

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2346) to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 313, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on the amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 254, nays 172, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]

YEAS—254

Aderholt	Cox	Green (WI)
Archer	Cramer	Gutknecht
Armey	Crane	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Crowley	Hall (TX)
Baker	Cubin	Hansen
Ballenger	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Barcia	Danner	Hayes
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hefley
Bartlett	DeLay	Heger
Barton	DeMint	Hill (IN)
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Hill (MT)
Bereuter	Dickey	Hilleary
Berry	Dingell	Hobson
Bilbray	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Doyle	Holden
Bliley	Dreier	Hoefttler
Blunt	Duncan	Hulshof
Boehner	Dunn	Hunter
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hyde
Borski	Emerson	Isakson
Brady (TX)	English	Istook
Bryant	Everett	Jenkins
Burr	Ewing	John
Burton	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Callahan	Fossella	Kanjorski
Calvert	Fowler	Kaptur
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Canady	Galleghy	Kildee
Cannon	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Castle	Gekas	King (NY)
Chabot	Gibbons	Kingston
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Klecza
Clement	Gillmor	Klink
Coble	Goode	Knollenberg
Coburn	Goodlatte	Kucinich
Collins	Goodling	LaFalce
Combest	Gordon	LaHood
Cook	Goss	Largent
Cooksey	Graham	Latham
Costello	Granger	LaTourette

Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Smith (TX)
Leach	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Lewis (CA)	Petri	Spence
Lewis (KY)	Phelps	Spratt
Linder	Pickering	Stearns
Lipinski	Pitts	Stenholm
LoBiondo	Pombo	Stump
Lucas (KY)	Pomeroy	Stupak
Lucas (OK)	Portman	Sununu
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Sweeney
Manzullo	Quinn	Talent
Mascara	Radanovich	Tancred
McCollum	Rahall	Tanner
McCrery	Ramstad	Tauzin
McHugh	Regula	Taylor (MS)
McInnis	Reynolds	Taylor (NC)
McIntosh	Riley	Terry
McIntyre	Roemer	Thomas
McKeon	Rogan	Thornberry
McNulty	Rogers	Thune
Metcalfe	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Toomey
Miller (FL)	Royce	Trafigant
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Turner
Minge	Ryun (KS)	Upton
Moakley	Salmon	Vitter
Mollohan	Sanford	Walden
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Walsh
Murtha	Schaffer	Wamp
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Neal	Sessions	Watts (OK)
Nethercutt	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Sherwood	Weller
Norwood	Shimkus	Weygand
Oberstar	Nussle	Whitfield
Obey	Shuster	Wicker
Ortiz	Simpson	Wilson
Oxley	Skeen	Wolf
Packard	Skelton	Young (AK)
Pease	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—172

Abercrombie	Filner	Millender-
Ackerman	Foley	McDonald
Allen	Frank (MA)	Miller, George
Andrews	Frelinghuysen	Mink
Baird	Frost	Moore
Baldacci	Gejdenson	Moran (VA)
Baldwin	Gephardt	Morella
Barrett (WI)	Gilman	Nadler
Bass	Gonzalez	Napolitano
Becerra	Green (TX)	Olver
Bentsen	Greenwood	Ose
Berkley	Gutierrez	Owens
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Biggert	Hilliard	Pascarell
Bishop	Hinchey	Pastor
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Paul
Blumenauer	Hoeffel	Payne
Boehlert	Holt	Pelosi
Bono	Horn	Pickett
Boswell	Houghton	Porter
Boucher	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Boyd	Inslee	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Jackson (IL)	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Rodriguez
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Rothman
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Roukema
Capuano	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kelly	Rush
Carson	Kennedy	Sabo
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Clayton	Kolbe	Sanders
Clyburn	Kuykendall	Sandlin
Condit	Lampson	Sawyer
Conyers	Lantos	Schakowsky
Coyne	Larson	Scott
Cummings	Lee	Serrano
Davis (FL)	Levin	Shays
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
DeFazio	Lofgren	Sisisky
DeGette	Lowey	Slaughter
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Deutsch	Markey	Stabenow
Dicks	Martinez	Stark
Dixon	Matsui	Strickland
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Dooley	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Edwards	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Engel	McGovern	Thurman
Eshoo	McKinney	Tierney
Etheridge	Meehan	Towns
Evans	Meek (FL)	Udall (CO)
Farr	Menendez	Udall (NM)
Fattah		Velazquez

Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)

Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Wise

Woolsey  
Wynn

NOT VOTING—7

Chenoweth	Jefferson	Wu
Ford	Meeks (NY)	
Hooley	Scarborough	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, on September 30, 1999, I missed several rollcall votes in order to attend my October 2, 1999 wedding. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 463 (Mr. CANADY's manager's amendment to H.R. 2336), "nay" on rollcall vote 464 (Ms. LOFGREN's amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2436), and "yea" on rollcall vote 465 (on passage of H.R. 2436).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, a dear friend of some thirty years underwent brain surgery in Oregon this week. Because I desired to be in Oregon to support friends and family, I was unable to vote on several items today, September 30.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall No. 460; "yea" on rollcall No. 461; "yea" on rollcall No. 462; "no" on rollcall No. 463; "yea" on rollcall No. 464; and "no" on rollcall No. 465.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 2436.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1760

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1760.

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

There was no objection.

EXTENDING ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS UNDER ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT THROUGH MARCH 31, 2000

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2981) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy

Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2981

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

**SECTION 1. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS.**

The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended—

(1) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246) to read as follows:

“AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

“SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2000 such sums as may be necessary to implement this part, to remain available only through March 31, 2000.”;

(2) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking “September 30, 1999” both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “March 31, 2000”; and

(3) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking “September 30, 1999” both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “March 31, 2000”.

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

**BUDGET TIME MEANS  
“MEDISCARE” TIME**

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, it is budget time, so it is “Mediscare” time. We have the age-old tactics that, when one does not have the facts, start scaring people. Who is the easiest of the population to scare? The seniors, beating up on Grandma and Grandpa. That appears to be what the White House is already doing with the Republican budget by saying that the Republican budget takes money out of Social Security.

I have a letter in my hand from the director of the Congressional Budget Office, the head guru. He says in short, there is nothing in our budget that takes any money out of Social Security. I will submit this for the RECORD. It is available for anybody who wants a copy of it. We will distribute it to our misguided liberal friends on the other side.

But the fact is, let us have an honest debate. When the President vetoes the appropriations bills, and we have spent up against the budget caps, then the only question remaining is: Mr. President, do you want to spend more money? It comes out of Social Security. Is that what you want to do? At that point, Mr. President, what will you tell Grandma?

Mr. Speaker, the letter I referred to is as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, September 30, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: You requested that we estimate the impact on the fiscal year 2000 Social Security surplus using CBO's economic and technical assumptions based on a plan whereby net discretionary outlays for

fiscal year 2000 will equal \$592.1 billion. CBO estimates that this spending plan will not use any of the projected Social Security surplus in fiscal year 2000.

Sincerely,

DAN L. CRIPPEN,  
Director.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LIPINSKI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. NETHERCUTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. NETHERCUTT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

**NOTICE**

***Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.***

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MEEKS of New York (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and October 1 on account of the birth of a child.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for after 1:00 p.m. today and October 1 on account of her wedding.

**SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED**

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BARTON of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today.

**SENATE BILL REFERRED**

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1156. An act to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes.

**SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED**

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 249—An act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.