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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the last two lines of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001".

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any further amendments? If not, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) having assumed the chair, Mr. DREIER, 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. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 560, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were 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.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 202, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 428]

YEAS—216

Abercrombie	Camp	Everett
Archer	Canady	Ewing
Armey	Cannon	Fletcher
Bachus	Castle	Forbes
Baird	Chambliss	Fossella
Baldacci	Clayton	Fowler
Ballenger	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Gallegly
Bass	Collins	Ganske
Bateman	Combest	Gibbons
Bereuter	Cox	Gilchrest
Berry	Cubin	Gillmor
Biggert	Cunningham	Gilman
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Goodling
Bilirakis	Deal	Goss
Bishop	DeLay	Graham
Bliley	DeMint	Granger
Blunt	Dickey	Green (WI)
Boehlert	Dicks	Greenwood
Boehner	Dixon	Gutknecht
Bonilla	Doggett	Hansen
Bono	Doolley	Hastert
Boyd	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hayes
Bryant	Dunn	Hill (MT)
Burr	Ehlers	Hobson
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Callahan	Emerson	Holden
Calvert	English	Horn

Houghton	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hulshof	Miller, Gary	Shaw
Hunter	Mink	Shays
Hutchinson	Mollohan	Sherwood
Hyde	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Isakson	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Istook	Morella	Simpson
Jenkins	Murtha	Skeen
John	Myrick	Smith (MI)
Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Smith (TX)
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Spence
Kanjorski	Northup	Stenholm
Kaptur	Norwood	Stump
Kasich	Nussle	Sununu
Kelly	Ose	Sweeney
King (NY)	Oxley	Talent
Kingston	Packard	Tauscher
Klink	Pascarell	Tauzin
Knollenberg	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kolbe	Pease	Terry
Kuykendall	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
LaHood	Pickering	Thornberry
Largent	Pitts	Thune
Larson	Pombo	Tiahrt
Latham	Porter	Trafigant
LaTourette	Portman	Upton
Lazio	Price (NC)	Visclosky
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Vitter
Lewis (CA)	Quinn	Walden
Linder	Radanovich	Walsh
Lipinski	Regula	Wamp
LoBiondo	Reynolds	Watkins
Lucas (OK)	Riley	Watt (NC)
Manzullo	Rogan	Watts (OK)
Martinez	Rogers	Weldon (PA)
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
McCarthy (NY)	Roukema	Wicker
McCrery	Royce	Wilson
McHugh	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
McKeon	Salmon	Wynn
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Young (AK)
Mica	Serrano	Young (FL)

NAYS—202

Ackerman	Filner	Maloney (NY)
Aderholt	Foley	Markey
Allen	Ford	Matsui
Andrews	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Baker	Frank (NJ)	McCollum
Baldwin	Frost	McDermott
Barcia	Gejdenson	McGovern
Barr	Gekas	McIntyre
Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	McKinney
Bartlett	Gonzalez	McNulty
Becerra	Goode	Meehan
Bentsen	Goodlatte	Meeks (NY)
Berkley	Gordon	Menendez
Blagojevich	Green (TX)	Metcalfe
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	Millerder-
Bonior	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Borski	Hall (TX)	Miller, George
Boswell	Hefley	Minge
Boucher	Herger	Moakley
Brady (PA)	Hill (IN)	Moore
Brown (OH)	Hilleary	Nadler
Capps	Hilliard	Napolitano
Capuano	Hinchey	Neal
Cardin	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Carson	Hoefel	Obey
Chabot	Holt	Olver
Chenoweth-Hage	Hooley	Ortiz
Clement	Hostettler	Owens
Coburn	Hoyer	Pallone
Condit	Inslee	Pastor
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Costello	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Coyne	Jefferson	Petri
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Crane	Jones (NC)	Pickett
Crowley	Jones (OH)	Pomeroy
Cummings	Kennedy	Rahall
Danner	Kildee	Ramstad
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Kind (WI)	Reyes
DeFazio	Klecza	Rivers
DeGette	Kucinich	Rodriguez
DeLauro	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Deutsch	Lampson	Rothman
Diaz-Balart	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Lee	Rush
Duncan	Levin	Ryun (KS)
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Engel	Lewis (KY)	Sanders
Eshoo	Lofgren	Sandlin
Etheridge	Lowey	Sanford
Evans	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Farr	Luther	Scarborough
Fattah	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer

Schakowsky	Stabenow	Towns
Scott	Stark	Turner
Sensenbrenner	Stearns	Udall (CO)
Shadegg	Strickland	Udall (NM)
Sherman	Stupak	Velazquez
Shows	Tancredo	Waxman
Sisisky	Tanner	Weiner
Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Slaughter	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (MS)	Weygand
Snyder	Thurman	Wise
Souder	Tierney	Woolsey
Spratt	Toomey	Wu

NOT VOTING—17

Baca	Cooksey	Sanchez
Barton	Delahunt	Smith (WA)
Berman	Hayworth	Vento
Burton	McInnis	Waters
Campbell	McIntosh	Weller
Clay	Roemer	

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Messrs. Gary MILLER of California, CUNNINGHAM, PAYNE, COX, RILEY and EVERETT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) the schedule for the remainder of the week and next week.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my dear friend from Mt. Clemens for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative work for the week and am happy to report, and I know it comes as no surprise, that the House will not be in session tomorrow.

The House will next meet on Monday, July 24, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates and 2 o'clock for legislative business. We will consider a number of measures included under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m. On Tuesday, July 25, and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures subject to action by the Committee on Rules:

H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam;

District of Columbia Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and

H.R. 4865, the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act.

We also expect, Mr. Speaker, several motions to go to conference on appropriations bills and plan to consider conference reports next week as they become available.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, if I might inquire of the distinguished gentleman a couple of questions.

On Monday are we only considering the suspension bills, or does the gentleman plan to move into other legislation?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, that is the plan right now. But it is possible that there could be a motion to go to conference on the Foreign Operations appropriation bill.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from California what day he expects the Social Security tax issue to come up?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, it is our anticipation that on Wednesday or Thursday of next week we will most likely consider that.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, how about late nights next week? I know there is the Congressional baseball game on Wednesday and the White House picnic on Thursday.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman want me to speak for the full House or the Committee on Rules at this point?

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman to speak for the Committee on Rules and we will take it as the full House today.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, let me just say that we do not anticipate late nights other than a great celebration by Republicans on the victory which we are anticipating Wednesday evening for the baseball game. And, of course, Thursday is the White House picnic, and I know there is going to be a lot of celebrating at that point, as well.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, that leaves Tuesday and Monday. And we do not know on Monday yet.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, we hope not to be too late with suspensions. It would simply be that motion to go to conference which we were discussing.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, and Friday, is that definite or might that be up in the air?

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, again, the issues of appropriation conference reports that we want to complete before the recess. And it is quite possible that the Labor-HHS conference report would be before us at the end of next week and/or the Legislative Branch appropriations conference report.

I know my friend joins us in wanting to get as much as we possibly can accomplished for this "can do" Congress of ours.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend from California for his comments.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4516, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for

the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES OFFERED BY MR. PASTOR

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. PASTOR 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. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 be instructed to insist on the provisions of the Senate amendment with respect to providing \$384,867,000 for the General Accounting Office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR.)

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

Mr. Speaker, this motion to instruct instructs the conferees to fund the General Accounting Office, which is very important to the work of the Congress, at that amount. I would ask my colleagues to support this motion.

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

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this motion asks the conferees to go along with the Senate amendment on the appropriations level for the General Accounting Office. We have no objection to that and accept the motion.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR).

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. TAYLOR of North Carolina, WAMP, LEWIS of California, Ms. GRANGER, and Messrs. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, YOUNG of Florida, PASTOR, MURTHA, HOYER, and OBEY.

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, a Dear Colleague letter will be sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules may meet next week to grant a rule for the consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 2001.

The Committee on Rules may grant a rule which would require that amendments be preprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. In this case, amendments must be preprinted prior to their consideration on the floor.

The Committee on Appropriations ordered the bill reported this afternoon and the Committee on Appropriations expects to file the report on the bill on Tuesday of next week. Copies of the bill as ordered reported can be obtained at the Office of Legislative Counsel and at the Committee on Appropriations office in Room H-218 of the Capitol.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted, and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY 24, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FISCAL YEAR 2001 BUDGET REQUEST ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-271)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed: