

Lucas (KY)	Pombo	Stearns	DeMint	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)	Metcalfe	Radanovich	Stump
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Stenholm	Deutsch	Kanjorski	Ryun (KS)	Millender-	Rahall	Sweeney
Manzullo	Portman	Stump	Doggett	Kind (WI)	Salmon	McDonald	Rangel	Talent
Mascara	Pryce (OH)	Stupak	Dooley	Klecza	Sandlin	Miller (FL)	Regula	Tauzin
McCollum	Quinn	Sununu	Doyle	Klink	Sanford	Moakley	Reynolds	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Radanovich	Sweeney	Duncan	LaHood	Scarborough	Mollohan	Rodriguez	Thomas
McHugh	Rahall	Talent	Dunn	Lampson	Schaffer	Moran (VA)	Rogers	Thompson (MS)
McInnis	Ramstad	Tancredo	Edwards	Largent	Scott	Morella	Rohrabacher	Thurman
McIntosh	Regula	Tanner	Ehrlich	Larson	Sensenbrenner	Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
McIntyre	Reynolds	Tauzin	Eshoo	LaTourette	Sessions	Nadler	Rothman	Trafigant
McKeon	Riley	Taylor (MS)	Etheridge	Lazio	Shays	Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
McNulty	Roemer	Taylor (NC)	Everett	Linder	Sherman	Neal	Rush	Velazquez
Metcalfe	Rogan	Terry	Ewing	Lofgren	Shimkus	Nethercutt	Sabo	Vento
Mica	Rogers	Thomas	Filner	Luther	Sisisky	Ney	Sanchez	Visclosky
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry	Ford	Manzullo	Skelton	Northup	Sanders	Walsh
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune	Fossella	McIntosh	Smith (WA)	Norwood	Sawyer	Wamp
Moakley	Roukema	Thurman	Frank (MA)	McIntyre	Spratt	Oberstar	Saxton	Waters
Mollohan	Royce	Tiahrt	Ganske	Meehan	Stabenow	Obey	Schakowsky	Watkins
Moore	Ryan (WI)	Toomey	Gejdenson	Mica	Stark	Ortiz	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Trafigant	Gibbons	Miller, Gary	Stearns	Ose	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Murtha	Salmon	Turner	Goode	Miller, George	Stenholm	Owens	Shaw	Waxman
Myrick	Sanford	Udall (NM)	Goodlatte	Minge	Stupak	Oxley	Sherwood	Weiner
Neal	Saxton	Upton	Goodling	Mink	Sununu	Packard	Shows	Wexler
Nethercutt	Scarborough	Visclosky	Gordon	Moore	Tancredo	Pallone	Shuster	Whitfield
Ney	Schaffer	Vitter	Graham	Moran (KS)	Tanner	Pascarell	Simpson	Wicker
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Walden	Green (WI)	Myrick	Tauscher	Pastor	Skeen	Wilson
Norwood	Sessions	Walsh	Gutknecht	Nussle	Taylor (MS)	Payne	Slaughter	Wise
Nussle	Shadegg	Wamp	Hall (TX)	Olver	Terry	Pelosi	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Oberstar	Shaw	Watkins	Hayworth	Paul	Thompson (CA)	Pickett	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Obey	Sherwood	Watts (OK)	Hefley	Pease	Thornberry	Pombo	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Ortiz	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)	Hergert	Peterson (MN)	Thune	Porter	Snyder	Young (AK)
Ose	Shows	Weldon (PA)	Hill (IN)	Petri	Tiahrt	Portman	Souder	Young (FL)
Oxley	Shuster	Weller	Hill (MT)	Phelps	Tierney	Pryce (OH)	Spence	
Packard	Simpson	Weygand	Hilleary	Pickering	Toomey	Quinn	Strickland	
Pascarell	Skeen	Whitfield	Hoekstra	Pitts	Turner			
Paul	Skelton	Wicker	Holden	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)			
Pease	Smith (MI)	Wilson	Hooley	Price (NC)	Upton			
Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)	Wolf	Hostettler	Ramstad	Vitter			
Petri	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)	Hulshof	Riley	Walden			
Phelps	Snyder	Young (FL)	Hutchinson	Rivers	Weldon (FL)			
Pickering	Souder		Hyde	Roemer	Weldon (PA)			
Pitts	Spence		Inslee	Rogan	Weller			
			Istook	Roukema	Weygand			
			Jenkins	Royce	Wu			

## NOT VOTING—5

Bilbray McDermott Reyes  
Lantos Peterson (PA)

## □ 2046

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) 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 CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 171, noes 257, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

## AYES—171

Aderholt	Boyd	Coble
Allen	Brady (TX)	Coburn
Baird	Bryant	Collins
Baldwin	Burr	Condit
Barr	Burton	Costello
Bartlett	Camp	Cox
Berman	Campbell	Cramer
Berry	Canady	Crane
Billirakis	Capps	Cubin
Bliley	Castle	Cunningham
Blumenauer	Chabot	Davis (FL)
Borski	Chenoweth	DeFazio
Boswell	Clement	DeGette

## NOES—257

Deal	Jackson (IL)
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
DeLauro	(TX)
DeLay	Jefferson
Diaz-Balart	John
Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Dicks	Johnson, E.B.
Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Dixon	Jones (OH)
Doolittle	Kaptur
Dreier	Kasich
Ehlers	Kelly
Emerson	Kennedy
Engel	Kildee
English	Kilpatrick
Evans	King (NY)
Farr	Kingston
Fattah	Knollenberg
Fletcher	Kolbe
Foley	Kucinich
Forbes	Kuykendall
Fowler	LaFalce
Franks (NJ)	Latham
Frelinghuysen	Leach
Frost	Lee
Gallely	Levin
Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Gillmor	Lipinski
Gilman	LoBiondo
Gonzalez	Lowey
Goss	Lucas (KY)
Granger	Lucas (OK)
Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Gutierrez	Markey
Hall (OH)	Martinez
Hansen	Mascara
Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (MO)
Hayes	McCarthy (NY)
Hilliard	McCollum
Hinchey	McCrery
Hinojosa	McGovern
Hobson	McHugh
Hoeffel	McInnis
Holt	McKeon
Horn	McKinney
Houghton	McNulty
Hoyer	Meek (FL)
Hunter	Meeks (NY)
Isakson	Menendez

## NOT VOTING—5

Bilbray McDermott Reyes  
Lantos Peterson (PA)

## □ 2055

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

Mr. FORD, Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. TIERNEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. ROGERS. 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. HASTINGS of Washington, 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. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## □ 2100

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS FOR CONDOLENCES RECEIVED ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. MOLLOHAN

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

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to express my appreciation for the many kind comments that I have heard on the floor today from my colleagues on the passing of my father. I certainly appreciate those sentiments, both those that have been expressed publicly and those that have been expressed privately. They are consoling and important, and I very much appreciate those comments.

In addition, I would like to express appreciation to the majority leadership and to my minority leadership for accommodating my schedule and bringing up this very important legislation, the steel, oil and gas loan guarantee program. I know they have accommodated my personal situation, and for that I am deeply grateful to both the majority leadership and to the minority leadership.

#### KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House of August 3, 1999, I call up from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. REGULA

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House of August 3, 1999, I offer a motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the motion.

The text of the motion and the Senate amendments is as follows:

Mr. REGULA moves that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Senate amendments:

Page 2, strike out all after line 7 over to and including line 21 on page 3 and insert:

SEC. 101. EMERGENCY STEEL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This chapter may be cited as the "Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999".

(b) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the United States steel industry has been severely harmed by a record surge of more than 40,000,000 tons of steel imports into the United States in 1998, caused by the world financial crisis;

(2) this surge in imports resulted in the loss of more than 10,000 steel worker jobs in 1998, and was the imminent cause of 3 bankruptcies by medium-sized steel companies, Acme Steel, Laclede Steel, and Geneva Steel;

(3) the crisis also forced almost all United States steel companies into—

(A) reduced volume, lower prices, and financial losses; and

(B) an inability to obtain credit for continued operations and reinvestment in facilities;

(4) the crisis also has affected the willingness of private banks and investment institutions to make loans to the United States steel industry for continued operation and reinvestment in facilities;

(5) these steel bankruptcies, job losses, and financial losses are also having serious negative effects on the tax base of cities, counties, and States, and on the essential health, education, and municipal services that these government entities provide to their citizens; and

(6) a strong steel industry is necessary to the adequate defense preparedness of the United States in order to have sufficient steel available to build the ships, tanks, planes, and armaments necessary for the national defense.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) BOARD.—The term "Board" means the Loan Guarantee Board established under subsection (e).

(2) PROGRAM.—The term "Program" means the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program established under subsection (d).

(3) QUALIFIED STEEL COMPANY.—The term "qualified steel company" means any company that—

(A) is incorporated under the laws of any State;

(B) is engaged in the production and manufacture of a product defined by the American Iron and Steel Institute as a basic steel mill product, including ingots, slab and billets, plates, flat-rolled steel, sections and structural products, bars, rail type products, pipe and tube, and wire rod; and

(C) has experienced layoffs, production losses, or financial losses since the beginning of the steel import crisis, in January 1998 or that operates substantial assets of a company that meets these qualifications.

(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY STEEL GUARANTEE LOAN PROGRAM.—There is established the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program, to be administered by the Board, the purpose of which is to provide loan guarantees to qualified steel companies in accordance with this section.

(e) LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—There is established a Loan Guarantee Board, which shall be composed of—

(1) the Secretary of Commerce;

(2) the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who shall serve as Chairman of the Board; and

(3) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(f) LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.—

(1) AUTHORITY.—The Program may guarantee loans provided to qualified steel companies by private banking and investment institutions in accordance with the procedures, rules, and regulations established by the Board.

(2) TOTAL GUARANTEE LIMIT.—The aggregate amount of loans guaranteed and outstanding at any one time under this section may not exceed \$1,000,000,000.

(3) INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE LIMIT.—The aggregate amount of loans guaranteed under this section with respect to a single qualified steel company may not exceed \$250,000,000.

(4) TIMELINES.—The Board shall approve or deny each application for a guarantee under this section as soon as possible after receipt of such application.

(5) ADDITIONAL COSTS.—For the additional cost of the loans guaranteed under this subsection, including the costs of modifying the loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), there is appropriated \$140,000,000 to remain available until expended.

(g) REQUIREMENTS FOR LOAN GUARANTEES.—A loan guarantee may be issued under this section upon application to the Board by a qualified steel company pursuant to an agreement to provide a loan to that qualified steel company by a private bank or investment company, if the Board determines that—

(1) credit is not otherwise available to that company under reasonable terms or conditions sufficient to meet its financing needs, as reflected in the financial and business plans of that company;

(2) the prospective earning power of that company, together with the character and value of the security pledged, furnish reasonable assurance of repayment of the loan to be guaranteed in accordance with its terms;

(3) the loan to be guaranteed bears interest at a rate determined by the Board to be reasonable, taking into account the current average yield on outstanding obligations of the United States with remaining periods of maturity comparable to the maturity of such loan;

(4) the company has agreed to an audit by the General Accounting Office prior to the issuance of the loan guarantee and annually thereafter while any such guaranteed loan is outstanding; and

(5) In the case of a purchaser of substantial assets of a qualified steel company, the qualified steel company establishes that it is unable to reorganize itself.

(h) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOAN GUARANTEES.—

(1) LOAN DURATION.—All loans guaranteed under this section shall be payable in full not later than December 31, 2005, and the terms and conditions of each such loan shall provide that the loan may not be amended, or any provision thereof waived, without the consent of the Board.

(2) LOAN SECURITY.—Any commitment to issue a loan guarantee under this section shall contain such affirmative and negative covenants and other protective provisions that the Board determines are appropriate. The Board shall require security for the loans to be guaranteed under this section at the time at which the commitment is made.

(3) FEES.—A qualified steel company receiving a guarantee under this section shall pay a fee to the Department of the Treasury to cover costs of the program, but in no event shall such fee exceed an amount equal to 0.5 percent of the outstanding principal balance of the guaranteed loan.

(4) GUARANTEE LEVEL.—No loan guarantee may be provided under this section if the guarantee exceeds 85 percent of the amount of principal of the loan.

(i) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall submit to Congress a full report of the activities of the Board under this section during each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000, and annually thereafter, during such period as any loan guaranteed under this section is outstanding.

(j) SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—For necessary expenses to administer the Program, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, to remain available until expended, which may be transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development of the International Trade Administration.

(k) TERMINATION OF GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Board to make commitments to guarantee any loan under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2001.

(l) REGULATORY ACTION.—The Board shall issue such final procedures, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(m) IRON ORE COMPANIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this subsection, an iron ore company incorporated under the laws of any State shall be treated as a qualified steel company for purposes of the Program.

(2) TOTAL GUARANTEE LIMIT FOR IRON ORE COMPANY.—Of the aggregate amount of loans authorized to be guaranteed and outstanding at any one time under subsection (f)(2), an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be loans with respect to iron ore companies.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

(RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 102. (a) Of the funds available in the nondefense category to the agencies of the Federal Government, \$145,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That rescissions pursuant to this subsection shall be taken only from administrative and travel accounts: Provided further, That rescissions shall be taken on a pro rata basis from funds available to every Federal agency, department, and office in the Executive Branch, including the Office of the President.