

year's appropriations. After the years of cuts to this vital program today we are finally recognizing that the health safety and welfare of America's disadvantaged should be addressed with adequate resources by the agency charged with providing care to them.

Many Houstonians' lives were saved by the additional funding from LIHEAP and this appropriations will provide \$1.4 billion for the coming year.

I thank my colleagues and urge them to support this appropriation measure.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 292, nays 60, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 603]

YEAS—292

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart	Jackson-Lee
Allen	Dickey	(TX)
Andrews	Dicks	Jefferson
Archer	Dingell	Jenkins
Armey	Doggett	John
Baca	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Bachus	Doyle	Johnson, E.B.
Baird	Dreier	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Dunn	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Edwards	Kaptur
Barcia	Ehlers	Kasich
Barrett (NE)	Ehrlich	Kelly
Barrett (WI)	Emerson	Kennedy
Bass	Engel	Kildee
Becerra	English	Kilpatrick
Bentsen	Etheridge	King (NY)
Bereuter	Evans	Kleckza
Berkley	Ewing	Knollenberg
Berry	Fletcher	Kuykendall
Biggert	Foley	LaHood
Bilirakis	Ford	Lampson
Bishop	Fossella	Larson
Blagojevich	Fowler	LaTourette
Bliley	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boehner	Frelighuysen	Leach
Borski	Frost	Lee
Boucher	Gallegly	Levin
Boyd	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Brady (PA)	Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Brady (TX)	Gephhardt	Lewis (KY)
Brown (OH)	Gibbons	Linder
Bryant	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Burr	Gilman	LoBiondo
Buyer	Gonzalez	Lowey
Camp	Goode	Lucas (KY)
Canady	Goodling	Lucas (OK)
Capps	Gordon	Luther
Capuano	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Cardin	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Greenwood	Markey
Castle	Gutknecht	Martinez
Chambliss	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Clayton	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Clement	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Coble	Hayes	McCullum
Collins	Hill (IN)	McCrary
Combest	Hilleary	McGovern
Condit	Hilliard	McHugh
Cooksey	Hinchey	McIntyre
Costello	Hinojosa	McNulty
Coyne	Hoefel	Meehan
Cramer	Holden	Meeks (NY)
Crowley	Hooley	Menendez
Cubin	Horn	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Hoyer	Minge
Cunningham	Hulshof	Mink
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Moore
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Moran (KS)
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Morella
DeGette	Isakson	Murtha
DeLauro	Istook	Myrick
Deutsch	Jackson (IL)	Nadler

Neal	Roukema	Taylor (MS)
Nethercutt	Royal-Ballard	Taylor (NC)
Ney	Rush	Thomas
Northup	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Nussle	Sanders	Thompson (MS)
Obey	Sawyer	Thornberry
Olver	Saxton	Thune
Ose	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Owens	Scott	Tierney
Oxley	Serrano	Towns
Packard	Shaw	Traficant
Pallone	Shays	Turner
Pascrell	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Pastor	Sherwood	Udall (NM)
Payne	Shimkus	Upton
Pease	Shows	Velazquez
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	Visclosky
Petri	Sisisky	Wamp
Phelps	Skeen	Watkins
Pickering	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Porter	Smith (TX)	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Quinn	Spratt	Weller
Rahall	Stabenow	Wexler
Ramstad	Stenholm	Weygand
Rangel	Strickland	Whitfield
Regula	Stump	Wilson
Reyes	Stupak	Wise
Reynolds	Sununu	Wolf
Rivers	Sweeney	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Talent	Wu
Roemer	Tanner	Wynn
Rogan	Tauscher	Young (AK)
Rothman	Tauzin	

NAYS—60

Aderholt	Graham	Rohrabacher
Barr	Granger	Royce
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Barton	Hayworth	Ryun (KS)
Blunt	Herger	Salmon
Boswell	Hoekstra	Sanford
Burton	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Inslee	Sessions
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Smith (MI)
Chenoweth-Hage	Jones (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Kind (WI)	Smith (WA)
Cox	Kingston	Stark
Crane	Kucinich	Stearns
Deal	Manzullo	Tancredo
Defazio	Metcalf	Terry
DeLay	Paul	Thurman
DeMint	Pitts	Toomey
Duncan	Pombo	Vitter
Frank (MA)	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte	Riley	Wicker

NOT VOTING—80

Ackerman	Gillmor	Moakley
Baker	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Ballenger	Hansen	Moran (VA)
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Bilbray	Heffley	Norwood
Boehlert	Hill (MT)	Oberstar
Bonilla	Hobson	Ortiz
Bonior	Holt	Pelosi
Bono	Houghton	Peterson (PA)
Brown (FL)	Klink	Pickett
Callahan	Kolbe	Portman
Calvert	LaFalce	Price (NC)
Campbell	Lantos	Rogers
Clay	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn	Latham	Sanchez
Conyers	Lofgren	Sandlin
McDermott	McDermott	Scarborough
Danner	McInnis	Schaffer
Delahunt	McIntosh	Shadegg
Dooley	McKeon	Shuster
Eshoo	McKinney	Snyder
Everett	Meek (FL)	Souder
Farr	Mica	Walden
Fattah	Millender-	Walsh
Filner	Filner	Waters
Forbes	McDonald	Waxman
Gejdenson	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)

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Mr. TERRY and Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I was not able to vote on this important legislation because of my son's college graduation. Had I been here, I would have voted "yea" because of the dramatic increases for public education.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during the vote on the conference report on H.R. 4577 on December 15, 2000. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on the measure.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because I was unavoidably detained, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 603. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present for the rollcall vote on H.R. 4577, the FY 2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill on December 15, 2000. Unfortunately inclement weather prevented me from returning to Washington, DC. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I am on "leave of absence" for the week of December 11. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent and unable to vote the evening of December 15, 2000. I would have voted against H.R. 4577 (rollcall No. 603).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2570. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4020. An act to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING AND BINDING OF REVISED EDITION OF RULES AND MANUAL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 678) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

Resolved, That a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Seventh Congress be printed as a House document, and that three thousand additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of

Representatives, of which nine hundred copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered as may be directed by the Parliamentarian of the House.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I call up a privileged resolution (H. Res. 679) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 679

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE SESSION AND ARE READY TO ADJOURN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 679, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the Committee to notify the President:

The gentleman from Texas, Mr. ARMEY,

The gentleman from Missouri, Mr. GEPHARDT.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR HOUSE NOT WITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the 106th Congress, the Speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF EACH STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN RECORD

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee be permitted to extend their remarks in the RECORD, up to and including the RECORD's last publication, and to include a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee.

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

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND AND REVISE REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the second session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the second session sine die.

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

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING COMMITMENT OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO FOSTERING PRODUCTIVE AND COLLEGIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH 43RD PRESIDENT

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 677) expressing the commitment of the Members of the House of Representatives to fostering a pro-

ductive and collegial partnership with the 43rd President, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, nearly 2 years ago I pledged to dedicate my energies toward electing George W. Bush as the 43rd President of the United States.

It is a commitment that many of us in this body make. Whether we are Democrats or Republicans, we are drawn to a candidate with whom we share values, somebody we can trust to carry the burdens of a large and diverse Nation.

It is not a commitment we make lightly.

Being a Member of Congress is an all-consuming lifestyle and often we find it difficult to even find time for families and friends.

Yet we sacrifice because the cause compels us to do so.

My colleague and good friend, the gentleman from Washington State (Mr. DICKS) made a similar sacrifice for Vice President AL GORE.

We saw firsthand the energy and dedication that a campaign can instill in the American people.

People from every walk of life and every background came together to comprise the large enthusiastic crowds that brought spirit and life to a movement.

We all experienced the ebb and flow of a long campaign and felt the exhilaration of its highs and the disappointments of its lows. We felt it deeply because it was inseparable from our own spirit and because our investment was in human capital, time away from family and time away from friends.

But the campaign ended. And when the campaign ends, governing begins.

This treasured body is the soul of governance. Our Founding Fathers intended for the House of Representatives to reflect the will of the people.

I believe the will of the people is progress.

The American people showed extraordinary patience and faith in its governing institutions during this long and uncertain Presidential election. Let us reward them with progress.

Today we pledge to form a productive and collegial relationship with President-elect Bush.

Just two nights ago, both President-elect Bush and Vice President GORE urged us to put the campaign behind us and begin to develop the relationships that will lead to the progress the American people deserve.

I am grateful for their words, and I am encouraged by my colleagues' commitment to fostering this relationship.

Many challenges lie ahead, and I do not assume that all of our differences can be easily bridged, yet there is a remarkable agreement on the important issues that we must address.