackson (IL)

Rohrabacher	Sisisky	Traficant
Ros-Lehtinen	Skeen	Turner
Rothman	Smith (MI)	Udall (CO)
Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Udall (NM)
Royce	Smith (TX)	Upton
Rush	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Vitter
Ryun (KS)	Souder	Walden
Salmon	Spence	Walsh
Sanchez	Stabenow	Wamp
Sanders	Stark	Watkins
Sandlin	Stearns	Watt (NC)
Sanford	Stenholm	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Strickland	Weldon (FL)
Scarborough	Stump	Weldon (PA)
Schaffer	Sununu	Weller
Schakowsky	Sweeney	Wexler
Scott	Talent	Weygand
Sensenbrenner	Tancred	Whitfield
Serrano	Tanner	Wicker
Sessions	Tauzin	Wilson
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Shaw	Terry	Wolf
Shays	Thomas	Woolsey
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Wu
Sherwood	Thompson (MS)	Wynn
Shimkus	Thornberry	Young (AK)
Shows	Thune	Young (FL)
Shuster	Tiahrt	
Simpson	Toomey	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

DeFazio

## NOT VOTING—19

Bentsen	Frank (MA)	Luther
Bono	Graham	Neal
Brown (CA)	Green (TX)	Nethercutt
Clay	Hilleary	Oxley
Conyers	Kasich	Rangel
Cooksey	Largent	
Engel	Lofgren	

## □ 2142

Mr. ROTHMAN changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 190 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1905.

## □ 2141

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, with Mr. HANSEN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR).

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, it is my pleasure to present the legislative branch appropriations bill for fiscal year 2000. I want to begin by thanking the members of my subcommittee for all the hard work in writing this bill. They include the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. WAMP); the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS); the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER); the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PETERSON); the ranking minority member, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR); the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA); and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER).

## □ 2145

I also want to thank the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), the full committee chairman, and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY), the ranking member on the full committee, for their assistance.

The bill was considered by the full committee on May 20 and reported to the House on May 21. No roll call votes were taken in full committee. The Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill totals \$1.9 billion in new obligational authority of which \$1.178 billion is for congressional operations exclusive of Senate items.

The balance of the bill, \$739 million is for the operations of the other legislative branch agencies.

The bill, Mr. Chairman, is \$116 million below the budget request, a 5.7 percent reduction. Also, it is \$135 million below the current fiscal year, including the supplementals, a 6.6 percent reduction. Now, if a further amendment is passed, which I will support later tonight, it will be reduced by 9.3 percent.

Major items in the bill: The House of Representatives is funded at \$769 million. Primarily, this includes funds for staff COLA's, merit increases, and benefits. There is also an increase for communications costs.

The Joint Economic Committee is funded at the request level, an increase of \$104,000. The Joint Committee on Taxation is funded at \$6.2 million. The attending physician is funded at \$1.9 million. That is the amount requested.

The funding for the Capitol Police is \$85.2 million. That includes \$78.5 mil-

lion for salaries and \$6.7 million for expenses. The CBO is funded at \$26.2 million.

The Architect of the Capitol receives \$154 million. The operating budget increase of about \$4 million will cover staff costs. The capital budget is lower than 1999 due to one-time costs for the Capitol Visitors Center.

Except in a few instances, funding has not been provided for projects which have not been 100 percent designed. The Architect has asked for construction funds for 39 projects that have not been designed, including phase 2 of the Dome Project.

We have several instances where the Architect's design team has significantly increased their funding requests after the original construction was funded. So a policy not to provide construction funds until design is finished will create more discipline and fiscal prudence in the process.

The Dome will not be delayed. We will still be on schedule if funds are provided in the Fiscal Year 2001 cycle.

The Congressional Research Service will receive \$71.3 million, and the Library of Congress, \$315 million. This provides funds for the current employment level. We have asked the Library to fund \$3.4 million of requested program increases through savings.

The Government Printing Office will receive \$107 million, and a limit of 3,313 FTEs has been set.

The GAO will be funded at \$372 million plus authority to spend \$1.4 million in receipts from audits that they do for other agencies. The GAO funds include COLAs for 3,245 FTEs, a slight decrease under the current level projected for 1999.

General administrative provisions have been included. We have also made some technical corrections asked for by the Committee on House Administration.

We have included a provision of permanent law, section 101, that gives House counsel comparable authority and notification as the Senate counsel now has.

The bill equals the subcommittee 302(b) allocations. The bill continues with constraint. The bill is substantially under our appropriations of last year, not counting the supplemental, and is substantially under the 1995 bill. I urge all Members to support the bill.

Mr. Chairman, I include the following tables for the RECORD: