

this far reaching authority, especially during an economic crisis.

This agreement also does not include strong transitional assistance to workers whose company moves overseas or shuts down due to unfair trade. Mr. Speaker, I have assisted thousands of my constituents with the poorly funded TAA program and cannot afford to watch more families turned away from needed assistance. This plan also expects families to cover high health insurance costs with a tax credit. To expect families during an unforeseen lay off to benefit from a tax credit which they would not see until the next year is ineffective and insulting.

Mr. Speaker, I support free trade when it benefits American workers. But, I do not believe we should grant the President fast track to negotiate trade agreements in this form. I urge my colleagues to vote down this conference agreement, which makes no improvement on previous attempts to implement fast track.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 212, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 370]

YEAS—215

Aderholt	Culberson	Green (WI)
Akin	Cunningham	Greenwood
Armey	Davis (CA)	Grucci
Bachus	Davis (FL)	Gutknecht
Baker	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Deal	Harman
Barr	DeLay	Hart
Barton	DeMint	Hastert
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	Dicks	Hayworth
Bereuter	Dooley	Hefley
Biggart	Doolittle	Herger
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hill
Boehlert	Dunn	Hilleary
Boehner	Ehlers	Hinojosa
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Hobson
Bono	Emerson	Horn
Boozman	English	Houghton
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Hulshof
Brady (SC)	Everett	Hyde
Bryant	Ferguson	Isakson
Burr	Flake	Issa
Burton	Fletcher	Istook
Buyer	Foley	Jefferson
Callahan	Forbes	Jenkins
Calvert	Ford	John
Camp	Fossella	Johnson (CT)
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (IL)
Cantor	Gallely	Johnson, Sam
Carson (OK)	Ganske	Keller
Castle	Gekas	Kelly
Chabot	Gibbons	Kennedy (MN)
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Kerns
Collins	Gillmor	King (NY)
Cooksey	Gilman	Kingston
Cox	Goodlatte	Kirk
Crane	Goss	Knollenberg
Crenshaw	Granger	Kolbe
Cubin	Graves	LaHood

Larsen (WA)	Pickering	Smith (TX)
Latham	Pitts	Smith (WA)
Leach	Platts	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Stenholm
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Sullivan
Lucas (KY)	Putnam	Sununu
Lucas (OK)	Radanovich	Sweeney
Manzullo	Ramstad	Tancredo
Matheson	Rehberg	Tanner
McCrery	Reynolds	Tauscher
McInnis	Riley	Tauzin
McKeon	Rogers (KY)	Terry
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Thomas
Miller, Dan	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Miller, Gary	Royce	Thune
Miller, Jeff	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Moore	Ryun (KS)	Tiberi
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Toomey
Moran (VA)	Schaffer	Upton
Morella	Schrock	Vitter
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Nethercutt	Sessions	Wamp
Ney	Shadegg	Watkins (OK)
Northup	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Nussle	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Osborne	Sherwood	Weller
Ose	Shimkus	Whitfield
Otter	Shuster	Wicker
Oxley	Simpson	Wilson (NM)
Pence	Skeen	Wolf
Peterson (PA)	Skelton	Young (FL)
Petri	Smith (MI)	

NAYS—212

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Meek (FL)
Ackerman	Goode	Meeks (NY)
Allen	Gordon	Menendez
Andrews	Graham	Millender-
Baca	Green (TX)	McDonald
Baird	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Mink
Baldwin	Hastings (FL)	Mollohan
Barcia	Hayes	Murtha
Barrett	Hilliard	Nadler
Bartlett	Hinchee	Napolitano
Becerra	Hoeffel	Neal
Berkley	Hoekstra	Norwood
Berman	Holden	Oberstar
Berry	Holt	Obey
Bishop	Honda	Olver
Blagojevich	Hooley	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Hostettler	Owens
Bonior	Hoyer	Pallone
Borski	Hunter	Pascrell
Boswell	Inslee	Pastor
Boucher	Israel	Paul
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Capito	Jones (NC)	Pomeroy
Capps	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Capuano	Kanjorski	Quinn
Cardin	Kaptur	Rahall
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (RI)	Rangel
Clay	Kildee	Regula
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Clement	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Clyburn	Klecza	Rodriguez
Coble	Kucinich	Roemer
Condit	LaFalce	Rohrabacher
Conyers	Lampson	Ross
Costello	Langevin	Rothman
Coyne	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Cramer	Larson (CT)	Rush
Crowley	LaTourette	Sabo
Cummings	Lee	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	Levin	Sanders
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Sawyer
DeGette	Lofgren	Schakowsky
DeLahunt	Lowe	Schiff
DeLauro	Luther	Scott
Deutsch	Lynch	Serrano
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Shows
Doyle	Markey	Simmons
Duncan	Mascara	Slaughter
Edwards	Matsui	Smith (NJ)
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Solis
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Evans	McCollum	Stark
Farr	McDermott	Stearns
McGovern	McHug	Strickland
McIntyre	McInyre	Stupak
McKinney	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
McNulty	McNulty	Taylor (NC)
		Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	Wexler
Thurman	Walsh	Wilson (SC)
Tierney	Waters	Woolsey
Towns	Watson (CA)	Wu
Turner	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Udall (CO)	Waxman	Young (AK)
Udall (NM)	Weiner	
Velazquez	Weldon (PA)	

NOT VOTING—7

Blunt	Lipinski	Stump
Combest	Meehan	
Hansen	Roukema	

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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.

#### 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 and include extraneous material on the subject of the conference report just passed.

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

There was no objection.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE AND ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 461, the Chair lays before the House the following Senate concurrent resolution:

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 132

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, August 1, 2002, Friday, August 2, 2002, or Saturday, August 3, 2002, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 3, 2002, or until such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, July 26, 2002, on a motion offered by its Majority Leader or his designee pursuant to this concurrent resolution, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate

whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECALL DESIGNEE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 27, 2002.

Pursuant to section 2 of Senate Concurrent Resolution 132, I hereby designate Representative RICHARD K. ARMEY of Texas to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee, in the event of my death or inability, to notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, of any reassembly under that concurrent resolution. In the event of the death or inability of my designee, the alternate Members of the House listed in the letter bearing this date that I have placed with the Clerk are designated, in turn, for the same purpose.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 510) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 510

*Resolved*, That the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Agriculture: Mr. GEKAS of Pennsylvania.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

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

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR THE HOUSE NOT WITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwith-

standing any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 4, 2002, 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION TO ENTERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules on Wednesday, September 4, 2002, subject to consultation with the minority leader by Thursday, August 29, 2002.

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

There was no objection.

#### MANY THANKS TO STAFF

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the following people for 5 days of incredibly hard work and long nights, the Parliamentarian's Office, the cloak room staff, the clerks, the door keepers, the Capitol Police, the legislative counsels, the pages, and all of those marvelous people I am looking at now who love to stay with us here at night, night after night after night.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2002

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 27, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 4, 2002.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable ROBERT A. BORSKI, Member of Congress:

WASHINGTON, DC.

July 26, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to inform you that today I resigned from the U.S. Congressional delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. My resignation is in accordance with my decision to not seek reelection to the House of Representatives in the 108th Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BORSKI,  
*Member of Congress.*

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a and clause 10 of rule I, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. TANNER of Tennessee.

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONFEREES ON H.R. 4546, BOB STUMP NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following additional conferees on H.R. 4546:

As additional conferees from the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sections 243, 824, and 829 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. KELLY and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. ROUKEMA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 5 p.m. on account of illness.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Ms. PELOSI, and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,690.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 26, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.