

read that the Senate majority leader thinks that a bill to save jobs is not a front-burner issue.

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Needless to say, we have different priorities. Getting Americans back to work and creating more jobs is a front-burner issue with me, and I hope it is a front-burner issue with a majority of Members of Congress. It is imperative that we act now so the President can sign this bill and we can get our economy moving forward once again.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2506, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002**

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2506) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAW). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. KOLBE, CALLAHAN, KNOLLENBERG, KINGSTON, LEWIS of California, WICKER, BONILLA, SUNUNU, YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JACKSON of ILLINOIS, Ms. KILPATRICK, MR. ROTHMAN, and Mr. OBEY.

There was no objection.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciated the indulgence of the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee earlier this year when we considered this appropriation on the House floor. We engaged then in a colloquy regarding the importance of funding for the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Environment and Urban Programs.

I believe this is one of the important non-military components of the war on terrorism. When Secretary of State Powell appeared before our International Relations Committee late last month, he and I shared an exchange regarding the importance of investing in infrastructure, human capital, and entry-level industries in the urbanized regions of the developing world. As someone whose public service has focused on livable communities in the United States, I've been increasingly concerned about the urgent international implications.

The cities of our world are already overwhelmed by human needs and economic instability. Today, 30 percent of urban residents throughout the world lack access to safe drinking water; waterborne disease kills 5-12 million people each year; 50 per cent do not have adequate sanitation facilities. These conditions are getting worse by the day. Within the next 25 years, 2.5 billion more people will move to cities throughout the world; 95 percent of this movement will occur in developing nations. Here, the poverty, malnutrition, and

chronic diseases of rural areas will become focused in new "mega-cities" of 10-20 million people, creating an even greater strain on natural resources, human health, economic well-being—and the stability—of these nations and the entire world.

This dangerous trend has not gone unnoticed. In its Outlook 2015 Report, the CIA ranked rapid urbanization as one of its top seven security concerns. "The explosive growth of cities in the developing countries," the report concludes, "will test the capacity of governments to stimulate the investment required to generate jobs, and provide the services, infrastructure, and social supports necessary to sustain livable and stable environments. Cities will be sources of crime and instability as ethnic and religious differences exacerbate the competition for ever scarcer jobs and resources."

Foreign assistance programs are critically important if cities in developing nations are to meet the demands of their rapidly growing populations. We need to help them build the capacity to provide basic infrastructure needs, promote economic growth, reduce environmental degradation, and improve health services for their residents. Programs that focus on not only the symptoms but also the causes of growing poverty and social unrest are our best defense against increasing human misery and global instability.

It is clear that we need additional resources to enable the U.S. Agency for International Development to address these challenges. Last year, its Office of Environment and Urban Programs operated on a budget of \$4 million—the cost of four cruise missiles—down from an \$8 million budget in 1993. This steady pattern of disinvestment, which continues into this fiscal year, is dangerously eroding our ability to address urban problems just as they are becoming more critical to our own national security.

Increased funding for the Office of Environment and Urban Programs would permit AID to build on its past successes and would encourage and strengthen the involvement of our public and private sector partners in these critical activities.

I have asked Secretary Powell to provide information from AID identifying the role cities will play in economic, security, and social development issues and its intended response to the growing urban crises, including a description of current funding and staffing levels as well as projected future needs.

I look forward to continuing to work with Chairman KOLBE's Subcommittee, and with my own Committee, the House International Relations Committee to strengthen funding for this vital purpose. AID allocates resources internally to its Office of Environment and Urban Programs. I hope its funding will be considerably higher for FY02 than the \$4 million it was given in FY01.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, and the Chair's prior announcement, the Chair will now put two of the questions on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday in the following order: H.R. 2998 by the yeas and nays, and H.R. 852 by the yeas and nays.

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

**RADIO FREE AFGHANISTAN ACT OF 2001**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2998, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2998, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 2, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 429]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Cooksey	Graves
Ackerman	Costello	Green (TX)
Aderholt	Cox	Green (WI)
Akin	Coyne	Greenwood
Allen	Cramer	Grucci
Andrews	Crenshaw	Gutierrez
Armey	Crowley	Gutknecht
Baca	Culberson	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Baird	Cunningham	Hansen
Baker	Davis (CA)	Harman
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Hart
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (WA)
Barr	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Barrett	Deal	Hayworth
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hefley
Bass	DeGette	Herger
Becerra	Delahunt	Hill
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hilleary
Bereuter	DeMint	Hilliard
Berkley	Deutsch	Hinchey
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Berry	Dicks	Hobson
Biggert	Dingell	Hoeffel
Bilirakis	Doggett	Hoekstra
Bishop	Dooly	Holden
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Holt
Blumenauer	Doyle	Honda
Blunt	Dreier	Hooley
Boehlert	Duncan	Horn
Boehner	Dunn	Hostettler
Bonilla	Edwards	Houghton
Bonior	Ehlers	Hoyer
Bono	Emerson	Hulshof
Borski	English	Hunter
Boswell	Eshoo	Hyde
Boucher	Etheridge	Inslee
Boyd	Evans	Isakson
Brady (PA)	Everett	Israel
Brady (TX)	Farr	Issa
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Istoek
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Filner	Jefferson
Burr	Flake	Jenkins
Buyer	Foley	John
Callahan	Forbes	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Ford	Johnson (IL)
Camp	Fossella	Johnson, E. B.
Cannon	Frank	Johnson, Sam
Cantor	Frelinghuysen	Jones (NC)
Capito	Frost	Kaptur
Capps	Gallegly	Keller
Capuano	Ganske	Kelly
Cardin	Gekas	Kennedy (MN)
Carson (IN)	Gephart	Kennedy (RI)
Carson (OK)	Gibbons	Kerns
Castle	Gilchrest	Kildee
Chabot	Gillmor	Kind (WI)
Chambliss	Gilman	King (NY)
Clay	Gonzalez	Kingston
Clayton	Goode	Kirk
Clement	Goodlatte	Kleczka
Clyburn	Gordon	Knollenberg
Coble	Goss	Kolbe
Combest	Graham	Kucinich
Condit	Granger	LaFalce

LaHood	Ortiz	Simmons
Lampson	Osborne	Simpson
Langevin	Ose	Skeen
Lantos	Otter	Skelton
Largent	Owens	Slaughter
Larsen (WA)	Oxley	Smith (MI)
Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Pastor	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Payne	Smith (WA)
Leach	Pelosi	Snyder
Lee	Pence	Solis
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Phelps	Stearns
Linder	Pickering	Stenholm
Lipinski	Pitts	Stump
LoBiondo	Platts	Stupak
Lowey	Pombo	Sununu
Lucas (KY)	Pomeroy	Tancredo
Lucas (OK)	Portman	Tanner
Luther	Price (NC)	Tauscher
Lynch	Pryce (OH)	Tauzin
Maloney (CT)	Putnam	Taylor (MS)
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
Manzullo	Radanovich	Terry
Markey	Rahall	Thomas
Mascara	Ramstad	Thompson (CA)
Matheson	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
Matsui	Regula	Thornberry
McCarthy (MO)	Rehberg	Thune
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Thurman
McCoulum	Reynolds	Tiahrt
McCrary	Riley	Tiberi
McDermott	Rivers	Tierney
McGovern	Rodriguez	Toomey
McHugh	Roemer	Towns
McInnis	Rogers (KY)	Traficant
McIntyre	Rogers (MI)	Turner
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (NM)
McNulty	Ross	Upton
Meehan	Rothman	Velazquez
Menendez	Roukema	Visclosky
Mica	Royce	Vitter
Millender	Rush	Walden
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Walsh
Miller, Dan	Ryun (KS)	Wamp
Miller, Gary	Sabo	Waters
Miller, George	Sanchez	Watkins (OK)
Miller, Jeff	Sanders	Watson (CA)
Mink	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Mollohan	Sawyer	Watts (OK)
Moore	Saxton	Waxman
Moran (KS)	Schaffer	Weiner
Morella	Schakowsky	Weldon (FL)
Murtha	Schiff	Weldon (PA)
Myrick	Schrock	Weller
Nadler	Scott	Wexler
Napolitano	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Neal	Serrano	Wicker
Nethercutt	Shadegg	Wilson
Ney	Shaw	Wolf
Northup	Shays	Woolsey
Norwood	Sherman	Wu
Nussle	Sherwood	Wynn
Oberstar	Shimkus	Young (FL)
Obey	Shows	
Olver	Shuster	

NAYS-2

### NOT VOTING—25

Ballenger	Engel	Meeks (NY)
Barton	Fletcher	Moran (VA)
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Burton	(TX)	Royal-Allard
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Sessions
Crane	Kanjorski	Strickland
Cubin	Kilpatrick	Sweeney
DeLay	Lofgren	Young (AK)
Ehrlich	Meek (FL)	

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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:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, due to a scheduling conflict on the morning of November 7, I was not present for rollcall vote

429, on H.R. 2998, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on this legislation.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on roll call No. 429, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed rollcall vote No. 429. If I had not missed rollcall vote No. 429, I would have voted "aye."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAW). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on this next question.

NATHANIEL R. JONES AND FRANK  
J. BATTISTI FEDERAL BUILDING  
AND UNITED STATES COURT-  
HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 852.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Montana (Mr. REHBERG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 852, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 430]

YEAS—410

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

#### NOT VOTING—22