

Graham	Mascara	Sanchez
Granger	Matsui	Sanders
Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Greenwood	McCrery	Saxton
Gutierrez	McDermott	Scarborough
Gutknecht	McGovern	Schaffer
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Schakowsky
Hall (TX)	McInnis	Scott
Hansen	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Hastert	McKeon	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Sessions
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shadegg
Hayes	Meehan	Shaw
Hayworth	Meek (FL)	Shays
Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Herger	Menendez	Sherwood
Hill (IN)	Metcalfe	Shimkus
Hill (MT)	Mica	Shows
Hilleary	Millender-	Shuster
Hilliard	McDonald	Simpson
Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Skeen
Hobson	Minge	Skelton
Hoefel	Mink	Slaughter
Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Holden	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Holt	Moore	Smith (WA)
Hooley	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Horn	Moran (VA)	Souder
Houghton	Morella	Spence
Hoyer	Murtha	Spratt
Hulshof	Myrick	Stabenow
Hunter	Nadler	Stark
Hutchinson	Napolitano	Stearns
Hyde	Neal	Stenholm
Inslee	Nethercutt	Strickland
Isakson	Ney	Stump
Istook	Northup	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Sununu
Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Sweeney
(TX)	Oberstar	Talent
Jefferson	Obey	Tancred
Jenkins	Oliver	Tanner
John	Ortiz	Tauscher
Johnson (CT)	Ose	Tauzin
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Jones (NC)	Packard	Terry
Kanjorski	Pallone	Thomas
Kaptur	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Kasich	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Kelly	Payne	Thornberry
Kennedy	Pease	Thune
Kildee	Pelosi	Thurman
Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)	Tierney
King (NY)	Petri	Toomey
Kingston	Phelps	Towns
Klecza	Pickering	Traficant
Knollenberg	Pickett	Turner
Kolbe	Pitts	Udall (CO)
Kucinich	Pombo	Udall (NM)
Kuykendall	Pomeroy	Upton
LaFalce	Porter	Velazquez
LaHood	Portman	Visclosky
Lampson	Price (NC)	Vitter
Lantos	Pryce (OH)	Walden
Largent	Quinn	Walsh
Larson	Rahall	Wamp
Latham	Ramstad	Waters
LaTourette	Rangel	Watkins
Leach	Regula	Watt (NC)
Lee	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Levin	Reynolds	Waxman
Lewis (CA)	Riley	Weiner
Lewis (GA)	Rivers	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Rodriguez	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Roemer	Wexler
Lipinski	Rogers	Weygand
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Lowey	Rothman	Wilson
Lucas (KY)	Roukema	Wise
Lucas (OK)	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
Luther	Royce	Woolsey
Maloney (CT)	Rush	Wu
Maloney (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Wynn
Manzullo	Ryun (KS)	Young (AK)
Markey	Sabo	Young (FL)
Martinez	Salmon	

## NAYS—3

Chenoweth-Hage	Hostettler	Sanford
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## NOT VOTING—16

Burton	Gillmor	Klink
Campbell	Gilman	Lazio
Emerson	Jones (OH)	McCollum

McIntosh	Radanovich	Vento
Miller, Gary	Rogan	
Paul	Smith (MI)	

□ 1408

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:

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 491, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

### CALLING UPON THE PRESIDENT TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 100.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 100, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 492]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	DeLay
Ackerman	Bryant	DeMint
Aderholt	Burr	Deutsch
Allen	Buyer	Dickey
Andrews	Callahan	Dicks
Archer	Calvert	Dingell
Armey	Camp	Dixon
Baca	Canady	Doggett
Bachus	Cannon	Dooley
Baird	Capps	Doolittle
Baker	Capuano	Doyle
Baldacci	Cardin	Dreier
Baldwin	Carson	Duncan
Ballenger	Castle	Dunn
Barcia	Chabot	Edwards
Barr	Chambliss	Ehlers
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth-Hage	Ehrlich
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Emerson
Bartlett	Clayton	Engel
Barton	Clement	English
Bass	Clyburn	Eshoo
Becerra	Coble	Etheridge
Bentsen	Coburn	Evans
Bereuter	Collins	Everett
Berkley	Combest	Ewing
Berman	Condit	Farr
Berry	Conyers	Fattah
Biggert	Cook	Filner
Bilbray	Cooksey	Fletcher
Bilirakis	Costello	Foley
Bishop	Cox	Forbes
Blagojevich	Coyne	Ford
Bliley	Cramer	Fossella
Blumenauer	Crane	Fowler
Blunt	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Boehlert	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Cummings	Frost
Bonilla	Cunningham	Gallegly
Bonior	Danner	Ganske
Bono	Davis (FL)	Gejdenson
Borski	Davis (IL)	Gekas
Boswell	Davis (VA)	Gephardt
Boucher	Deal	Gibbons
Boyd	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Gilman
Brady (TX)	DeLaunt	Gonzalez
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Goode

Goodlatte	Manzullo	Salmon
Goodling	Markey	Sanchez
Gordon	Martinez	Sanders
Goss	Mascara	Sandlin
Graham	McCarthy (MO)	Sanford
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Green (TX)	McCrery	Saxton
Green (WI)	McDermott	Scarborough
Greenwood	McGovern	Schaffer
Gutierrez	McHugh	Schakowsky
Gutknecht	McInnis	Scott
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Serrano
Hansen	McKinney	Sessions
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Shaw
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Shays
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Hefley	Menendez	Sherwood
Herger	Metcalfe	Shimkus
Hill (IN)	Mica	Shows
Hill (MT)	Millender-	Shuster
Hilleary	McDonald	Simpson
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hinchey	Miller, George	Skeen
Hinojosa	Minge	Skelton
Hobson	Mink	Slaughter
Hoefel	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
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Holden	Moore	Smith (WA)
Holt	Moran (KS)	Snyder
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Horn	Morella	Spence
Hostettler	Murtha	Spratt
Houghton	Myrick	Stabenow
Hoyer	Nadler	Stark
Hulshof	Napolitano	Stearns
Hunter	Neal	Stenholm
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Strickland
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Jefferson	Ortiz	Tauzin
Jenkins	Ose	Taylor (NC)
John	Owens	Terry
Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Thomas
Johnson, E. B.	Packard	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Jones (NC)	Pascarell	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Pastor	Thune
Kaptur	Payne	Thurman
Kasich	Pease	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pelosi	Tierney
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Kilpatrick	Petri	Traficant
Kind (WI)	Phelps	Turner
King (NY)	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Kingston	Pickett	Udall (NM)
Klecza	Pitts	Upton
Knollenberg	Pombo	Velazquez
Kolbe	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Kucinich	Porter	Vitter
Kuykendall	Portman	Walden
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Walsh
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Wamp
Lampson	Quinn	Waters
Lantos	Rahall	Watkins
Largent	Ramstad	Watt (NC)
Larson	Rangel	Watts (OK)
Latham	Regula	Waxman
LaTourette	Reyes	Weiner
Leach	Reynolds	Weldon (FL)
Lee	Riley	Weldon (PA)
Levin	Rivers	Wexler
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Weygand
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Wicker
Linder	Rohrabacher	Wilson
Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen	Wise
LoBiondo	Rothman	Wolf
Lofgren	Roukema	Woolsey
Lowey	Roybal-Allard	Wu
Lucas (KY)	Royce	Wynn
Lucas (OK)	Rush	Young (AK)
Luther	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)
Maloney (CT)	Ryun (KS)	
Maloney (NY)	Sabo	

## NOT VOTING—20

Burton	Jones (OH)	McIntosh
Campbell	Klink	Miller, Gary
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Paul
Franks (NJ)	Matsui	Radanovich
Gillmor	McCollum	

Rogan  
Smith (MI)

Stupak  
Taylor (MS)

Vento  
Weller

□ 1418

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, this morning, I was unavoidably detained in my home district, and therefore, I was unable to be present on the House floor during votes. Had I been here I would have voted "aye" on roll-call votes 488, 489, 490, 491 and 492.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 5194

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the name of the gentlewoman from Missouri (Ms. DANNER) be omitted as a cosponsor of H.R. 5194, which is my bill.

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

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 591, CONTINUING AP- PROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 591 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 591

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 109) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY); pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 591 is a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 109, a resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

H.Res. 591 provides for 1 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by

the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, as is the right of minority.

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues know, the current fiscal year expires at the end of the day on Saturday, and a continuing resolution is necessary to keep the government operating while Congress completes consideration of the remaining appropriations bills. This continuing resolution would fund ongoing activities until October 6 using fiscal year 2000 funding rates. In addition, the joint resolution includes provisions for certain anomalies which impact a small number of accounts.

Mr. Speaker, under both Democrat and Republican majorities, Congress has regularly utilized continuing resolutions as a method of keeping the government running while appropriations and negotiations continue. Only three times in the last 21 years has Congress passed all of the appropriations bills by the fiscal deadline. Contrary to what some might contend, the House has been diligent in doing the people's business. In fact, the House has already passed all 13 appropriations bills.

As we continue our bipartisan effort to complete the appropriations process as soon as possible, we remain focused on the priorities most important to working Americans, paying off the national debt, providing prescription drugs to seniors, and educating our children.

We have made real progress on all of these fronts, passing the Debt Relief Lock-box Reconciliation Act that dedicates 90 percent of next year's surplus to paying off the national debt, the Medicare Prescription 2000 Act, the Education Flexibility Act, and the Academic Achievement for All Act.

Mr. Speaker, the fiscal discipline of the Republican Congress has resulted in the payoff of \$350 billion worth of debt and the locking away of 100 percent of the Social Security and Medicare surplus. Despite the efforts of the President and some of the Minority, we are committed to building on this success by passing fair and fiscally responsible appropriations bills. I am confident that H.J. Res. 109 will give us the time we need to get the job done.

This rule was unanimously approved by the Committee on Rules yesterday. I urge my colleague to support it so we may proceed with the general debate and consideration of this bill.

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

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER), my dear friend, for yielding me the customary half hour; and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the Congressional appropriations process has a long, long way to go. In the beginning of this session, my Republican colleagues promised to finish all of the appropriations

bills on time. They said they did not want to shut the government down again. They said that they understood that October 1 was the deadline for these appropriation bills.

But even though it is nearly October, only two of the 13 appropriation bills have been signed into law, and the rest are in various stages of disarray. Four conference reports have yet to pass either the House or the Senate. They are: Transportation, Labor, Health and Human Services, Interior, and Energy and Water. Six appropriation bills have not even gone to conference: Agriculture, VA-HUD, Commerce, Justice, State, Foreign Operations, Treasury-Postal, or D.C. The Legislative Branch conference report failed in the Senate last week by a vote of 69 to 28.

Mr. Speaker, despite the enormous amount of unfinished appropriations work, the last 3 weeks we have done virtually nothing here on the House floor except rename a couple of post offices.

Mr. Speaker, time is running out. So despite the good intentions in the beginning of the session, today the House is considering the first of what promises to be many continuing resolutions.

Today's continuing resolution will keep the Federal Government open until October 6, despite the unfinished work. Mr. Speaker, there is a lot of work to be done, and I think we have got to address it.

I will support this continuing resolution because we need it to get these bills finished, but I would remind my colleagues that we have miles and miles to go before we sleep. Eleven appropriation bills are just not going to pass by themselves overnight.

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

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY).

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, everyone knows that it takes two to fight. Well, it takes two to govern as well. Sadly, many of my Democratic friends have decided it is not in their best interest, not in their party's interest to help us govern for America, even though Speaker HASTERT daily extends his hand, is willing to meet more than halfway to solve America's problems.

I have a simple request to my Democratic colleagues: Put America ahead of your ambitions. Set aside just for a few days your all-consuming drive to be in power. For the sake of our seniors, work with us to pass a prescription drug plan for the sickest and the poorest of our elderly now, not next year or 10 years in the future.

For the sake of our children, work with us to have an education system that is second to none, where our quick learners are not forgotten, where our slow learners are not left behind. For the sake of our grandchildren, work with us to pay down the debt so they do not have a crushing burden that they do not deserve on them. I do not think that is too much to ask.