

continues our efforts at preservation and education by providing \$26 million to the Smithsonian and \$3.5 million to our National Gallery.

In addition Mr. Chairman this bill address America's commitment to the Native American population. American Indian program increases include an additional \$28.7 million for the Office of Special Trustee to begin to fix the long-standing problems with the management of Indian trust funds. It also provides an additional \$13 million for operation of Indian schools and Tribal Community Colleges.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to address my colleagues concerning the Department of Energy's Oil/Gas R&D Program. This program oversees some 600 active research and development projects. Many of these projects are high risk and long range in scope and many are beyond the capabilities of the private sector. Without the government's commitment to sharing the risk it would be impossible for private companies to invest.

This program is the catalyst for the government's partnership with private industry. An investment in Fossil Energy R&D is truly an investment in America's future. This program has become the convenient whipping post when it is clear that this program is necessary to protect America's energy security.

I am also disappointed with the funding of the arts and humanities. I do appreciate the fact that the Committee tagged \$98,000,000 for the National Endowment for the arts. Obviously, this amount of funding is a vast improvement over the \$0 recommended prior to Committee recommendation. However, I still find the recommendation insufficient. The Administration requested \$136,000,000, a full \$38,000,000 more than the Appropriations recommendation. This number is unsatisfactory given the important of the arts. The NEA remains the single largest source of funding for the nonprofit arts in the United States, and this agency provides quality programs for families and children. Insufficient funding to the NEA results in collateral damage to praiseworthy arts, as well as to theaters such as the Alley Theater in Houston, Texas.

The Committee also underfunds the National Endowment for Humanities at \$96,800,000. At \$25,200,000 below the Administration's request, the agency cannot continue to support education, research, documentation and artifact preservation, and public service to the humanities.

I encourage my colleague to support H.R. 2466 a balanced appropriations bill for America's treasure.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 Washington (Mr. DICKS).

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.)

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules and motion to instruct conferees on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 181, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1451, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2684, by the yeas and nays; and

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2466, by the yeas and nays.

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

CONDEMNING KIDNAPPING AND MURDER BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC) OF THREE UNITED STATES CITIZENS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 181.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEERUTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 181, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 470]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Barr	Bishop	Bishop	Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McHugh
Ackerman	Barrett (NE)	Blagojevich	Gekas	Green (WI)	McInnis	McIntosh
Aderholt	Barrett (WI)	Blunt	Gephhardt	Greenwood	McIntyre	McKeon
Allen	Bartlett	Boehlert	Gibbons	Gutierrez	McNulty	Meehan
Andrews	Barton	Boehner	Gilchrest	Hall (OH)	McNulty	Meek (FL)
Archer	Bass	Bonilla	Gillmor	Hall (TX)	Menendez	Metcalf
Armey	Bateman	Bonior	Gilman	Hayworth	Mica	Millender
Bachus	Becerra	Bono	Gonzalez	Hefley	McDonald	McHugh
Baird	Bentsen	Borski	Goode	Herger	Miller (FL)	Miller
Baker	Bereuter	Boswell	Goodling	Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Miller, George
Baldacci	Berry	Boucher	Gordon	Hill (MT)	Minge	Mink
Baldwin	Biggert	Boyd	Goss	Hildeary	Moakley	Morale
Ballenger	Bilbray	Brady (PA)	Graham	Hilliard	Mollohan	Morella
Barcia	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)	Granger	Hinchey	Ney	Myrick
				Hinojosa	Northup	Nadar
				Hobson	Oberstar	Olver
				Hoefel	Pelosi	Ortiz
				Hoekstra	Peterson (MN)	Peterson (PA)
				Holden	Peterson	Pitri
				Holt	Pickering	Pitrelli
				Hooley	Pitrof	Pitts
				Horn	Pombo	Pomroy
				Hostettler	Porter	Portman
				Houghton	Price (NC)	Rangel
				Hoyer	Ryan (OH)	Riley
				Hulshof	Ryan (WI)	Rivers
				Hunter	Rohrabacher	Rodriguez
				Hutchinson	Rosen	Rogers
				Hyde	Rothman	Roukema
				Inslee	Roxbury	Roxby-Allard
				Isakson	Rush	Rush
				Istook	Ryan (WI)	Ryan (KS)
				Jackson (IL)	Sanders	Sabot
				Jackson-Lee (TX)	Sanchez	Salmon
				Jefferson	Sandlin	Schaffer
				Jenkins	Sanford	Schakowsky
				John	Sawyer	Scott
				Johnson (CT)	Sessions	Serrano
				Johnson, E. B.	Shadegg	Sensenbrenner
				Johnston		
				DeFazio		
				DeGette		
				Delahunt		
				DeLauro		
				DeLay		
				DeMint		
				Deutsch		
				Diaz-Balart		
				Dickey		
				Dicks		
				Dingell		
				Dixon		
				Doggett		
				Doolittle		
				Dreier		
				Duncan		
				Dunn		
				Edwards		
				Ehlers		
				Ehrlich		
				Emerson		
				Engel		
				English		
				Eshoo		
				Evans		
				Everett		
				Ewing		
				Fattah		
				Filner		
				Fletcher		
				Foley		
				Forbes		
				Ford		
				Fossella		
				Frank (MA)		
				Franks (NJ)		
				Frelinghuysen		
				Frost		
				Gallegher		
				Ganske		
				Gejdenson		
				Gekas		
				Gephhardt		
				Gibbons		
				Gilchrest		
				Gillmor		
				Gilman		
				Gonzalez		
				Goode		
				Goodling		
				Gordon		
				Goss		
				Graham		
				Granger		

Shaw Stupak Walden
 Shays Sununu Walsh
 Sherman Sweeney Wamp
 Sherwood Tancredo Waters
 Shimkus Tanner Watkins
 Shows Tauscher Watt (NC)
 Shuster Taylor (MS) Watts (OK)
 Simpson Terry Waxman
 Sisisky Thomas Weiner
 Skeen Thompson (CA) Weldon (FL)
 Skelton Thompson (MS) Weldon (PA)
 Slaughter Thornberry Weller
 Smith (MI) Thune Wexler
 Smith (NJ) Thurman Weygand
 Smith (TX) Tiahrt Whitfield
 Smith (WA) Tierney Wicker
 Snyder Toomey Wilson
 Souder Traficant Wise
 Spence Turner Wolf
 Spratt Udall (CO) Woolsey
 Stabenow Udall (NM) Wu
 Stark Upton Wynn
 Stearns Velazquez Young (AK)
 Stenholm Vento Young (FL)
 Strickland Visclosky
 Stump Vitter

NOT VOTING—20

Berkley Etheridge Neal
 Berman Farr Scarborough
 Bliley Fowler Talent
 Blumenauer Goodlatte Tauzin
 Brown (FL) Kennedy Taylor (NC)
 Chenoweth-Hage McKinney Towns
 Doyle Meeks (NY)

□ 1823

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 470, I missed the vote due to medical reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that it will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1451, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1451, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 2, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 471]

YEAS—411

Dixon Kelly
 Ackerman Kildee
 Aderholt Dooley Kilpatrick
 Allen Doolittle Kind (WI)
 Andrews Dreier King (NY)
 Archer Duncan Kingston
 Armey Dunn Kleczka
 Bachus Edwards Klink
 Baird Ehlers Knollenberg
 Baker Ehrlich Kolbe
 Baldacci Emerson Kucinich
 Baldwin Engel Kuykendall
 Ballenger English LaFalce
 Barcia Eshoo LaHood
 Barr Evans Lampson
 Barrett (NE) Everett Lantos
 Barrett (WI) Ewing Largent
 Bartlett Fattah Larson
 Barton Filner Latham
 Bass Fletcher LaTourette
 Bateman Foley Lazio
 Becerra Forbes Leach
 Bentsen Ford Lee
 Bereuter Fossella Levin
 Berry Frank (MA) Lewis (CA)
 Biggert Franks (NJ) Lewis (GA)
 Bilbray Frelinghuysen Lewis (KY)
 Bilirakis Frost Linder
 Bishop Gallegly Lipinski
 Blagojevich Ganske LoBiondo
 Blunt Gejdenson Lofgren
 Boehlert Gekas Lowey
 Boehner Gephardt Lucas (KY)
 Bonilla Gibbons Lucas (OK)
 Bonior Gilcrest Luther
 Bono Gillmor Maloney (CT)
 Borski Gilman Maloney (NY)
 Boswell Gonzalez Manzullo
 Boucher Goode Markey
 Boyd Goodlatte Martinez
 Brady (PA) Goodling Mascara
 Brady (TX) Gordon Matsui
 Brown (OH) Goss McCarthy (MO)
 Bryant Graham McCarthy (NY)
 Burr Granger McCollum
 Burton Green (TX) McCrery
 Buyer Green (WI) McDermott
 Callahan Greenwood McGovern
 Camp Gutierrez McHugh
 Campbell Gutknecht McNamara
 Canady Hall (OH) McIntosh
 Cannon Hall (TX) McIntyre
 Capps Hansen McKeon
 Capuano Hastings (FL) McNulty
 Cardin Hastings (WA) Meehan
 Carson Hayes Meek (FL)
 Castle Hayworth Menendez
 Chabot Heffley Metcalf
 Chambliss Herger Mica
 Clay Hill (IN) Millender
 Clayton Hill (MT) McDonald
 Clement Hilleary Miller (FL)
 Clyburn Hilliard Miller, Gary
 Coble Hinchee Miller, George
 Coburn Hinojosa Minge
 Collins Hobson Mink
 Combest Hoefel Moakley
 Condit Hoekstra Mollohan
 Conyers Holden Moore
 Cook Holt Moran (KS)
 Cooksey Hooley Moran (VA)
 Costello Horn Morella
 Cox Hostettler Murtha
 Coyne Houghton Myrick
 Cramer Hoyer Nadler
 Crane Hulshof Napolitano
 Crowley Hutchinson Nethercutt
 Cubin Hyde Ney
 Cummings Inslee Northup
 Cunningham Isakson Norwood
 Danner Istock Nussle
 Davis (FL) Jackson (IL) Oberstar
 Davis (IL) Jackson-Lee Obey
 Davis (VA) (TX) Olver
 Deal Jefferson Ortiz
 DeFazio Jenkins Ose
 DeGette John Owens
 Delahunt Johnson (CT) Oxley
 DeLauro Johnson, E. B. Packard
 DeLay Johnson, Sam Pallone
 DeMint Jones (NC) Pascrell
 Deutsch Jones (OH) Pastor
 Diaz-Balart Karjorski Payne
 Dickey Kaptur Pease
 Dicks Kasich Pelosi
 Dingell Kasich Peterson (MN)

Peterson (PA)

Petri
 Phelps
 Pickering

Sessions
 Pitts
 Pombo

Porter
 Shadegg
 Shaw

Pomeroy
 Portman
 Price (NC)

Shows
 Knollenberg
 Quinn

Shuster
 Radanovich
 Simpson

Thune
 Siskiy
 Vento

Tahart
 Skeen
 Visclosky

Tierney
 Sherman
 Sherwood

Turner
 Udall (CO)

Shows
 Udall (NM)

Shuster
 Upton

Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)

Thompson
 Thorntberry

Thune
 Thurman

Toomey
 Traficant

Turner
 Udall (OK)

Shows
 Walder

Spence
 Walsh

Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)

Wamp
 Waters

Smith (WA)
 Watkins

Watt (NC)

Snyder
 Souder

Watts (OK)

Spence
 Waxman

Spratt
 Weiner

Stabenow
 Weldon (FL)

Stark
 Wexler

Blumenauer
 Weygand

Doyle
 Whitfield

Chenoweth-Hage
 Wicker

Meeks (NY)
 Wilson

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul Sanford

NOT VOTING—20

Berkley Doyle Neal
 Berman Etheridge Sanchez
 Bliley Farr Scarborough
 Blumenauer Fowler Talent
 Brown (FL) Kennedy Taylor (NC)
 Calvert McKinney Towns
 Chenoweth-Hage Meeks (NY)

□ 1832

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 471, I missed the vote due to medical reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, on rollcalls No. 470 and 471, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2684, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES OFFERED BY MR. MOLLOHAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct on the bill (H.R. 2684) making