

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 124, noes 300, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 285]

AYES—124

Abercrombie	Gordon	Mollohan
Ackerman	Green (TX)	Nadler
Allen	Gutierrez	Neal
Baldacci	Holt	Oberstar
Baldwin	Honda	Obey
Barrett	Hoolley	Olver
Becerra	Israel	Owens
Bentsen	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Berkley	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Berman	(TX)	Payne
Bishop	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Bonior	Kaptur	Rahall
Borski	Kennedy (RI)	Rangel
Boswell	Kilpatrick	Ross
Boyd	Klecza	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Sabo
Brown (OH)	LaFalce	Sanders
Capps	Lampson	Sandlin
Capuano	Langevin	Sawyer
Carson (IN)	Lantos	Schaffer
Clay	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Clayton	Lee	Scott
Conyers	Levin	Serrano
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Crowley	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Lowey	Solis
Davis (CA)	Lucas (KY)	Strickland
Davis (IL)	Luther	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Tierney
Delahunt	Markey	Udall (CO)
DeLauro	Matheson	Udall (NM)
Deutsch	Matsui	Velazquez
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Visclosky
Etheridge	McCollum	Waters
Evans	McDermott	Watson (CA)
Farr	McGovern	Watt (NC)
Fattah	McIntyre	Waxman
Filner	McKinney	Weiner
Frank	McNulty	Wexler
Frost	Meehan	Wu
Gephardt	Miller, George	

NOES—300

Aderholt	Callahan	DeMint
Akin	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Andrews	Camp	Dicks
Armey	Cannon	Dingell
Baca	Cantor	Doggett
Bachus	Capito	Dooley
Baird	Cardin	Doolittle
Baker	Carson (OK)	Doyle
Ballenger	Castle	Dreier
Barcia	Chabot	Duncan
Barr	Chambliss	Dunn
Bartlett	Clement	Edwards
Barton	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bass	Coble	Ehrlich
Bereuter	Collins	Emerson
Berry	Combest	English
Biggert	Condit	Eshoo
Bilirakis	Cooksey	Everett
Blunt	Costello	Ferguson
Boehlert	Cox	Flake
Boehner	Cramer	Fletcher
Bonilla	Crane	Foley
Bono	Crenshaw	Forbes
Boucher	Culberson	Ford
Brady (TX)	Cunningham	Fossella
Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Brown (SC)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gallegly
Bryant	Davis, Tom	Ganske
Burr	Deal	Gekas
Burton	DeGette	Gibbons
Buyer	DeLay	Gilchrest

Gillmor	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Gilman	LoBiondo	Sanchez
Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough
Goodlatte	Manzullo	Schiff
Goss	Mascara	Schrock
Graham	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Granger	McCrery	Sessions
Graves	McHugh	Shadegg
Green (WI)	McInnis	Shaw
Greenwood	McKeon	Shays
Grucci	Meek (FL)	Sherwood
Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Shows
Hansen	Mica	Shuster
Harman	Millender-	Simmons
Hart	McDonald	Simpson
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Skelton
Hayes	Moore	Slaughter
Hayworth	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Hefley	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Herger	Morella	Smith (TX)
Hill	Murtha	Snyder
Hilleary	Myrick	Souder
Hilliard	Napolitano	Spratt
Hinchey	Ney	Stearns
Hinojosa	Northup	Stenholm
Hobson	Norwood	Stump
Hoeffel	Nussle	Stupak
Hoekstra	Ortiz	Sununu
Holden	Osborne	Sweeney
Horn	Ose	Tancredo
Hostettler	Otter	Tanner
Houghton	Oxley	Tauscher
Hoyer	Pallone	Tauzin
Hulshof	Paul	Taylor (MS)
Hunter	Pence	Taylor (NC)
Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)	Terry
Hyde	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Inslie	Petri	Thompson (MS)
Isakson	Phelps	Thornberry
Issa	Pickering	Thune
Istook	Pitts	Thurman
Jefferson	Platts	Tiahrt
Jenkins	Pombo	Tiberi
John	Pomeroy	Toomey
Johnson (CT)	Portman	Towns
Johnson (IL)	Pryce (OH)	Trafigant
Johnson, E. B.	Putnam	Turner
Johnson, Sam	Quinn	Upton
Jones (NC)	Radanovich	Vitter
Keller	Ramstad	Walden
Kelly	Regula	Walsh
Kennedy (MN)	Rehberg	Wamp
Kerns	Reyes	Watkins (OK)
Kildee	Reynolds	Watts (OK)
Kind (WI)	Riley	Weldon (FL)
King (NY)	Rivers	Weldon (PA)
Kingston	Rodriguez	Weller
Kirk	Roemer	Whitfield
Knollenberg	Rogers (KY)	Wicker
Kolbe	Rogers (MI)	Wilson
LaHood	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Largent	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Larsen (WA)	Rothman	Wynn
Latham	Roukema	Young (AK)
LaTourette	Royce	Young (FL)
Leach	Rush	
Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)	

NOT VOTING—9

Blumenauer	Linder	Nethercutt
Cubin	Lipinski	Spence
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Stark

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Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that there be no more procedural votes this evening; that the committee be allowed to work with the Members in question on title II of the bill, without interruption; and as they complete that work this evening, any votes that are ordered on amendments be postponed until 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair already has the authority to postpone votes on

amendments but not on procedural motions.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that there be no more procedural votes this evening and that the committee be allowed to continue its work on title II.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole cannot entertain that request.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that title II be considered as read and open for amendment at any time.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. FRANK. I object.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, it is clear and obvious to me that the Members of this body cannot work tonight effectively and make progress on this bill. That is unfortunate. Obviously, it will delay our departure tomorrow. But in consideration of the mood that we find on the floor this evening,

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) having assumed the chair, Mr. SHIMKUS, 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. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

PLAN COLOMBIA SEMI-ANNUAL OBLIGATION REPORT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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 International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 3204(e) of Public Law 106-246, I hereby transmit a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the first two quarters of Fiscal Year 2001 in support of Plan Colombia.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 26, 2001.

REPORT ON H.R. 2647, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-169) on the bill (H.R. 2647) making appropriations for the legislative

branch for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2172

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2172.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HORN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

REVISIONS TO ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to Sec. 314 of the Congressional Budget Act and Sec. 221(c) of H. Con. Res. 83, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, I submit for printing in the Congressional Record revisions to the allocations for the House Committee on Appropriations.

Adoption of the conference report on H.R. 2216, the bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001, reverses the \$184,000,000 outlay adjustment for fiscal year 2002 that was required upon the reporting of that bill by the Appropriations Committee. The conference report on the supplemental did not include any emergency-designated appropriations, which necessitated the earlier adjustment.

As reported to the House, H.R. 2620, the bill making appropriations for Veterans Affairs,

Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 2002, includes an emergency-designated appropriations providing \$1,300,000,000 in new budget authority to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. No outlays are expected to flow from that budget authority in fiscal year 2002. Under the provisions of both the Budget Act and the budget resolution, I must adjust the 302(a) allocations and budgetary aggregates upon the reporting of a bill containing emergency appropriations.

As passed by the House, H.R. 2590, the bill making appropriations for the Department of Treasury, the Postal Service, and General Government for fiscal year 2002, included \$146,000,000 in new budget authority and \$143,000,000 in outlays for an earned income tax credit compliance initiative. I also must adjust the 302(a) allocations and budgetary aggregates upon the reporting of a bill containing appropriations for that purpose, up to the limits specified in the Budget Act (which are the same as the amounts shown above).

To reflect these required adjustments, I hereby increase the 302(a) allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations to \$662,746,000,000 for budget authority and \$682,919,000,000 for outlays. The increase in the allocation also requires an increase in the budgetary aggregates to \$1,627,934,000,000 for budget authority and \$1,590,617,000,000 for outlays.

These adjustments apply while the relevant legislation is under consideration and take effect upon final enactment of such legislation. Questions may be directed to Dan Kowalski at 67270.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LANGEVIN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HOYER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Ms. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. BROWN of Florida addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MATHESON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MATHESON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Ms. CARSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. CARSON of Indiana addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HMO REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. GANSKE) is recognized for half the time between now and midnight as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GANSKE. Mr. Speaker, we have some important issues coming up in this next week, I hope. One of those, I hope, will be a full debate with a fair rule on a patient's bill of rights.

We have been working on this legislation for about 5 years, and when we had this debate here on this floor 2 years ago, a young man and his mother came up from Atlanta, Georgia, to see how the debate would go. This little boy's name was James Adams.

When James was 6 months old, one night about 3 in the morning, he had a temperature of about 105 degrees. He was a pretty sick little baby. His mother phoned the 1-800-HMO number and she said, my little baby is really sick and has a temperature of over 104, and I think he needs to go to the emergency room. She was following the rules to get an authorization.

The HMO reviewer at the end of that telephone line said, well, I guess that would be all right. I will authorize you to go to this one particular emergency room because that is where we have our contract. But if you go to another one, you are on your own. So Jimmy's mother said, well, where is it? And the voice at the end of the telephone line said, I do not know, find a map.

Well, it turned out that this authorized hospital was clear on the other side of Atlanta, Georgia, at least 50 miles away. So, with an infant who was critically ill, a mom and dad who were not health professionals put little Jimmy in the car, they wrapped him up, and started their trek to the hospital. En route they passed three emergency rooms, but they did not have authorization to stop at those emergency rooms, and they knew if they did they would be left with the bill.

They were not medical professionals. They did not know how sick little Jimmy was.

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So they pushed on. But before they made it to the authorized emergency