

which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 68; and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 68) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) to explain the resolution before us.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me just to explain briefly.

Mr. Speaker, this is a continuing resolution. The CR that we passed last week runs the government until the 16th of October. It is obvious we are not going to complete all of our conference reports by then. This would extend the present CR for an additional week, until the 23rd of October, by which time we will hope to have most, if not all, of the conferences on appropriations bills completed.

In addition, this CR does make a technical change to a provision in the previous CR relative to the Export-Import Bank. Also it allows the Defense Health Program to make payments under the TRICARE for Life program at rates that have already been authorized by the fiscal year 2001 National Defense Authorization Act.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, this provides authority to the agencies to begin the preparation of the benefit checks that will be mailed on the first of November in order to begin processing those payments. It is important that we include that in this CR.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, under my reservation, I would simply say I agree with the gentleman on the need to pass this.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES 68

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-44 is amended by striking “October 16, 2001” in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof

“October 23, 2001”; by adding the following before the semicolon in section 101(b)(1) “: Provided, That the rate for operations of the Defense Health Program may exceed the current rate as may be necessary to fund a pro rata share of the program expansion authorized by section 712(a) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398)”; by striking section 115 and adding the following: “Sec. 115. Notwithstanding the dates specified in section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) and section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428, the Export-Import Bank of the United States shall continue to exercise its functions in connection with and in furtherance of its objects and purposes through the date specified in section 107(c) of this joint resolution.”; and adding the following new section: “Sec. 123. Notwithstanding section 107, funds shall be available and obligations for mandatory payments due on or about November 1, 2001, may continue to be made.”.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today 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. 3061.

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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. 3061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. GUTKNECHT (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK) had been postponed and the bill was open for amendment from page 82, line 17, through page 102, line 2.

Are there further amendments to this portion of the bill?

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order:

Amendment by Mr. STEARNS of Florida; the first amendment by Mr. ISTOOK of Oklahoma; the second amendment by Mr. ISTOOK of Oklahoma.

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

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) on which further proceedings were postponed, and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 107, noes 312, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 378]

AYES—107

Aderholt	Forbes	Petri
Akin	Gallagly	Pickering
Armey	Goode	Pitts
Bachus	Goodlatte	Pombo
Baker	Goss	Putnam
Barr	Graves	Ramstad
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Riley
Barton	Gutknecht	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hart	Royce
Bryant	Hayes	Ryan (WI)
Burr	Hayworth	Ryun (KS)
Burton	Hefley	Schaffer
Camp	Herger	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Hilleary	Sessions
Cantor	Hoekstra	Shadegg
Chabot	Hostettler	Shows
Chambliss	Hulshof	Smith (MI)
Coble	Hunter	Smith (NJ)
Collins	Isakson	Stearns
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Stump
Cooksey	Jones (NC)	Tancredo
Cox	Keller	Tauzin
Crane	Kennedy (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Kerns	Terry
Culberson	Largent	Thornberry
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Tiahrt
Deal	Linder	Toomey
DeLay	LoBiondo	Turner
DeMint	Manzullo	Upton
Diaz-Balart	McCrery	Vitter
Doolittle	Miller, Gary	Watkins (OK)
Duncan	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Emerson	Otter	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Oxley	Weller
Flake	Paul	Wicker
Foley	Pence	

NOES—312

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cunningham
Ackerman	Boucher	Davis (CA)
Allen	Boyd	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)
Baca	Brown (FL)	Davis, Tom
Baird	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Baldacci	Brown (SC)	DeGette
Baldwin	Buyer	Delahunt
Ballenger	Callahan	DeLauro
Barcia	Calvert	Deutsch
Barrett	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dingell
Becerra	Capuano	Doggett
Bentsen	Cardin	Dooley
Bereuter	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Berkley	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berman	Castle	Dunn
Berry	Clay	Edwards
Biggert	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	English
Blagojevich	Condit	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Conyers	Etheridge
Boehlert	Costello	Evans
Boehner	Coyne	Everett
Bonilla	Cramer	Farr
Bonior	Crenshaw	Fattah
Bono	Crowley	Filner
Borski	Cummings	Fletcher

Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Gilman	Linder
Gonzalez	Lipinski
Goode	LoBiondo
Gordon	Lofgren
Goss	Lowey
Graham	Lucas (KY)
Granger	Lucas (OK)
Graves	Luther
Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Green (WI)	Maloney (NY)
Greenwood	Manzullo
Grucci	Markey
Gutierrez	Mascara
Gutknecht	Matheson
Hall (OH)	Matsui
Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Harman	McCollum
Hart	McCrery
Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Hayes	McInnis
Herger	McIntyre
Hill	McKeon
Hilleary	McKinney
Hilliard	McNulty
Hinchey	Meehan
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)
Hobson	Menendez
Hoefel	Mica
Holden	Millender-McDonald
Holt	Miller, George
Honda	Mink
Hooley	Mollohan
Horn	Moore
Houghton	Moran (VA)
Hoyer	Morella
Hulshof	Murtha
Hyde	Myrick
Inslee	Napolitano
Isakson	Neal
Israel	Nethercutt
Issa	Ney
Istook	Northup
Jackson (IL)	Norwood
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Nussle
Jefferson	Oberstar
Jenkins	Obey
John	Olver
Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Johnson (IL)	Osborne
Johnson, E. B. Jones (OH)	Ose
Kanjorski	Owens
Kaptur	Oxley
Keller	Pallone
Kelly	Pascarella
Kennedy (MN)	Pastor
Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Kildee	Pelosi
Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)
Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)
King (NY)	Phelps
Kirk	Pickering
Kleckzka	Platts
Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Kolbe	Portman
Kucinich	Price (NC)
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)
LaHood	Putnam
Lampson	Quinn
Langevin	Radanovich
Lantos	Rahall
Largent	Ramstad
Larsen (WA)	Rangel
Larson (CT)	Regula
Latham	Rehberg
LaTourette	Reyes
Leach	Reynolds
Lee	Riley
Levin	Rivers
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
Lewis (GA)	Roemer

NAYS—43

Armey	Goodlatte
Barr	Hayworth
Bartlett	Hefley
Cantor	Hoekstra
Chabot	Hostettler
Crane	Hunter
Culberson	Johnson, Sam
DeLay	Jones (NC)
DeMint	Kerns
Doolittle	Miller, Gary
Duncan	Moran (KS)
Flake	Otter

Paul
Pence
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg

Rogers (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Toomey	
Ross	Tancredo	Vitter	
Rothman			
Roukema			
Royal-Allard			
Rush			
Ryan (WI)			
Sabo			
Sanchez			
Sanders			
Sandlin			
Sawyer			
Saxton			
Schakowsky			
Schiff			
Schrock			
Scott			
Serrano			
Shaw			
Shays			
Sherman			
Sherwood			
Shimkus			
Shows			
Simmons			
Simpson			
Skeen			
Skelton			
Slaughter			
Smith (MI)			
Smith (TX)			
Smith (WA)			
Snyder			
Solis			
Souder			
Spratt			
Stark			
Stearns			
Strickland			
Stump			
Stupak			
Sununu			
Sweeney			
Tanner			
Tauscher			
Tauzin			
Taylor (NC)			
Terry			
Thomas			
Thompson (CA)			
Thompson (MS)			
Thornberry			
Thune			
Thurman			
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Tiberi			
Tierney			
Trafciant			
Turner			
Udall (CO)			
Udall (NM)			
Upton			
Visclosky			
Walder			
Watts (OK)			
Walsh			
Wamp			
Watkins (OK)			
Watson (CA)			
Watt (NC)			
Watts (OK)			
Wexler			
Whitfield			
Wicker			
Wilson			
Wolf			
Woolsey			
Wu			
Wynn			
Young (AK)			
Young (FL)			

NOT VOTING—14

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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AUTHORIZING SPEAKER OR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO RECOGNIZE MEMBER AT 2 P.M. ON OCTOBER 12, 2001, TO LEAD HOUSE IN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on October 12, 2001, tomorrow, the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole be authorized to recognize a Member at 2 p.m. for the purpose of leading the House or the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman if this is because Secretary of Education Paige has asked that all of the schools in the country say the Pledge of Allegiance at 2 p.m. tomorrow?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. MYRICK. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentlewoman that is exactly the purpose of the House taking this action tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Friday, October 12, America's schoolchildren, all of the schools across the country, are invited to join in delivering simultaneously the Pledge of Allegiance. This is a nationwide synchronized Pledge of Allegiance that will take place in schools across the country. It will be 2 p.m. here on the East Coast, 1 o'clock central time, noon mountain time, 11 a.m. in my home State of California, Pacific time, 10 a.m. in Alaska, 8 a.m. in Hawaii. Students and teachers will all join at that time in reciting those simple words, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag."

The President is also going to join in this national ceremony tomorrow at the precise time from the White House. It is going to be an unprecedented moment, and I think a poignant one, to honor our country, our dead, and our freedom.

I would add also that the Pledge across America is not a government program or a government initiative.

We did not come up with the idea. It came from the people, from a grassroots effort started by one very determined woman. Her nonprofit organization, Celebration USA, was created to strengthen classroom instruction on the basic principles of American democracy.

It all started in a California classroom with this teacher named Paula Burton. She is an immigrant. When she was a schoolgirl, at the age of 9, she fled with her family from the Nazi occupation. She grew up here in America to realize her American dream of becoming a public school teacher and noticed one day, when her students were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, that they seemed bored, uninterested or apathetic. She sensed they did not even understand the meaning of the words of the Pledge. So she went to the blackboard and she wrote down the word "indivisible." She wrote indivisible on the board and asked the class what it meant, and they said it means you cannot see it.

This started her educational campaign to teach students to understand the words of the Pledge and to stimulate pride in being an American. She discovered the Pledge of Allegiance was originally written for a national school celebration, a patriotic national observance in 1829, accompanied by a proclamation from the President. Now her nationwide program of informed patriotism is helping to lead our troubled Nation.

For 4 weeks, teachers in every community in America have been working with students to help them understand what happened on September 11 and to overcome their fears and concerns. They have also worked to teach them more about our national history and the foundations of our free society. Thanks to Paula Burton, whom I am proud to say is my constituent in the 47th Congressional District in California, our Nation will truly be united tomorrow.

I want to thank especially my colleague, the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK), for her work on ensuring that Congress will participate in the Pledge Across America, and congratulate the leadership on the Democratic side, because this is truly a bipartisan national effort. As I said, President Bush will participate from the White House and Paula Burton will be in Orange California with her Catch the Spirit singing group and the boys and girls of Serrano Elementary School.

I thank the gentlewoman for permitting that explanation of this procedure on the House floor tomorrow.

Mrs. MYRICK. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I would say that it is an exciting show of unity in this country.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.