



Gonzalez	Linder	Rothman	Thompson (CA)	Waters	Wu
Goode	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)	Weller	
Goodlatte	LoBiondo	Royce	Visclosky	Wicker	
Gordon	Lofgren	Rush			
Goss	Lowey	Ryan (WI)			
Graham	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)	Boehner	Hoekstra	Pickering
Granger	Luther	Sanchez	Bonior	Jones (NC)	Price (NC)
Graves	Maloney (CT)	Sanders	Burton	Kelly	Reyes
Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin	Chambliss	Kennedy (RI)	Reynolds
Green (WI)	Manzullo	Sawyer	Combest	Kirk	Roukema
Greenwood	Mascara	Saxton	Conyers	LaTourette	Sabo
Grucci	Matheson	Schakowsky	Cubin	Lucas (KY)	Sweeney
Gutierrez	Matsui	Schiff	Dicks	Markay	Tancredo
Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock	Foley	Miller (FL)	Tierney
Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner	Frelinghuysen	Oxley	
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Serrano	Frost	Pelosi	
Hansen	McCrary	Sessions			
Harman	McGovern	Shadegg			
Hart	McHugh	Shaw			
Hastings (WA)	McInnis	Shays			
Hayes	McIntyre	Sherman			
Hayworth	McKeon	Sherwood			
Hefley	McKinney	Shimkus			
Herger	McNulty	Shows			
Hill	Meehan	Shuster			
Hildeary	Meek (FL)	Simmons			
Hinchey	Meeks (NY)	Simpson			
Hinojosa	Menendez	Skeen			
Hobson	Mica	Skelton			
Hoeffel	Millender	Slaughter			
Holden	McDonald	Smith (MI)			
Holt	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)			
Honda	Mink	Smith (TX)			
Hooley	Mollohan	Smith (WA)			
Horn	Moore	Snyder			
Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Solis			
Houghton	Moran (VA)	Souder			
Hoyer	Morella	Spratt			
Hulshof	Murtha	Stearns			
Hunter	Myrick	Stenholm			
Hyde	Nadler	Stump			
Inslee	Napolitano	Stupak			
Isakson	Neal	Sununu			
Israel	Nethercutt	Tanner			
Issa	Ney	Tauscher			
Istoek	Northup	Tauzin			
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Taylor (NC)			
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Nussle	Terry			
Jefferson	Obey	Thomas			
Jenkins	Ortiz	Thornberry			
John	Osborne	Thune			
Johnson (CT)	Ose	Thurman			
Johnson (IL)	Otter	Tiaht			
Johnson, E. B. (TX)	Owens	Tiberi			
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Toomey			
Kanjorski	Pascarella	Towns			
Kaptur	Pastor	Traficant			
Keller	Paul	Turner			
Kennedy (MN)	Payne	Udall (CO)			
Kerns	Pence	Udall (NM)			
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Upton			
Kilpatrick	Petri	Velazquez			
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Vitter			
King (NY)	Platts	Walden			
Kingston	Pombo	Walsh			
Kleckzka	Pomeroy	Wamp			
Knollenberg	Portman	Watkins (OK)			
Colbe	Pryce (OH)	Watson (CA)			
Kucinich	Putnam	Watt (NC)			
LaFalce	Quinn	Watts (OK)			
LaHood	Radanovich	Waxman			
Lampson	Rahall	Weiner			
Langevin	Rangel	Weldon (FL)			
Lantos	Regula	Weldon (PA)			
Largent	Rehberg	Wexler			
Larsen (WA)	Riley	Whitfield			
Larson (CT)	Rivers	Wilson			
Leach	Rodriguez	Wolf			
Lee	Roemer	Woolsey			
Levin	Rogers (KY)	Wynn			
Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)			
Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)			
Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen				
	Ross				

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Borski	Ford	Peterson (MN)			
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Phelps			
Costello	Hilliard	Ramstad			
Crane	Jones (OH)	Schaffer			
DeFazio	Latham	Scott			
English	McDermott	Stark			
Etheridge	Miller, George	Strickland			
Fattah	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)			

Thompson (CA)	Waters	Wu			
Thompson (MS)	Weller				
Visclosky	Wicker				
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Boehner	Hoekstra	Pickering			
Bonior	Jones (NC)	Price (NC)			
Burton	Kelly	Reyes			
Chambliss	Kennedy (RI)	Reynolds			
Combest	Kirk	Roukema			
Conyers	LaTourette	Sabo			
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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. 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 to accompany H.R. 2217, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2217, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration without intervention of any point of order.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

(For conference report and statement see proceedings of the House of Thursday, October 11, 2001, at page H6507.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I intend not to object. I simply make this observation in order to afford the gentleman an opportunity to explain what it is we are doing here and to respond to several other questions that I think are in Members' minds with respect to the bill, and I yield to the distinguished gentleman from New Mexico.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, as the manager of this conference agreement, I do not intend to use any of the hour on general debate.

Mr. Speaker, we bring before the House the conference agreement on H.R. 2217—the In-

terior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002.

Let me take a moment to thank the members of the Interior subcommittee for their support and guidance this year. I want to extend a special, personal thanks to the ranking minority member, NORM DICKS, for his extraordinary assistance in helping to shape this bill.

This is a good agreement. It provides \$19.1 billion for our public lands, for Indian programs, for critical science and energy research programs, and for cultural institutions like the Smithsonian. Within that total there is \$1.32 billion for the conservation spending initiative, which is the full amount available under the law for the Interior bill.

Let me cover just a couple of the highlights. The conference agreement includes \$210 million for Payments in Lieu of Taxes, \$600 million for maintenance on our public lands and \$144 million for State land and water conservation grants, an increase of \$54 million above the enacted level. There is \$275 million for low income weatherization assistance and State energy grants, an increase of \$84 million above the enacted level. There is \$150 million for a new clean coal power initiative, a key component of the Administration's National Energy Policy. All of these areas are Presidential priorities.

The agreement also extends the recreation fee demonstration program for two years. Under this program, the National parks, forests, wildlife refuges, and other public lands retain fees they collect and use them to make repairs and other improvements that enhance the visitor experience. I am pleased to report that nearly \$1 billion has been collected since the program was begun by this subcommittee in fiscal year 1997.

The conference agreement also provides \$120 million to continue the Everglades restoration program and over \$200 million for building schools and hospitals for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The agreements has \$2 billion to continue the National fire plan in fiscal year 2002. This includes funds for firefighting, restoration, hazardous fuel reduction, and community assistance.

The National Endowment for the Arts is funded at \$98 million and there is \$17 million for the Challenge America Arts Fund. These are the same amounts as in the House-passed bill.

I want to thank the staff in both the House and the Senate and on both sides of the aisle for their hardwork and long hours in getting the agreement in shape and making sure the numbers all worked within our allocation.

This is a good conference report; it conforms to our allocation; it balances the many competing needs of the programs under the jurisdiction of the Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee; and I urge Members to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that a table on the various accounts in the bill agreed to by the Conference be included at this point.