

interest costs. Most importantly, the cost in the second ten years is estimated to be about \$4.1 trillion. Thus, this measure that provides little immediate relief to few Americans leaves little room for funding national priorities such as defense and education or a universal Medicare prescription drug benefit, paying down the debt or reforming Social Security.

Perhaps the brightest spot of this bill is the inclusion of the bipartisan Portman-Cardin pension legislation approved by the House. I am thankful that this bill included tax credits taken from legislation I introduced with my colleague. Mr. BLUNT, to promote the establishment of retirement savings plan by small businesses. Unfortunately, lifting of the limits on IRA and 401(k) contributions has been slowed, reducing the amount that Americans can save over the next decade. The time is upon us to plan for the retirement of the Baby Boom generation. We cannot keep putting off Social Security reform or providing a prescription drug benefit or, for that matter, enhancing pension savings.

For reasons of fiscal responsibility, Mr. Speaker, I oppose the Conference Report to H.R. 1836.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). 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 House Resolution 153, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 154, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 149]

YEAS—240

Abercrombie	Crane	Hastert
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Hastings (WA)
Akin	Culberson	Hayes
Armey	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bachus	Davis, Jo Ann	Hefley
Baker	Davis, Tom	Herger
Ballenger	Deal	Hilleary
Barcia	DeLay	Hobson
Barr	DeMint	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Barton	Dooley	Horn
Bass	Doolittle	Hostettler
Bereuter	Dreier	Hulshof
Berkley	Duncan	Hunter
Biggert	Dunn	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Hyde
Blunt	Ehrlich	Israel
Boehler	Emerson	Issa
Boehner	English	Istook
Bonilla	Everett	Jenkins
Bono	Ferguson	John
Brady (TX)	Flake	Johnson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Fletcher	Johnson (IL)
Bryant	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Fossella	Keller
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Buyer	Galleghy	Kennedy (MN)
Callahan	Ganske	Kerns
Calvert	Gekas	Kingston
Camp	Gibbons	Kirk
Cannon	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Cantor	Gilman	Kolbe
Capito	Goode	LaHood
Capps	Goodlatte	Largent
Carson (OK)	Gordon	Larsen (WA)
Castle	Goss	Latham
Chabot	Graham	LaTourette
Chambliss	Granger	Leach
Clement	Graves	Lewis (CA)
Coble	Green (WI)	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Greenwood	Linder
Combust	Grucci	LoBiondo
Condit	Gutknecht	Lucas (KY)
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Cox	Hansen	Manzullo
Cramer	Hart	Matheson

McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Smith (TX)
McCrery	Regula	Souder
McHugh	Rehberg	Stearns
McInnis	Reynolds	Stump
McKeon	Riley	Sununu
Mica	Roemer	Sweeney
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tancredo
Miller, Gary	Rogers (MI)	Tauscher
Moore	Rohrabacher	Tauzin
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Morella	Ross	Terry
Myrick	Roukema	Thomas
Nethercutt	Royce	Thornberry
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Northup	Ryun (KS)	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sandlin	Tiberi
Nussle	Saxton	Toomey
Osborne	Schaffer	Trafficant
Ose	Schiff	Turner
Otter	Schrock	Upton
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Vitter
Paul	Sessions	Walden
Pence	Shadegg	Wamp
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Watkins
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Watts (OK)
Petri	Sherwood	Weldon (FL)
Pickering	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Shows	Weller
Platts	Shuster	Whitfield
Pombo	Simmons	Wicker
Portman	Simpson	Wilson
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Wolf
Putnam	Smith (MI)	Young (AK)
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)

NAYS—154

Allen	Hastings (FL)	Neal
Andrews	Hill	Obey
Baird	Hilliard	Olver
Baldacci	Hinchev	Ortiz
Baldwin	Hinojosa	Owens
Barrett	Holden	Pallone
Berman	Holt	Pascarell
Berry	Hoyer	Pastor
Blagojevich	Inslee	Payne
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Phelps
Boswell	(TX)	Pomeroy
Boucher	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Jones (OH)	Reyes
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rivers
Capuano	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Cardin	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Clay	Kind (WI)	Sanchez
Clyburn	Kleczka	Sanders
Conyers	Kucinich	Sawyer
Costello	LaFalce	Schakowsky
Crowley	Lampson	Scott
Cummings	Langevin	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Lantos	Sherman
Davis (FL)	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lee	Slaughter
DeFazio	Levin	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Delahunt	Lofgren	Solis
DeLauro	Lowey	Spratt
Deutsch	Luther	Stark
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Stenholm
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Doyle	Markey	Stupak
Edwards	Mascara	Tanner
Engel	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Eshoo	McCollum	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Evans	McKinney	Thurman
Farr	McNulty	Tierney
Fattah	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Filner	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)
Ford	Menendez	Velazquez
Frank	Miller, George	Visclosky
Frost	Mink	Watt (NC)
Gephardt	Mollohan	Weiner
Gonzalez	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Green (TX)	Murtha	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Nadler	Wu
Harman	Napolitano	

NOT VOTING—39

Ackerman	Cubin	Kaptur
Baca	Doggett	King (NY)
Becerra	Gillmor	Lipinski
Bentsen	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Bishop	Hoeffel	McDermott
Blumenauer	Honda	McIntyre
Boyd	Houghton	Meek (FL)
Clayton	Isakson	Millender
Coyne	Jones (NC)	McDonald

Moakley	Rush	Waters
Oberstar	Scarborough	Waxman
Quinn	Spence	Wynn
Rahall	Towns	
Rodriguez	Walsh	

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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 against:

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 149, final passage of H.R. 1836, adoption of the conference report, I was unable to be present. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 149, due to difficulties associated with my travel logistics, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 1836.

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

There was no objection.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001 OR SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001 TO TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001, AND RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE FROM SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001 OR SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2001 OR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2001 TO TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 146) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 146

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, May 25, 2001, or Saturday, May 26, 2001, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Saturday, May 26, 2001, Sunday, May 27, 2001, or Tuesday, May 29, 2001, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday,*

June 5, 2001, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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**CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2001**

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence to House Concurrent Resolution 146, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

**AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR THE HOUSE NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. TIAHRT. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 5, 2001, the Speaker, majority leader, and 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 Kansas?

There was no objection.

**DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON JUNE 5, 2001**

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with on Tuesday June 5, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

**DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2001**

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in

order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 6, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

**APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 5, 2001**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 26, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 5, 2001.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family business.

Mr. BISHOP (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business in the district.

Mr. BLUMENAUER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BOYD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today.

Mr. HOEFFEL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending his son's graduation.

Mr. OSE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 8:30 a.m. on account of family commitments.

**SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED**

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

**SENATE BILLS REFERRED**

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 378. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 774. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT**

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on this day he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 801. Veterans' Survivors Benefits Improvements Act of 2001.

H.R. 1727. To amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, or, under the previous order of the House, until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 146.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m., legislative day of May 25, 2001), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 2 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.**

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2216. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Fees and Charges for Permissive Inspection and Certification; Fee Revisions [Docket No. TB-00-04] (RIN: 0581-AB86) received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2217. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James F. Amerault, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2218. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United