

Istook	Mink	Sensenbrenner
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Serrano
Jefferson	Mollohan	Sessions
Jenkins	Moore	Shadegg
John	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Johnson (CT)	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Johnson, E. B.	Morella	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Shows
Jones (NC)	Myrick	Simpson
Kanjorski	Nadler	Skeen
Kaptur	Napolitano	Skelton
Kasich	Neal	Slaughter
Kelly	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy	Ney	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Northup	Smith (WA)
Kilpatrick	Norwood	Snyder
Kind (WI)	Nussle	Souder
King (NY)	Obey	Spence
Kingston	Olver	Stabenow
Klecza	Ortiz	Stark
Knollenberg	Ose	Stearns
Kolbe	Packard	Stenholm
Kucinich	Pallone	Strickland
Kuykendall	Pastor	Stump
LaFalce	Payne	Stupak
LaHood	Pease	Sununu
Lampson	Pelosi	Sweeney
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Tancredo
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Tanner
Larson	Petri	Tauscher
Latham	Phelps	Tauzin
LaTourette	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pickett	Terry
Lee	Pitts	Thomas
Levin	Pombo	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Thune
Linder	Portman	Thurman
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lofgren	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
Lowe	Quinn	Toomey
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Towns
Lucas (OK)	Rahall	Traficant
Luther	Ramstad	Udall (CO)
Maloney (CT)	Rangel	Udall (NM)
Maloney (NY)	Regula	Upton
Manzullo	Reyes	Velazquez
Markey	Reynolds	Visclosky
Martinez	Riley	Vitter
Mascara	Rivers	Walden
Matsui	Roemer	Walsh
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers	Wamp
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Waters
McCrary	Ros-Lehtinen	Watkins
McDermott	Rothman	Watt (NC)
McGovern	Roukema	Watts (OK)
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McIntyre	Royce	Weiner
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (FL)
McKinney	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (PA)
McNulty	Sabo	Weller
Meehan	Salmon	Wexler
Meek (FL)	Sanders	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Sandlin	Wicker
Menendez	Sanford	Wilson
Mica	Sawyer	Wolf
Millender-	Saxton	Woolsey
McDonald	Scarborough	Wu
Miller, Gary	Schaffer	Wynn
Miller, George	Schakowsky	Young (AK)
Minge	Scott	Young (FL)

NAYS—4

DeFazio	Smith (MI)
Paul	Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—51

Ackerman	Franks (NJ)	Oxley
Baker	Gephardt	Pascrell
Bilirakis	Green (TX)	Rodriguez
Boucher	Hansen	Rogan
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Rush
Campbell	(TX)	Sanchez
Chenoweth-Hage	Jones (OH)	Shaw
Clay	Klink	Shays
Conyers	Lazio	Shuster
Cooksey	Lewis (CA)	Sisisky
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Spratt
Davis (VA)	McCollum	Talent
DeLay	McInnis	Thompson (MS)
DeMint	McIntosh	Turner
Diaz-Balart	Metcalf	Weygand
Everett	Miller (FL)	Wise
Filner	Oberstar	
Forbes	Owens	

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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:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote 540, H.R. 4541, the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, I was in my district on official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 540, I had to return to my Congressional District on official business and missed this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 540 on H.R. 4541 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 4541, the bill just considered.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4811, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4811), making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MS. PELOSI

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. PELOSI moves that the managers on the part of the House at the Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill H.R. 4811, making appropriations for Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and related programs for the year ending September 30, 2001 be instructed to insist on the highest possible funding level for Debt Restructuring, and on provisions authorizing a United States contribution to the Highly Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund without unnecessary legislative restrictions.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

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

I offer this motion to emphasize that it is imperative that the conference agreement on the fiscal year 2001 Foreign Operations bill provide both the highest possible funding level for debt restructuring, and for the authorization for a United States contribution to the Highly Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund, HIPC, without unnecessary legislative restrictions.

Just a few weeks ago, Mr. Speaker, this House had a passionate debate about debt relief and a historic vote in favor of funding this much-needed relief. As a result, the House bill now contains full funding for the amount requested in fiscal year 2001 for a U.S. contribution to the HIPC Trust Fund. However, the bill is still short of the full pending request for debt restructuring by some \$238 million. The Senate bill contains even less than the House bill.

In addition, both the House and Senate appropriations bills contain unnecessary legislative restrictions on U.S. participation in the HIPC Trust Fund, such as a moratorium on new lending and other eligibility restrictions. Just yesterday, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator HELMS, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Senator GRAMM, sent a letter to Secretary Summers outlining 17 specific conditions for debt relief that must be met prior to U.S. participation in the Trust Fund. The conditions outlined in their letter would require the IMF to completely revamp their lending procedures, and would also eliminate 36 of the 41 of the countries currently eligible for debt relief.

The House sent a strong signal of support for debt relief earlier this year. If we are serious about providing real debt relief, it is essential that the conference agreement on the bill fully fund debt relief and authorize a U.S. contribution to the HIPC Trust Fund without unnecessary restrictions. My motion instructs conferees to insist on these items.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I think, Mr. Speaker, that the authorizing committee, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, has some minor objections to a provision contained therein, but I do not have, and I think that we can certainly work with that committee to work out the differences and, therefore, I will accept the motion.

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

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS), a leader on this issue from the authorizing committee.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding me this

time, and again I rise to commend the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI) for the wonderful work that she has done on this very important issue.

It is extremely important for our conferees to be instructed to do everything that can be done to honor the full request of the President. This has been described as one of those issues that has brought us all together, and I am very pleased and proud that I have received many calls of compliments from other countries, and of course a lot of religious organizations under Jubilee 2000, as well as nongovernment organizations, commending us all for the debate that we had on this issue, commending us all for rising above petty differences and coming together around one of the most important issues of our time.

Because of the work that we are doing, we are going to be able to get some of these countries out from under this debt that is drowning them, and I am very appreciative for the opportunity to support this motion to instruct our conferees.

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

In closing, I just want to commend the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) for her leadership. It was her amendment which increased the funding in the original bill when it was on the floor. I also want to thank the chairman of the committee for accepting this motion.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. CALLAHAN, PORTER, WOLF, PACKARD, KNOLLENBERG, KINGSTON, LEWIS of California, WICKER, YOUNG of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SABO, and Mr. OBEY.

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA) of the schedule for the rest of today and the remainder of the week.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding, and, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will not be in session tomorrow. The House will next meet on Monday, October 23, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. On Monday, there will be no votes in the House. Any requests for recorded votes on Monday will be rolled until Tuesday after 2 p.m.

On Tuesday and the balance of the week the House will consider the following measures:

H.R. 4656, the Lake Tahoe Basin School Site Land Conveyance Act;

H.R. 4577, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Conference Report;

H.R. 4942, the District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report;

H.R. 2614, the Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act of 2000 Conference Report;

And the Foreign Operations Appropriations Conference Report.

Mr. Speaker, the House will also consider any other conference reports that may become available throughout the week.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, if I could inquire of the gentleman from Texas, are there any other bills on next Tuesday that the gentleman expects to bring to the floor other than the suspension bills?

Mr. BONILLA. If the gentleman will continue to yield, the Foreign Ops bill is expected to be filed Monday evening. In terms of additional suspensions, is that specifically what the gentleman is inquiring about?

Mr. BONIOR. Other bills besides the suspension bills.

Mr. BONILLA. The Committee on Rules is meeting on Monday night, and we hope to have the Foreign Ops bill ready for Tuesday.

Mr. BONIOR. So we expect to have the Foreign Ops bill on the floor on Tuesday?

Mr. BONILLA. That is correct.

Mr. BONIOR. Are there any votes besides the suspensions that are going to occur before 6 p.m.?

Mr. BONILLA. Yes, we do expect votes at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mr. BONIOR. But beyond suspension bills, does the gentleman expect votes on other bills before 6?

Mr. BONILLA. It is possible that nonsuspension bills will be held as of 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, could the gentleman tell me when we expect to adjourn sine die?

Mr. BONILLA. I wish I could. At this point, the remainder of the schedule has not been determined.

Mr. BONIOR. May I ask the distinguished gentleman from Texas when we expect to vote on the minimum wage bill?

Mr. BONILLA. At this point that has not been determined.

Mr. BONIOR. How about the prescription drug bill?

Mr. BONILLA. At this point that has not been determined.

Mr. BONIOR. How about the HMO bill?

Mr. BONILLA. Same answer.

Mr. BONIOR. How about the education program that we talked about in the debate a little earlier this afternoon?

Mr. BONILLA. Same answer.

Mr. BONIOR. Well, Mr. Speaker, I just want to say, and I will end with this comment, we are here 19 days into the fiscal year, the President has received and signed three appropriations bills out of 13, and the work of the country is not done. The work on key issues like minimum wage, HMO reform, prescription drugs, hate crimes, and the list goes on, is not done. We are taking a 5-day period before we vote. We will not come back until next Tuesday.

I just want to make it very clear this evening so no one misunderstands that these CR's will not be tolerated by us or by the President of the United States beyond Wednesday. We are going to do them in 24-hour increments, and we are going to get the work of the country done.

I just want to tell my friend from Texas and his colleagues and my colleagues here on this side of the aisle, we will not yield and we will not leave here until we get some of these major issues done.

We want the minimum wage done. I am not going to limit myself to what we want done, but I will tell you we will not leave here certainly if the educational pieces are not done; and that includes 100,000 teachers, the construction for modernization of our schools, as well as the after-school program and teacher certification. Those are key pieces to what we think we should be able to accomplish as a Congress.

And so, anyway, my colleagues are forewarned of our concern, and we hope that we can do this in an expeditious manner to take care of the needs of the country and so we can get back to our home districts and do not expect a CR to run beyond 24 hours if in fact the business of the House is not done.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I would like to take this opportunity to give the House a status report on what is probably the major bill that still remains before we get out of here on the appropriations front. We had yet another meeting of the Labor-HHS conference, the seventh meeting we have had, I believe. And at the beginning of the meeting, we were told by the Senate Chair of the conference that he