

abuse can be the silent abuse, that one really must have to investigate very thoroughly.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Chairman, reclaiming my time, I would like to say the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) has said it all. I support her amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM).

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote, and pending that, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 321, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. JONES OF OHIO TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. MCCOLLUM

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mrs. JONES of Ohio to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. MCCOLLUM:

Page 2, line 17, strike "Section" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Section".

Page 3, after line 6, insert the following:

(b) INTERACTION WITH ANY CAP.—Subsection (a) shall be implemented so that any increase in funding provided thereby shall operate notwithstanding any dollar limitation on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund established under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, my amendment is simple and straightforward. It strengthens the underlying bill and manager's amendment by ensuring that any increase in funding provided for under the bill will not be prejudiced by any dollar cap imposed on the victims of crime fund. This will help to ensure that Congress will not attempt to balance the budget on the backs of crime victims in general and victims of sexual abuse in particular.

I wish I was not forced to offer this amendment, but I must do so because I fear that some will attempt to tap into money which will otherwise be available to assist in criminal enforcement and compensate crime victims. As a

matter of fact, the Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill, which has recently passed this House, would have us cap the amount of money available to crime victims at \$500 million in a futile effort to balance the budget.

I have some concern that any caps imposed by Congress could threaten the stream of victims compensation payments. As a matter of fact, in 1996, the needs of crime victims were so great that we expended funds in excess of the proposed cap.

To victim advocates such as myself, maximizing the stream of victim assistance grants through the Victims of Crime Act is of the utmost importance, given the many large gaps in victims services found in most communities today.

We should never allow any cap to limit the amount of funds available for the prosecution of child abuse cases. This is why the amendment is supported by victims groups such as the National Organization for Victims Assistance. My amendment guarantees that this bill will take full and immediate effect regardless of any gap.

If my colleagues support victims of crime in general and child abuse victims in particular, they should support this amendment. I urge Members on both sides of the aisle to join me in supporting this amendment.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for the amendment and say it is agreeable to me, and I am more than happy to accept the amendment she is offering. It is a perfecting amendment, as I understand it.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from Florida for his support and encouragement.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. I yield to the gentlewoman from Texas.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for a very astute amendment. Without resources, we cannot do our job. I will be happy to support the amendment, and I congratulate the gentlewoman for her effort and vision.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM).

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 321, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from

Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) will be postponed.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. 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. CALLAHAN) having assumed the chair, Mr. HANSEN, 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. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, on October 4, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall votes 470, 471, 472, and 473. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all four votes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 4:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 4:30 p.m.

□ 1636

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 321 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. 764.

□ 1637

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. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes, with Mr. BLUNT (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) had been postponed and the bill was open for amendment at any point.

Are there further amendments to the bill?

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 321, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM); amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM).

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

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF
TEXAS TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF
A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. MCCOLLUM

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 424, noes 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 477]

AYES—424

Abercrombie	Borski	Coyne
Ackerman	Boswell	Cramer
Aderholt	Boyd	Crane
Allen	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Archer	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Armey	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Bachus	Bryant	Danner
Baird	Burr	Davis (FL)
Baker	Burton	Davis (IL)
Baldacci	Buyer	Davis (VA)
Baldwin	Callahan	Deal
Ballenger	Calvert	DeFazio
Barcia	Camp	DeGette
Barr	Campbell	Delahunt
Barrett (NE)	Canady	DeLauro
Barrett (WI)	Cannon	DeLay
Bartlett	Capps	DeMint
Barton	Capuano	Deutsch
Bass	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bateman	Carson	Dickey
Becerra	Castle	Dicks
Bentsen	Chabot	Dingell
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dixon
Berkley	Chenoweth-Hage	Doggett
Berman	Clay	Dooley
Berry	Clayton	Doolittle
Biggert	Clement	Doyle
Bilbray	Clyburn	Dreier
Bilirakis	Coble	Duncan
Bishop	Coburn	Dunn
Blagojevich	Collins	Edwards
Bliley	Combest	Ehlers
Blunt	Condit	Ehrlich
Boehlert	Conyers	Emerson
Boehner	Cook	Engel
Bonilla	Cooksey	English
Bonior	Costello	Eshoo
Bono	Cox	Etheridge

Evans	Lantos	Reyes
Everett	Largent	Reynolds
Ewing	Larson	Riley
Farr	Latham	Rivers
Fattah	LaTourrette	Rodriguez
Filner	Lazio	Roemer
Fletcher	Leach	Rogan
Foley	Lee	Rogers
Forbes	Levin	Rohrabacher
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fossella	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
Frank (MA)	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Royce
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Rush
Frost	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
Gallegly	Lowe	Ryun (KS)
Ganske	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
Gejdenson	Lucas (OK)	Salmon
Gekas	Luther	Sanchez
Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sanford
Gillmor	Markey	Sawyer
Gilman	Martinez	Saxton
Gonzalez	Matsui	Schaffer
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Goodling	McColum	Sensenbrenner
Gordon	McCrery	Serrano
Goss	McDermott	Sessions
Graham	McGovern	Shadegg
Granger	McHugh	Shaw
Green (TX)	McInnis	Shays
Green (WI)	McIntosh	Sherman
Greenwood	McIntyre	Sherwood
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shimkus
Gutknecht	McNulty	Shows
Hall (OH)	Meehan	Shuster
Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hansen	Menendez	Sisisky
Hastert	Metcalfe	Skeen
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Skelton
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Slaughter
Hayes	McDonald	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Herger	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Hill (IN)	Minge	Snyder
Hill (MT)	Mink	Souder
Hilleary	Moakley	Spence
Hilliard	Mollohan	Spratt
Hinchee	Moran (KS)	Stabenow
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Stark
Hobson	Morella	Stearns
Hoefel	Murtha	Stenholm
Hoekstra	Myrick	Strickland
Holden	Nadler	Stump
Holt	Napolitano	Stupak
Hooley	Neal	Sununu
Horn	Nethercutt	Sweeney
Hostettler	Ney	Talent
Houghton	Northup	Tancredo
Hoyer	Norwood	Tanner
Hulshof	Nussle	Tauscher
Hunter	Oberstar	Tauzin
Hutchinson	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Hyde	Olver	Taylor (NC)
Inslee	Ortiz	Terry
Isakson	Ose	Thomas
Istook	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thompson (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Thornberry
(TX)	Pallone	Thune
Jenkins	Pascrell	Thurman
John	Pastor	Tiahrt
Johnson (CT)	Paul	Tierney
Johnson, E.B.	Payne	Toomey
Johnson, Sam	Pease	Towns
Jones (NC)	Pelosi	Traficant
Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Turner
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)
Kaptur	Petri	Udall (NM)
Kasich	Phelps	Upton
Kelly	Pickering	Velazquez
Kennedy	Pickett	Vento
Kildee	Pitts	Visclosky
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Vitter
Kind (WI)	Pomeroy	Walden
King (NY)	Porter	Walsh
Kingston	Portman	Wamp
Kleczka	Price (NC)	Watkins
Klink	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
Knollenberg	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Kolbe	Radanovich	Waxman
Kucinich	Rahall	Weiner
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Weldon (FL)
LaFalce	Rangel	Weldon (PA)
Lampson	Regula	Weller

Wexler	Wilson	Wu
Weygand	Wise	Wynn
Whitfield	Wolf	Young (AK)
Wicker	Woolsey	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Blumenauer	Mascara	Scarborough
Boucher	McKinney	Waters
Jefferson	Meeks (NY)	
LaHood	Moore	

□ 1658

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

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 321, 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 the amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. JONES OF OHIO
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUB-
STITUTE OFFERED BY MR. MCCOLLUM

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 389, noes 32, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

AYES—389

Abercrombie	Blunt	Clyburn
Ackerman	Boehert	Coburn
Aderholt	Boehner	Combest
Allen	Bonilla	Condit
Andrews	Bonior	Conyers
Armey	Bono	Cook
Bachus	Borski	Cooksey
Baird	Boswell	Costello
Baker	Boucher	Cox
Baldacci	Boyd	Coyne
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Crane
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Crowley
Barrett (NE)	Brown (OH)	Cubin
Barrett (WI)	Bryant	Cummings
Bartlett	Burr	Cunningham
Barton	Buyer	Danner
Bass	Callahan	Davis (FL)
Bateman	Calvert	Davis (IL)
Becerra	Camp	Davis (VA)
Bentsen	Canady	DeFazio
Bereuter	Cannon	DeGette
Berkley	Capps	Delahunt
Berman	Capuano	DeLauro
Berry	Cardin	DeLay
Biggert	Carson	DeMint
Bilbray	Castle	Deutsch
Bilirakis	Chambliss	Diaz-Balart
Bishop	Clay	Dickey
Blagojevich	Clayton	Dicks
Bliley	Clement	Dingell

Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Klecza
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe

Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula

Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise

Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Archer
Barr
Burton
Campbell
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Deal
Doolittle
Everett

Blumenauer
Ganske
Goodling
Hutchinson

Goode
Hefley
Herger
Hostettler
Hunter
Kingston
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
Paul

Jefferson
Jones (NC)
LaHood
Mascara

McKinney
Meeks (NY)
Scarborough
Taylor (NC)

NOT VOTING—12

□ 1706

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

So the amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. McCOLLUM), as amended.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, under the rule the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY) having assumed the chair, Mr. HANSEN, 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. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 321, 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.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment 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 the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 425, noes 2, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

AYES—425

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin

Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
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
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
Gutierrez
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)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Klecza
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe

Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
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Radanovich	Sherwood	Tiaht
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Ramstad	Shows	Toomey
Rangel	Shuster	Towns
Regula	Simpson	Traficant
Reyes	Sisisky	Turner
Reynolds	Skeen	Udall (CO)
Riley	Skelton	Udall (NM)
Rivers	Slaughter	Upton
Rodriguez	Smith (MI)	Velazquez
Roemer	Smith (NJ)	Vento
Rogan	Smith (TX)	Visclosky
Rogers	Smith (WA)	Vitter
Rohrabacher	Snyder	Walden
Ros-Lehtinen	Souder	Walsh
Rothman	Spence	Wamp
Roukema	Spratt	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Stabenow	Watkins
Royce	Stark	Watt (NC)
Rush	Stearns	Watts (OK)
Ryan (WI)	Stenholm	Waxman
Ryun (KS)	Strickland	Weiner
Sabo	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Salmon	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Sanchez	Sununu	Weller
Sanders	Sweeney	Wexler
Sandlin	Talent	Weygand
Sanford	Tancred	Whitfield
Sawyer	Tanner	Wicker
Saxton	Tauscher	Wilson
Schaffer	Tauzin	Wise
Schakowsky	Taylor (MS)	Wolf
Scott	Taylor (NC)	Woolsey
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Wu
Serrano	Thomas	Wynn
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Shadegg	Thompson (MS)	Young (FL)
Shaw	Thornberry	
Shays	Thune	

NOES—2

Chenoweth-Hage Paul

NOT VOTING—7

Blumenauer	LaHood	Scarborough
Fletcher	McKinney	
Jefferson	Meeks (NY)	

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2606,
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT
FINANCING, AND RELATED PRO-
GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,
2000

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 307, I call up the conference report on 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.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Pursuant to the rule, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of September 27, 1999, at page H8831).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2606, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This matter that we are addressing now is something that has been discussed for a great many months. During the rule we talked about the amount of money. True, it is \$2 billion below what the President requested. True, it is less than last year. But it is all the money that we can afford under the circumstances this year.

So I ask the Members to consider where we are and what we are offering, and that is an opportunity for the administration to have an effective foreign policy capability with the monies that are available without increasing taxes. The President has suggested that we increase taxes to meet these new needs. This Congress, Mr. Speaker, is not going to do that, and I think both sides of the aisle as well as the President recognize that.

So we are not going to include any new taxes. This Congress has said that we are going to live within the budget caps so we are not going to break the budget caps. This Congress is not going to interfere with the ability that we fund adequately Social Security. So we are not going to break Social Security. We are going to cut foreign aid below the President's request, cut foreign aid below last year. I think it is a responsible thing to do because this is the very thing we are asking Americans to understand in every domestic policy that we have facing us.

So we have a good bill. We have worked in a bipartisan fashion to bring together a bill that recognizes and facilitated the needs of most every Member of Congress that came before us. They came and they asked for assistance to Africa. We increased the assistance to Africa. They came and they asked that we increase child survival. Mr. Speaker, I created the child survival account so I willingly went along with the gentlewoman from California to increase child survival to \$700 million, a great step in the right direction.

We tried to hold down on earmarks where we would not hamstring the administration into having to spend money in areas that they did not want to. So we removed most all of the earmarks. We have given them a responsible piece of legislation that affords the President and the Secretary of State to have an effective capability of running the State Department and running our foreign policy.

So we have a good bill, no one disputes that. The only argument that we are going to hear this afternoon is, Mr. Speaker, it is not enough money. But keep in mind, it is not uncommon for this Congress, in fact to the best of my recollection, in every Congress for the last 25 years, the Congress has reduced the President's request. This request is lower than his request, and I am sorry, Mr. President, but we do not have any more money. We are not going to raise taxes; we are not going to take it out of the national defense.