

Ranchers should be taking care of predator control problems themselves. This amendment would not prevent ranchers and farmers from doing so. Currently, because of the federal subsidy, ranchers are discouraged from using more effective, humane, less-costly, and non-lethal methods such as guard dogs, electric sound and light devices, or predator exclusion fencing. There is no incentive for ranchers to use these types of control methods because the government is paying to kill the wild animals which attack these farmers' livestock. I don't object to farmers and ranchers protecting their property but I do object to the federal government paying for it.

Again, this program is costly, unnecessary, inhumane, and dangerous. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the DeFazio-Bass-Morella amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations bill.

While I know the Wildlife Services engage in a number of valuable programs to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts, such as the bird control program at Denver International Airport, I am troubled by the reckless and seemingly inhumane procedures undertaken by this agency.

The most disturbing, not to mention dangerous, Wildlife Services endeavor is the Aerial Hunting Campaign. Over the past 10 years, 31 people have been injured, 7 of them fatally, in Wildlife Services aircraft accidents. Low altitude, low speed flying in remote areas is invariably high risk. To me this seems like a hazardous and costly way to go about predator control. As if that was not enough, Aerial Gunning does not help reduce livestock losses because it does not target offending animals, predators that we know are feeding on livestock.

For my colleagues who are not swayed by the disturbing, twisted excesses of the Wildlife Services program, I encourage you to look at the flawed economics behind this program. For every dollar of reported livestock damage, the Wildlife Services spends three dollars in the West to fix the problem.

The DeFazio-Bass amendment offered today is less punitive than amendments offered in previous years. It allows the agency to retain adequate funding, but compels the program to use tax dollars to kill the public's wildlife through a subsidy for private ranchers.

I encourage my colleagues to support the amendment.

Mr. SKEEN. 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. WALDEN of Oregon) having assumed the chair, Mr. Nussle, 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. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4611, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the further consideration of H.R. 4461 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 538, that no further amendments to the bill shall be in order except, one, pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; two, the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes:

The amendments printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 9, 29, 32, 37, 48, 61 and 68.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, for the purpose of discussion, I want to just clarify, because we have some Members on this side who have brought amendments up just recently and we had not expected those. I wanted to make sure that those Members understood that under this unanimous consent agreement, which I will ultimately support, I do not believe that they would be able to bring their amendments up. I wanted to clarify that.

The only amendments that would be allowed would be those that have already been printed in the RECORD?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. And available to the committee?

Mr. SKEEN. That is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. For example, we have a Member here who may want to be recognized at this point to ascertain whether her amendments would be in order under this unanimous consent agreement. I would not want to preclude the gentlewoman from being at least able to inquire as to whether those amendments would be allowed.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. KAPTUR. I yield to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire as to whether or not the

three amendments that are being referenced are included in this group that is being agreed upon? These are three amendments that we had prepared. We did not realize that there would be perhaps a reduction or closing off of the opportunity to present amendments. I would certainly ask my colleagues to include these three amendments in this group.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I believe these would be the only three amendments on this side that currently are not allowed under the unanimous consent request. They all concern serious issues of civil rights and litigation related to that at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, could I ask the gentleman from New Mexico (Chairman SKEEN) a question under the reservation of objection of the gentlewoman from Ohio? Could I ask whether or not, since it is my understanding that the amendments of the gentlewoman from California are subject to points of order, is it possible under the unanimous consent request that the gentleman is proposing, for those to be handled under the pro forma procedure laid out in the unanimous consent request?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, yes.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentlewoman would be able to offer those amendments, even though they would be subject to a point of order? The gentlewoman cannot get a vote on the amendment, obviously, but we could strike the last word so that she can make the point that she wants on each of the three amendments?

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Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I will move to strike the last word and then yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) at the appropriate time.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentleman will rise to strike the last word and recognize the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS)?

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman so much for that allowance. We realize it is in the nature of an unusual request, but we were unprepared as well until very recently. I also thank the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS).

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 538 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. 4461.

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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. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. NUSSLE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, pending was the amendment numbered 39 offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO).

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); amendment No. 36 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY); amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); an amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); and amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD).

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated 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 182, noes 187, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 373]

AYES—182

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Canady
Archer	Bliley	Cannon
Armey	Blunt	Coble
Bachus	Bonilla	Coburn
Baker	Bono	Combest
Barcia	Borski	Cooksey
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Costello
Bartlett	Bryant	Cox
Barton	Burton	Crane
Bateman	Buyer	Cubin
Bereuter	Callahan	Cunningham
Berry	Calvert	Danner

DeLay	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen
Diaz-Balart	Largent	Royce
Dickey	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Doyle	Linder	Salmon
Dreier	LoBiondo	Sanford
Dunn	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Ehlers	Manzullo	Schaffer
Emerson	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
English	Mascara	Sessions
Everett	McCrery	Shadegg
Ewing	McHugh	Shaw
Fletcher	McInnis	Sherwood
Galleghy	McIntyre	Shimkus
Gekas	McKeon	Shows
Gillmor	Metcalfe	Shuster
Goode	Mica	Simpson
Goodlatte	Miller, Gary	Skeen
Goodling	Mollohan	Skelton
Goss	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Green (WI)	Murtha	Souder
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Spence
Hall (OH)	Ney	Stearns
Hall (TX)	Northup	Stenholm
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Stump
Hayes	Oberstar	Stupak
Hayworth	Ortiz	Sununu
Hefley	Oxley	Tancredo
Hergert	Packard	Tauzin
Hill (MT)	Paul	Terry
Hobson	Pease	Thornberry
Hoekstra	Peterson (MN)	Thune
Holden	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
Hostettler	Petri	Traficant
Hunter	Phelps	Visclosky
Hutchinson	Pickering	Vitter
Hyde	Pitts	Walden
Istook	Pombo	Walsh
John	Portman	Wamp
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Jones (NC)	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Kanjorski	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Kasich	Regula	Weller
Kildee	Reynolds	Weygand
King (NY)	Riley	Whitfield
Kingston	Roemer	Wicker
Knollenberg	Rogan	Wolf
Kucinich	Rogers	Young (FL)
LaFalce	Rohrabacher	

NOES—187

Abercrombie	Dixon	Klecza
Ackerman	Doggett	Kolbe
Allen	Dooley	Kuykendall
Andrews	Edwards	Lampson
Baca	Ehrlich	Lantos
Baird	Engel	Larson
Baldacci	Eshoo	Leach
Baldwin	Etheridge	Levin
Barrett (WI)	Evans	Lewis (GA)
Bass	Farr	Lofgren
Bentsen	Filner	Lowey
Berman	Foley	Luther
Biggart	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Markey
Bishop	Frelinghuysen	Matsui
Blagojevich	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Blumenauer	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Boehlert	Gejdenson	McDermott
Bonior	Gephardt	McGovern
Boswell	Gibbons	McKinney
Boucher	Gilman	Meehan
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Brown (FL)	Gordon	Meeks (NY)
Brown (OH)	Granger	Menendez
Capps	Green (TX)	Millender
Capuano	Greenwood	McDonald
Cardin	Gutierrez	Miller (FL)
Carson	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Castle	Hilliard	Minge
Clay	Hinchey	Mink
Clayton	Hoeffel	Moore
Clement	Holt	Moran (VA)
Clyburn	Hookey	Morella
Condit	Horn	Nadler
Conyers	Houghton	Napolitano
Cramer	Hoyer	Neal
Crowley	Inslee	Obey
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Oliver
Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Davis (IL)	(TX)	Pallone
DeFazio	Jefferson	Pascarell
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
DeLahunt	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Pickett
Deutsch	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Dicks	Kelly	Porter
Dingell	Kennedy	Price (NC)
	Kind (WI)	Ramstad

Rangel	Sisisky	Toomey
Reyes	Slaughter	Towns
Rivers	Smith (MI)	Turner
Rodriguez	Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)
Rothman	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Roukema	Stabenow	Upton
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Velazquez
Sabo	Strickland	Waters
Sanders	Sweeney	Weiner
Sandlin	Tauscher	Wexler
Sawyer	Thomas	Wilson
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Scott	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Serrano	Thurman	Wu
Sherman	Tierney	Wynn

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger	Fowler	Moakley
Barr	Gilchrest	Myrick
Becerra	Graham	Norwood
Berkley	Hansen	Owens
Boehner	Hill (IN)	Payne
Burr	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Hinojosa	Rush
Campbell	Hulshof	Sanchez
Chabot	Isakson	Scarborough
Chambliss	Jenkins	Shays
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick	Smith (WA)
Collins	Klink	Spratt
Cook	LaTourette	Talent
Coyne	Lazio	Tanner
Davis (VA)	Lee	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
DeMint	Lipinski	Vento
Duncan	Lucas (KY)	Watkins
Fattah	Maloney (CT)	Watt (NC)
Forbes	McCollum	Waxman
Ford	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Fossella	McNulty	

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Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARKEY and Mrs. BIGGERT changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. OBERSTAR changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 373 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, 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 each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AMENDMENT NO. 47 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 53, noes 316, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

AYES—53

Archer
Arney
Barton
Biggert
Bilbray
Brady (TX)
Burton
Cannon
Coble
Coburn
Cox
Crane
DeLay
Ehrlich
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Gutknecht
Hayworth

Hefley
Heger
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Linder
Manzullo
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts

Radanovich
Ramstad
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Toomey
Vitter

NOES—316

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combust
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett

Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inlee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)

Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo

Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman

Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skeltion
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune

Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger
Barr
Becerra
Berkley
Boehner
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coynne
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Duncan
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler

Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley

Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Scarborough
Shays
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Young (AK)

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 374 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 36 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Amendment No. 36 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 363, noes 12, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]

AYES—363

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt

Allen
Andrews
Arney

Baca
Bachus
Baird

Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combust
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley

Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inlee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)

McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo

Skelton Terry
Slaughter Thompson (CA)
Smith (MI) Thompson (MS)
Smith (NJ) Thornberry
Smith (TX) Thune
Snyder Thurman
Souder Tiahrt
Spence Tierney
Stabenow Toomey
Stark Towns
Stearns Traficant
Stenholm Turner
Strickland Udall (CO)
Stump Udall (NM)
Stupak Upton
Sununu Velazquez
Sweeney Visclosky
Tancredo Vitter
Tauscher Walden
Tauzin Walsh

NOES—12

Archer Franks (NJ) McCreery
Dingell Frelinghuysen Pease
Dooley Holt Roukema
Dreier Knollenberg Thomas

NOT VOTING—59

Ballenger Graham Myrick
Bateman Hansen Norwood
Becerra Hill (IN) Owens
Berkley Hilleary Payne
Burr Hinojosa Pryce (OH)
Camp Hulshof Rush
Campbell Isakson Sanchez
Chabot Jenkins Scarborough
Chambliss Kilpatrick
Chenoweth-Hage Klink Smith (WA)
Collins LaTourette Spratt
Cook Lazio Talent
Coyne Lee Tanner
Davis (VA) Lewis (CA) Taylor (MS)
DeMint Lipinski Taylor (NC)
Fattah Maloney (CT) Vento
Forbes McCollum Watt (NC)
Fossella McIntosh Waxman
Fowler McNulty Young (AK)
Gilchrest Moakley

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 375 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Chairman, due to mechanical difficulties, my flight was 262 minutes late which is why I missed rollcall votes No. 373, No. 374, and No. 375. Had I been present, I would have voted no on No. 373, no on No. 374, and yes on No. 375.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 77, noes 301, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 376]

AYES—77

Andrews Hoekstra Ramstad
Archer Holt Rivers
Armey Hostettler Rohrabacher
Barr Hyde Rothman
Barrett (WI) Istook Roukema
Bass Kelly Royce
Berkley Kind (WI) Ryun (KS)
Brown (OH) Kleczka Salmon
Cannon Largent Sanford
Chabot Linder Saxton
Coble LoBiondo Scarborough
Coburn Lowey Sensenbrenner
Cox Luther Shadegg
Crane Manzullo Shaw
Cunningham McInnis Stark
DeLay McKinney Stearns
Doggett Meehan Sununu
Duncan Miller (FL) Tancredo
Ehlers Miller, Gary Tierney
Ehrlich Morella Toomey
English Nadler Udall (CO)
Franks (NJ) Pallone Visclosky
Frelinghuysen Pascrell Wamp
Green (TX) Paul Weiner
Hayworth Petri Wu
Hefley Portman

NOES—301

Abercrombie DeGette Jackson-Lee
Ackerman Delahunt (TX)
Aderholt DeLauro Jefferson
Allen Deutsch Jenkins
Baca Diaz-Balart John
Bachus Dickey Johnson (CT)
Baird Dicks Johnson, E.B.
Baker Dixon Jones (NC)
Baldrac Jones (OH)
Barcia Doolittle Kanjorski
Barrett (NE) Doyle Kaptur
Bartlett Dreier Kasich
Barton Dunn Kennedy
Bateman Edwards Kildee
Bentsen Emerson King (NY)
Bereuter Engel Kingston
Berman Knollenberg
Berry Eshoo Kolbe
Biggert Etheridge Kucinich
Bilbray Evans Kuykendall
Bilirakis Everett Kuykendall
Bishop Ewing LaFalce
Blagojevich Farr LaHood
Bliley Filner Lampson
Blumenauer Fletcher Lantos
Blunt Ford Larson
Boehlert Frank (MA) Leach
Boehner Frost Levin
Bonilla Gallegly Lewis (GA)
Bonior Ganske Lewis (KY)
Bono Gejdenson Lofgren
Borski Gekas Lucas (KY)
Boswell Gephardt Lucas (OK)
Boucher Gibbons Maloney (NY)
Boyd Gillmor Markey
Brady (PA) Gilman Martinez
Brady (TX) Gonzalez Mascara
Brown (FL) Goode Matsui
Bryant McCarthy (MO)
Burton McCarthy (NY)
Buyer McCrery
Callahan McDermott
Calvert Goss McGovern
Canady Granger McGovern
Capps Green (WI) McHugh
Capuano Greenwood McIntyre
Cardin Gutierrez McKeon
Carson Gutknecht Meek (FL)
Castle Hall (OH) Meeks (NY)
Clay Hall (TX) Menendez
Clayton Hastings (FL) Metcalf
Clement Hastings (WA) Mica
Clyburn Hayes Millender-
Combest Herger McDonald
Condit Hill (MT) Miller, George
Conyers Hilliard Minge
Cooksey Hinchey Mink
Costello Hobson Mollohan
Cramer Hoeft Moore
Crowley Holden Moran (KS)
Cubin Hooley Moran (VA)
Cummings Horn Murtha
Danner Houghton Napolitano
Davis (FL) Hoyer Neal
Davis (IL) Hunter Nethercutt
Deal Inslee Ney
DeFazio Jackson (IL) Northup
Nussle

Oberstar Sanders Thompson (CA)
Obey Sawyer Thompson (MS)
Oliver Schaffer Thornberry
Ortiz Schakowsky Thune
Ose Scott Thurman
Oxley Serrano Tiahrt
Packard Sessions Towns
Pastor Sherman Traficant
Pease Sherwood Turner
Peterson (MN) Shimkus Udall (NM)
Peterson (PA) Shows Upton
Phelps Shuster Velazquez
Pickering Simpson Vitter
Pickett Sisisky Walden
Pitts Skeen Walsh
Pombo Skelton Waters
Pomeroy Slaughter Watkins
Porter Smith (MI) Watt (NC)
Price (NC) Smith (NJ) Watts (OK)
Quinn Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)
Rahall Snyder Weldon (PA)
Rangel Souder Weller
Regula Spence Wexler
Reyes Spratt Weygand
Reynolds Stabenow Whitfield
Riley Stenholm Wicker
Rodriguez Strickland Wilson
Roemer Stump Wise
Rogan Stupak Wolf
Rogers Sweeney Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen Tauscher Wynn
Roybal-Allard Tauzin Young (FL)
Ryan (WI) Terry
Sabo Thomas

NOT VOTING—56

Ballenger Hill (IN) Norwood
Becerra Hilleary Owens
Burr Hinojosa Payne
Camp Hulshof Pelosi
Campbell Hutchinson Pryce (OH)
Chambliss Isakson Radanovich
Chenoweth-Hage Kilpatrick Rush
Collins Klink Sanchez
Cook LaTourette Sandlin
Coyne Lazio Shays
Davis (VA) Lee Smith (WA)
DeMint Lewis (CA) Talent
Fattah Lipinski Tanner
Forbes Maloney (CT) Taylor (MS)
Fossella McCollum Taylor (NC)
Fowler McIntosh Vento
Gilchrest McNulty Waxman
Graham Moakley Young (AK)
Hansen Myrick

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 376 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) 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 CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 370, noes 12, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 377]

AYES—370

Abercrombie Ehlers Leach
Ackerman Ehrlich Levin
Aderholt Emerson Lewis (GA)
Allen Engel Lewis (KY)
Andrews English Linder
Armey Eshoo LoBiondo
Baca Etheridge Lofgren
Bachus Evans Lucas (KY)
Baird Everett Lucas (OK)
Baker Ewing Luther
Baldacci Farr Maloney (NY)
Baldwin Filner Manzullo
Ballenger Fletcher Markey
Barcia Foley Martinez
Barr Ford Mascara
Barrett (NE) Fowler Matsui
Barrett (WI) Frank (MA) McCarthy (MO)
Bartlett Franks (NJ) McCarthy (NY)
Barton Frelinghuysen McDermott
Bass Frost McGovern
Bateman Gallegly McHugh
Bentsen Ganske McInnis
Bereuter Gejdenson McIntyre
Berkley Gekas McKeon
Berman Gephardt McKinney
Berry Gibbons Meehan
Biggart Gillmor Meek (FL)
Billbray Gilman Meeks (NY)
Bilirakis Gonzalez Menendez
Bishop Goode Metcalf
Blagojevich Goodlatte Mica
Bliley Goodling Millender-
Blumenauer Gordon McDonald
Blunt Goss Miller (FL)
Boehlert Granger Miller, Gary
Boehner Green (TX) Miller, George
Bonilla Green (WI) Minge
Bonior Greenwood Mink
Bono Gutierrez Molohan
Borski Gutknecht Moore
Boswell Hall (OH) Moran (KS)
Boucher Hall (TX) Moran (VA)
Boyd Hastings (FL) Morella
Brady (PA) Hastings (WA) Murtha
Brady (TX) Hayes Nadler
Brown (FL) Hayworth Napolitano
Brown (OH) Hefley Neal
Bryant Herger Nethercutt
Burton Hill (IN) Ney
Buyer Hill (MT) Northup
Callahan Hilliard Nussle
Calvert Hinchey Oberstar
Canady Hobson Obey
Cannon Hoeffel Olver
Capps Hoekstra Ortiz
Capuano Holden Ose
Cardin Holt Oxley
Carson Hooley Packard
Castle Horn Pallone
Chabot Hostettler Pascrell
Clay Hoyer Pastor
Clayton Hunter Paul
Clement Hutchinson Pease
Clyburn Hyde Pelosi
Coble Inslee Peterson (MN)
Coburn Istook Peterson (PA)
Combest Jackson-Lee
Condit (TX) Petri
Costello Jefferson Phelps
Cox Jenkins Picking
Cramer John Pickett
Crowley Johnson (CT) Pitts
Cubin Johnson, E. B. Pombo
Cummings Johnson, Sam Pomeroy
Cunningham Jones (NC) Portman
Danner Jones (OH) Price (NC)
Davis (FL) Kanjorski Quinn
Davis (IL) Kaptur Radanovich
Deal Kasich Rahall
DeFazio Kelly Ramstad
DeGette Kennedy Rangel
Delahunt Kildee Regula
DeLauro Kind (WI) Reyes
DeLay King (NY) Reynolds
Deutsch King (NY) Riley
Diaz-Balart Kleczka Rivers
Dickey Kolbe Rodriguez
Dicks Kucinich Roemer
Dixon Kuykendall Rogan
Doggett LaFalce Rogers
Doolittle LaHood Rohrabacher
Doyle Lampson Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier Lantos Rothman
Duncan Largent Roukema
Dunn Largent Roybal-Allard
Edwards Larson Royce
Latham Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS)

Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)

Archer
Conyers
Crane
Dingell

Becerra
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Cooksey
Coyne
Davis (VA)
DeMint
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Gilchrist
Graham
Hansen

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns

NOES—12

Dooley
Jackson (IL)
Knollenberg
Lowey

NOT VOTING—52

Hilleary
Hinojosa
Houghton
Hulshof
Isakson
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick

Traficant

Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

McCrery
Porter
Thomas
Waters

[Roll No. 378]

AYES—59

Ehlers
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Granger
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kingston
Largent

NOES—323

Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)

Manzullo
Mica
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Pitts
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Stearns
Stump
Thune
Toomey
Watts (OK)

Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Molohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 377 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 59, noes 323, not voting 52, as follows:

Phelps	Serrano	Thurman
Pickering	Sessions	Tiahrt
Pickett	Shaw	Tierney
Pombo	Sherman	Towns
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Trafficant
Porter	Shimkus	Turner
Portman	Shows	Udall (CO)
Price (NC)	Shuster	Udall (NM)
Quinn	Simpson	Upton
Radanovich	Sisisky	Velazquez
Rahall	Skeen	Visclosky
Ramstad	Skelton	Vitter
Rangel	Slaughter	Walden
Regula	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Waters
Riley	Snyder	Watkins
Rivers	Souder	Watt (NC)
Rodriguez	Spence	Weiner
Roemer	Spratt	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Stabenow	Weldon (PA)
Rogers	Stark	Weller
Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Wexler
Rothman	Strickland	Weygand
Roukema	Stupak	Whitfield
Roybal-Allard	Sununu	Wicker
Ryun (KS)	Sweeney	Wilson
Sabo	Tancredo	Wise
Sanders	Tauscher	Wolf
Sandlin	Tauzin	Woolsey
Sawyer	Terry	Wu
Saxton	Thomas	Wynn
Scarborough	Thompson (CA)	Young (FL)
Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)	
Scott	Thornberry	

NOT VOTING—52

Becerra	Hilleary	Myrick
Burr	Hinojosa	Norwood
Camp	Houghton	Owens
Campbell	Hulshof	Payne
Chambliss	Isakson	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick	Rush
Collins	Klink	Sanchez
Cook	LaTourette	Shays
Coyne	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Davis (VA)	Lee	Talent
DeMint	Lewis (CA)	Tanner
Ewing	Linder	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Forbes	Maloney (CT)	Vento
Fossella	McCollum	Waxman
Gilchrest	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Graham	McNulty	
Hansen	Moakley	

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 378 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Chairman, due to official business in my district, I was unable to record my vote on the following amendments to H.R. 4461, the Agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 2001, on which rollcalls were ordered. On the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 373), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. ROYCE (rollcall No. 374), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. CROWLEY (rollcall No. 375), I would have voted "aye;" on the amendment offered by Mr. CHABOT (rollcall No. 376), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 377), I would have voted "aye;" and on the amendment offered by Mr. SANFORD (rollcall No. 378), I would have voted "no."

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to reluctantly support H.R. 4461, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2001. I wish to commend Chairman YOUNG, Ranking Member OBEY, Subcommittee Chairman SKEEN and Sub-

committee Ranking Member KAPTUR for their hard work during this stressful time for American agriculture and our hard-working farmers.

I support this legislation with the understanding that while this bill falls short in many areas, Congress needs to move now to stem the flood of debt, drought and despair in rural America.

Indeed, this bill has some acceptable provisions. To address the credit gap that farmers face, this bill appropriates the Administration's request of \$130 million to support \$4.6 billion in loans to farmers and ranchers through the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. There is increased funding for Farm Operating Loans and Farm Ownership Loans. In addition, there is \$150 million for emergency disaster loans and \$100 million for boll weevil eradication loans. As an increasing number of farmers sell their commodities at prices below their cost of production, the availability of this credit could be the difference in keeping many of the farmers in my District on the land.

This bill appropriates adequate stop-gap funding for Farm Service Agency salaries and expenses which will allow farmers to continue to get the services they need at their local FSA offices.

This Agriculture Appropriations bill increases funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$20 million over last year. This will allow for improved research for many producers. The bill appropriates \$946 million for Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service to advance research, extension and education in the food and agricultural sciences. Soil and water conservation spending is increased by \$16 million over last year's level. Rural Housing programs will increase by \$89 million.

Many of these programs deserve more, but producers and other recipients need these programs now. I will continue to fight for agriculture's fair share.

Mr. Chairman, there are great deficiencies in this bill. The bill does not contain funding for important peanut research projects at the Dawson, Georgia ARS facility. A project to Develop, Evaluate and Transfer Technology to Improve the Efficiency and Quality in Peanuts and a project to Develop Technology/Methodology for Peanut Quality Management During Production and Post Harvest Processing are left unfunded in this bill. I will do everything I can to see that these important projects are funded in the final Conference Report.

The bill provides \$35.2 billion for domestic nutrition programs—including food stamps, the school lunch and breakfast programs, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Woman, Infants, and Children. This is an increase of \$186 million over last year's level, but \$1 billion less than the Administration requested. During this time of plenty in much of America we can do better.

I am going to vote for this bill even though it fails to address fundamental problems in providing the economic safety net farmers need to keep growing the highest quality, safest and cheapest food in the world.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for this bill because it keeps the American food ship afloat. But it remains for this House of Representatives to complete its work to knit a safety net for America's farmers who are drowning in debt, disaster and depressed prices. This vote is just the first step.

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the point of order offered by my friend, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-

BALART) to strike Title VIII from H.R. 4461, the Department of Agriculture Appropriations Act. As my colleagues know, Title VIII would amend current law to ease economic sanctions against five nations: Cuba, Iran, Sudan, Libya, and North Korea. While much of the news reports and talk over the last few weeks have focused on the pros and cons of the compromise reached between members of both sides of the aisle on how the provision will affect the communist nation of Cuba, I mainly oppose this provision because of how it deals with—or shall I say ignores—the tragic situation that currently grips Sudan.

As a member of the International Relations Committee and especially the Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, I have been following the situation in Sudan with great interest and concern. One of the reasons I chose to be on the Africa Subcommittee was to address the conflict in Sudan and the practice of slavery that still takes place in this modern day and age. This is a country, which has the longest running civil war in the world, and has been witness to over 1.9 million deaths over the past 15 years. More people have died in Sudan than in Kosovo, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Chechnya, Somalia and Algeria combined, yet few people still seem to take notice. At a time when we are sending military troops and proposing emergency supplemental appropriations for the situation in Kosovo, little is being done to counter these grievous human rights abuses that have been taking place for over a decade. It is time for the United States to take notice of the tragedy in Sudan, and for us to lend assistance to the Southern Sudanese, a people who are being butchered and enslaved by their own corrupt government.

But repealing economic sanctions on Sudan will, without a shadow of a doubt, aid the government of the Sudan, the National Islamic Front in Khartoum, which has perpetuated the deplorable human rights abuses.

I urge my colleagues to reexamine the proposed compromise—exempt Sudan from the provision so that we can all work toward meaningful change in this turbulent region of Africa.

Mr. SKEEN. 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. TANCREDO) having assumed the chair, Mr. NUSSLE, 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. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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

Mr. CALLAHAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-720) on