

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Reserving the right to object, can the distinguished chairman advise me when this debate is going to commence on Monday?

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. I yield to the gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. CALLAHAN. I am informed that we will begin debate on this issue at 4 o'clock on Monday.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inquire if the unanimous consent request assumes that the amendment will be reoffered at a subsequent time when the Committee resumes its sitting on a subsequent day?

Mr. CALLAHAN. I felt, Mr. Speaker, that the pending amendment would be the order of business at that time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At a subsequent time, not this evening; is that correct?

Mr. CALLAHAN. At a subsequent time, yes.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and just in protecting the rights of the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. ANDREWS), when we are talking about a subsequent time, so that he knows, will this debate on his amendment begin, the proceedings, at 4 o'clock on Monday; is that the correct understanding?

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

Ms. PELOSI. I yield to the gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. CALLAHAN. The purpose of my unanimous consent is to come back into session at 4 o'clock on Monday next, at which time, when the Committee of the Whole is reestablished, we would then be on the Andrews amendment. At that point there would be 30 minutes divided, 15 minutes on each side, when the Committee of the Whole was regrouped.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may I ask the chairman how the time would be allocated; who would control the time?

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

Mr. ANDREWS. I yield to the gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. CALLAHAN. The Chair would have to answer that, but my understanding is that the sponsor of the amendment would have 15 minutes and someone else designated by the Chair would have 15 minutes to oppose the gentleman's amendment. I would assume that would be me.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The amendment is withdrawn without prejudice to it being reoffered whenever

the Committee resumes its setting under a 30-minute time limit for debate, equally divided.

Without objection, the unanimous consent request is granted.

There was no objection.

# FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 263 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2606.

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## 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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, with Mr. THORNBERRY in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, pending was amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. ANDREWS), which has now been withdrawn by order of the House.

## SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 263, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

The amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL), amendment No. 1 offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), and Part B amendment No. 3 offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS).

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

## AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CAMPBELL

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 13, noes 414, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 351]

AYES—13

Boucher  
Campbell  
Conyers  
Hostettler  
McKinney

Paul  
Payne  
Rohrabacher  
Sanford  
Sensenbrenner

Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (MS)  
Watt (NC)

NOES—414

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio

DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter

Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalfe  
Mica  
Millender-Donald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore

Moran (KS) Rogan Sweeney  
 Moran (VA) Rogers Talent  
 Morella Ros-Lehtinen Tancred  
 Murtha Rothman Tanner  
 Myrick Roukema Tauscher  
 Nadler Roybal-Allard Tauzin  
 Napolitano Royce Taylor (NC)  
 Neal Rush Terry  
 Nethercutt Ryan (WI) Thomas  
 Ney Ryun (KS) Thompson (CA)  
 Northup Sabo Thornberry  
 Norwood Salmon Thune  
 Nussle Sanchez Thurman  
 Oberstar Sanders Tiahrt  
 Obey Sandlin Tierney  
 Olver Sawyer Toomey  
 Ortiz Saxton Towns  
 Ose Scarborough Trafficant  
 Owens Schaffer Turner  
 Oxley Schakowsky Udall (CO)  
 Packard Scott Udall (NM)  
 Pallone Serrano Upton  
 Pascrell Sessions Velazquez  
 Pastor Shadegg Vento  
 Pease Shaw Visclosky  
 Pelosi Shays Vitter  
 Peterson (MN) Sherman Walden  
 Petri Sherwood Walsh  
 Phelps Shimkus Wamp  
 Pickering Shows Waters  
 Pickett Simpson Watkins  
 Pitts Sisisky Watts (OK)  
 Pomo Skeen Waxman  
 Pomeroy Slaughter Weiner  
 Porter Smith (MI) Weldon (FL)  
 Portman Smith (NJ) Weldon (PA)  
 Price (NC) Smith (TX) Weller  
 Pryce (OH) Smith (WA) Wexler  
 Quinn Snyder Weygand  
 Radanovich Souder Whitfield  
 Rahall Spence Wicker  
 Ramstad Spratt Wilson  
 Rangel Stabenow Wise  
 Regula Stark Wolf  
 Reyes Stearns Woolsey  
 Reynolds Stenholm Wu  
 Riley Strickland Wynn  
 Rivers Stump Young (AK)  
 Rodriguez Stupak Young (FL)  
 Roemer Sununu

## NOT VOTING—6

Barton McDermott Shuster  
 Gutierrez Peterson (PA) Skelton

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Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Messrs. JACKSON of Illinois, SERRANO, BECERRA, SUNUNU, and RANGEL changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 263, 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 each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. MOAKLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 1 offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 230, noes 197, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 352]

## AYES—230

Abercrombie Hall (OH) Nussle  
 Ackerman Hastings (FL) Oberstar  
 Allen Hayworth Obey  
 Andrews Hefley Olver  
 Baird Hill (IN) Owens  
 Baldacci Hilliard Pallone  
 Baldwin Hinchey Pascrell  
 Barcia Hinojosa Pastor  
 Barrett (WI) Hoeft Paul  
 Becerra Holden Payne  
 Bentsen Holt Pelosi  
 Berkley Hooley Peterson (MN)  
 Berman Hulshof Petri  
 Biggert Inslee Phelps  
 Blagojevich Jackson (IL) Pomeroy  
 Blumenauer Jackson-Lee Porter  
 Boehlert (TX) Price (NC)  
 Jefferson Pryce (OH)  
 Johnson (CT) Quinn  
 Johnson, E. B. Ramstad  
 Jones (OH) Rangel  
 Boucher Kanjorski Regula  
 Brady (PA) Kaptur Rivers  
 Brown (FL) Kelly Rodriguez  
 Brown (OH) Kennedy Roemer  
 Camp Kildee Rothman  
 Campbell Kilpatrick Rush  
 Capps Kind (WI) Sabo  
 Capuano Kleczka Salmon  
 Cardin Klink Sanchez  
 Carson Kucinich Sanders  
 Chabot LaHood Sanford  
 Clay Lampson Sawyer  
 Clayton Lantos Scarborough  
 Clement Largent Schaffer  
 Coble Larson Schakowsky  
 Conyers LaTourette Scott  
 Costello Lazio Sensenbrenner  
 Coyne Leach Serrano  
 Crowley Lee Shays  
 Cummings Levin Sherman  
 Danner Lewis (GA) Slaughter  
 Davis (IL) Lipinski Smith (MI)  
 DeFazio LoBiondo Smith (NJ)  
 DeGette Lofgren Smith (WA)  
 Delahunt Lowey Stabenow  
 DeLauro Lucas (KY) Stark  
 Dicks Luther Strickland  
 Dixon Maloney (CT) Stupak  
 Doggett Maloney (NY) Talent  
 Dooley Manzullo Tancred  
 Doyle Markey Tauscher  
 Duncan Mascara Taylor (NC)  
 Ehlers Matsui Thompson (CA)  
 Engel McCarthy (MO) Thompson (MS)  
 English McCarthy (NY) Thurman  
 Eshoo McGovern Tierney  
 Etheridge McInnis Towns  
 Evans McKinney Trafficant  
 Ewing McNulty Udall (CO)  
 Farr Meehan Udall (NM)  
 Fattah Meek (FL) Upton  
 Filner Meeks (NY) Velazquez  
 Foley Menendez Vento  
 Forbes Metcalf Walsh  
 Ford Millender Wamp  
 Frank (MA) McDonald Waters  
 Franks (NJ) Miller (FL) Watt (NC)  
 Gejdenson Miller, George Waxman  
 Gephardt Minge Weiner  
 Gibbons Mink Weller  
 Gilchrist Moakley Wexler  
 Gonzalez Moore Weygand  
 Goode Moran (KS) Woolsey  
 Gordon Moran (VA) Wu  
 Green (TX) Morella Wynn  
 Greenwood Nadler  
 Gutknecht Neal

## NOES—197

Aderholt Bass Bonilla  
 Archer Bateman Boswell  
 Arney Bereuter Boyd  
 Bachus Berry Brady (TX)  
 Baker Billbray Bryant  
 Ballenger Bilirakis Burr  
 Barr Bishop Burton  
 Barrett (NE) Bliley Buyer  
 Bartlett Blunt Callahan

Calvert Hobson Reynolds  
 Canady Hoekstra Riley  
 Cannon Horn Rogan  
 Castle Hostettler Rogers  
 Chambliss Houghton Rohrabacher  
 Chenoweth Hoyer Ros-Lehtinen  
 Clyburn Hunter Roukema  
 Coburn Hutchinson Roybal-Allard  
 Collins Hyde Royce  
 Combest Isakson Ryan (WI)  
 Condit Istook Ryun (KS)  
 Cook Jenkins Sandlin  
 Cooksey John Saxton  
 Cox Johnson, Sam Sessions  
 Cramer Jones (NC) Shadegg  
 Crane Kasich Shaw  
 Cubin King (NY) Sherwood  
 Cunningham Kingston Shimkus  
 Davis (FL) Knollenberg Shows  
 Davis (VA) Kolbe Simpson  
 Deal Kuykendall Sisisky  
 DeLay LaFalce Skeen  
 DeMint Latham Smith (TX)  
 Deutsch Lewis (CA) Snyder  
 Diaz-Balart Lewis (KY) Souder  
 Dickey Linder Spence  
 Dingell Lucas (OK) Spratt  
 Doolittle Martinez Stearns  
 Dreier McCollum Stenholm  
 Dunn McCreery Stump  
 Edwards McHugh Sununu  
 Ehrlich McIntosh Sweeney  
 Emerson McIntyre Tanner  
 Everett McKeon Tauzin  
 Fletcher Mica Taylor (MS)  
 Fossella Miller, Gary Terry  
 Fowler Molohan Thomas  
 Frelinghuysen Murtha Thornberry  
 Frost Myrick Thune  
 Gallegly Napolitano Tiahrt  
 Ganske Nethercutt Toomey  
 Gekas Ney Turner  
 Gillmor Northup Visclosky  
 Gilman Norwood Vitter  
 Goodlatte Ortiz Walden  
 Goodling Ose Watkins  
 Goss Oxley Watts (OK)  
 Graham Packard Weldon (FL)  
 Granger Pease Weldon (PA)  
 Green (WI) Pickering Whitfield  
 Hall (TX) Pickett Wicker  
 Hansen Pitts Wilson  
 Hastings (WA) Pombo Wise  
 Hayes Portman Wolf  
 Herger Radanovich Young (AK)  
 Hill (MT) Rahall Young (FL)  
 Hilleary Reyes

## NOT VOTING—6

Barton McDermott Shuster  
 Gutierrez Peterson (PA) Skelton

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Mr. HOYER changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. HILL of Indiana and Mrs. BONO changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. PITTS

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Part B Amendment No. 3 offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 187, noes 237, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 353]

## AYES—187

Aderholt Hall (TX) Petri  
 Archer Hansen Phelps  
 Arney Hastings (WA) Pickering  
 Bachus Hayes Pitts  
 Baker Hayworth Pombo  
 Ballenger Hefley Portman  
 Barcia Hergert Quinn  
 Barr Hill (MT) Radanovich  
 Barrett (NE) Hilleary Rahall  
 Bartlett Hoekstra Reynolds  
 Bilirakis Holden Riley  
 Bliley Hostettler Rogan  
 Blunt Hulshof Rogers  
 Boehner Hunter Rohrabacher  
 Bonilla Hutchinson Royce  
 Bono Hyde Ryan (WI)  
 Brady (TX) Istook Ryun (KS)  
 Bryant Jenkins Salmon  
 Burr John Sanford  
 Burton Johnson, Sam Saxton  
 Buyer Jones (NC) Scarborough  
 Callahan Jones (NC) Schaffer  
 Calvert Kildee Sensenbrenner  
 Camp King (NY) Sessions  
 Canady Kingston Shadegg  
 Cannon Sherwood Shimkus  
 Chabot LaFalce Shows  
 Chambliss LaHood Smith (NJ)  
 Chenoweth Largent Smith (TX)  
 Coble Latham Souder  
 Coburn Lewis (KY) Spence  
 Collins Linder Stearns  
 Combest Lipinski Stenholm  
 Cook LoBiondo Lucas (KY)  
 Costello Lucas (OK)  
 Cox Lucas (OK)  
 Crane Manzullo  
 Cunningham Mascara  
 Deal McCollum  
 DeLay McCrery  
 DeMint McHugh  
 Dickey McIntosh  
 Doolittle McIntyre  
 Dreier McKeon  
 Duncan Metcalf  
 Ehlers Mica  
 Emerson Miller (FL)  
 English Miller, Gary  
 Everett Mollohan  
 Ewing Moran (KS)  
 Fletcher Murtha  
 Forbes Myrick  
 Fossella Nethercutt  
 Franks (NJ) Ney  
 Gekas Northup  
 Goode Norwood  
 Goodlatte Nussle  
 Goodling Ortiz  
 Goss Oxley  
 Graham Packard  
 Green (WI) Paul  
 Gutknecht Pease  
 Hall (OH) Peterson (MN)

## NOES—237

Abercrombie Capps Doyle  
 Ackerman Capuano Dunn  
 Allen Cardin Edwards  
 Andrews Carson Ehrlich  
 Baird Castle Engel  
 Baldacci Clay Eshoo  
 Baldwin Clayton Etheridge  
 Barrett (WI) Clement Evans  
 Bass Clyburn Farr  
 Bateman Condit Fattah  
 Becerra Conyers Filner  
 Bentsen Cooksey Foley  
 Bereuter Coyne Fowler  
 Berkley Cramer Frank (MA)  
 Berman Crowley Frelinghuysen  
 Berry Cummings Frost  
 Biggert Danner Gallegly  
 Bilbray Davis (FL) Ganske  
 Bishop Davis (IL) Gejdenson  
 Blagojevich Davis (VA) Gephardt  
 Blumenauer DeFazio Gibbons  
 Boehlert DeGette Gilchrest  
 Bonior Delahunt Gillmor  
 Borski DeLauro Gilman  
 Boswell Deutsch Gonzalez  
 Boucher Diaz-Balart Gordon  
 Boyd Dicks Granger  
 Brady (PA) Dingell Green (TX)  
 Brown (FL) Dixon Greenwood  
 Brown (OH) Doggett Hastings (FL)  
 Campbell Dooley Hill (IN)

Hilliard  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Hoeftel  
 Holt  
 Hooley  
 Horn  
 Houghton  
 Hoyer  
 Inslee  
 Isakson  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Kelly  
 Kennedy  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind (WI)  
 Kleczka  
 Klink  
 Kolbe  
 Kucinich  
 Kuykendall  
 Lampson  
 Lantos  
 Larson  
 LaTourette  
 Lazio  
 Leach  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lofgren  
 Lowey  
 Luther  
 Maloney (CT)  
 Maloney (NY)  
 Markey  
 Martinez  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (MO)  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McGovern  
 McInnis  
 McKinney  
 McNulty  
 Meehan  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Menendez  
 Millender-McDonald  
 Miller, George  
 Minge  
 Mink  
 Moakley  
 Moore  
 Moran (VA)  
 Morella  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ose  
 Owens  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Pickett  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Reyes  
 Rivers  
 Rodriguez  
 Roemer  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Rothman  
 Roukema  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Sabo  
 Sanchez  
 Sanders  
 Sandlin  
 Sawyer  
 Schakowsky  
 Scott  
 Serrano  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Simpson  
 Sisisky  
 Skeen  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MI)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Spratt  
 Stabenow  
 Stark  
 Strickland  
 Sweeney  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Thomas  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thurman  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Turner  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Velazquez  
 Vento  
 Visclosky  
 Walden  
 Waters  
 Watt (NC)  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Wexler  
 Weygand  
 Wilson  
 Wise  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn

## NOT VOTING—9

Barton  
 Cubin  
 Ford  
 Gutierrez  
 McDermott  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Rush  
 Shuster  
 Skelton

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So the amendment was rejected.  
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## AN HONEST DEMOCRAT IN THE SENATE

(Mr. LARGENT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. LARGENT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read some quotes from one of our senator colleagues in the Senate, a Democrat from the State of Nebraska. He said this:

I recently voted with Republican colleagues for a sensible and realistic tax cut.

We are projected to run a \$2.9 trillion surplus over the next 10 years, and I strongly believe that we should return part of that money to hard-working Americans. This tax cut will provide Americans with broad-based tax relief and aim squarely at the middle class. To suggest that we cannot afford to cut income taxes when we are running a \$3 trillion surplus is ludicrous.

This coming from a Democrat.

To say that tax cuts stand in the way of needed domestic spending, Medicare, and debt relief is also folly. What is standing in the way of debt reduction and a shrinking discretionary spending budget is a refusal to make structural reforms to our entitlement programs.

Mr. Speaker, this comes from a Democrat colleague in the Senate who happened to be one of the co-chairs of the Social Security Reform Committee, and I think when a Democrat is honest that we should tip our hat to him.

[From The Washington Post, July 27, 1999]

## WHY I CROSSED PARTY LINES ON THE TAX CUT

(By Bob Kerrey)

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I recently crossed party lines to vote with my Republican colleagues for a sensible and realistic tax cut. We are projected to run a \$2.9 trillion surplus over the next 10 years, and I strongly believe that we should return part of that money to hard-working Americans.

This tax cut will provide Americans with broad-based tax relief aimed squarely at the middle class. Not only will it encourage Americans to save more for their retirements, it will also encourage Americans to give more generously to charities.

I am proud to have participated in and voted for three budget acts—in 1990, 1993 and 1997—which have radically altered the fiscal condition of the federal government and the debate about how the public's hard-earned tax dollars should be spent. After the enactment of these three budget acts—particularly the 1993 and 1997 budget acts—and on account of impressive gains in private-sector productivity and growth, we were able to reverse the deficit trend.

Deficits have continued to shrink since 1994—and we were able to celebrate our first unified budget surplus (counting Social Security surpluses) of \$70 billion last year. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) is now projecting surpluses of \$2.9 trillion over the next 10 years.

Since 1983 working Americans have been forced to shoulder a disproportionate amount of deficit reduction by paying larger-than-necessary payroll (FICA) taxes. Now they are being asked to shoulder a disproportionate share of debt reduction. I strongly believe that a portion of these surpluses should be returned to the American people.

To put it in another context: If, over the next 10 years, Congress projected a balanced budget and I proposed a \$3 trillion tax increase, people would call it ridiculous. To suggest we can't afford to cut income taxes when we are running a \$3 trillion surplus is just as ludicrous.

To say that tax cuts stand in the way of needed domestic spending, Medicare and debt relief is also folly. What is standing in the way of debt reduction and a shrinking discretionary spending budget is our refusal to make structural reforms to our entitlement programs.

In 1970 entitlement spending accounted for only 35 percent of federal spending. By 2010, it will account for nearly 70 percent of federal spending. During the same period, discretionary spending will have fallen from 58