

York and Florida will lose almost \$2 billion in funding for Title I.

California, Texas, New York, Arizona, New Mexico and Illinois will lose \$63 million just under the English Language Acquisition State Grants program. This program serves 950,000 limited-English proficient and immigrant children. These are the children who need the most help, yet we will be denying them access to education they deserve.

If we pass a long-term CR will be freezing funding for TRIO, GEAR-UP, Migrant Education, drop-out prevention, and the College Assistance Migrant Programs. All of these programs heavily impact Hispanic students nationwide. A long-term CR will leave thousands of Hispanic children behind.

We do not need a long-term continuing resolution, we need a fully funded education appropriations bill for all the children in this country. I urge my colleagues to take heed.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). All time for debate has expired.

The joint resolution is considered read for amendment, and pursuant to the order of the House of today, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. OBEY. 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 370, nays 1, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 423]

YEAS—370

Abercrombie	Boozman	Collins
Ackerman	Borski	Combest
Aderholt	Boswell	Costello
Akin	Boucher	Cox
Allen	Boyd	Coyne
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Baca	Brady (TX)	Crane
Baird	Brown (FL)	Crenshaw
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Crowley
Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cubin
Ballenger	Bryant	Culberson
Barr	Burr	Cummings
Barrett	Camp	Cunningham
Bartlett	Cannon	Davis (CA)
Barton	Cantor	Davis (FL)
Bass	Capito	Davis (IL)
Becerra	Capps	Davis, Jo Ann
Bentsen	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Berkley	Carson (IN)	DeGette
Berry	Carson (OK)	DeLauro
Biggert	Castle	DeLay
Bishop	Chabot	DeMint
Blagojevich	Chambliss	Deutsch
Blumenauer	Clay	Diaz-Balart
Blunt	Clayton	Dicks
Boehner	Clement	Dingell
Bonilla	Clyburn	Doggett
Bono	Coble	Doolittle

Doyle	Kolbe	Rivers
Dreier	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Duncan	LaFalce	Roemer
Dunn	Lampson	Rogers (KY)
Edwards	Langevin	Rogers (MI)
Ehlers	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Emerson	Larsen (WA)	Ross
Engel	Larson (CT)	Rothman
English	Latham	Roybal-Allard
Eshoo	Leach	Royce
Etheridge	Lee	Rush
Evans	Levin	Ryan (WI)
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Ferguson	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Filner	Linder	Sanders
Flake	Lipinski	Saxton
Fletcher	LoBiondo	Schaffer
Foley	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Forbes	Lowe	Schiff
Ford	Lucas (KY)	Schrock
Fossella	Lucas (OK)	Scott
Frank	Luther	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Serrano
Frost	Maloney (CT)	Sessions
Ganske	Manzullo	Shaw
Gekas	Markey	Shays
Gephardt	Mascara	Sherman
Gibbons	Matheson	Sherwood
Gilchrest	Matsui	Shimkus
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Shows
Gilman	McCollum	Shuster
Gonzalez	McGovern	Simmons
Goode	McHugh	Skeen
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Skelton
Gordon	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Goss	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Graham	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Granger	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Graves	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Green (WI)	Menendez	Solis
Greenwood	Mica	Souder
Grucci	Millender-McDonald	Spratt
Gutierrez	Miller, Dan	Stark
Gutknecht	Miller, George	Stearns
Hall (TX)	Miller, Jeff	Stenholm
Hansen	Mollohan	Strickland
Harman	Moore	Stupak
Hart	Moran (KS)	Sullivan
Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)	Sununu
Hastings (WA)	Morella	Sweeney
Hayes	Myrick	Tancredo
Hayworth	Nadler	Tanner
Hefley	Napolitano	Tauscher
Herger	Neal	Tauzin
Hill	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)
Hilliard	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Hinchey	Northup	Terry
Hobson	Norwood	Thomas
Hoeffel	Nussle	Thompson (MS)
Holden	Oberstar	Thornberry
Holt	Obey	Thune
Honda	Oliver	Tiahrt
Hoolley	Osborne	Tiberi
Horn	Ose	Tierney
Hostettler	Owens	Toomey
Hoyer	Oxley	Towns
Hulshof	Pallone	Turner
Hunter	Pascarell	Udall (CO)
Hyde	Pastor	Udall (NM)
Inslee	Payne	Upton
Isakson	Pelosi	Velazquez
Jackson (IL)	Pence	Vitter
Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)	Walden
(TX)	Peterson (PA)	Walsh
Jefferson	Petri	Wamp
Jenkins	Phelps	Waters
John	Pickering	Watkins (OK)
Johnson (CT)	Pitts	Watson (CA)
Johnson (IL)	Platts	Watt (NC)
Johnson, E. B.	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy	Waxman
Jones (NC)	Portman	Weiner
Jones (OH)	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (PA)
Kaptur	Putnam	Weller
Kelly	Radanovich	Wexler
Kennedy (MN)	Rahall	Whitfield
Kennedy (RI)	Ramstad	Wicker
Kerns	Rangel	Wilson (NM)
Kildee	Rehberg	Wilson (SC)
Kilpatrick	Reyes	Wolf
Kingston	Reynolds	Woolsey
Kirk	Riley	Wu
Klecicka		Wynn
Knollenberg		Young (FL)

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—61

Armey	Everett	Miller, Gary
Bachus	Galleghy	Mink
Baker	Green (TX)	Murtha
Barcia	Hilleary	Ortiz
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Otter
Berman	Hoekstra	Paul
Billirakis	Houghton	Sandin
Boehlert	Israel	Quinn
Bonior	Issa	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Istook	Roukema
Buyer	Keller	Sawyer
Callahan	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Calvert	King (NY)	Simpson
Cardin	LaHood	Slaughter
Condit	LaTourette	Stump
Conyers	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Cooksey	McCarthy (MO)	Thurman
Deal	McCrery	Visclosky
Delahunt	McDermott	Young (AK)
Dooley	McInnis	
Ehrlich	Meek (FL)	

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Ms. CARSON of Indiana changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 423, H.J. Res. 111, continuing Appropriations for FY03 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from votes this afternoon so that I could be in New York to keep an appointment at my daughter's school. Were I here I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall Vote 420, on a Motion to Recommit H.R. 4600 with Instructions: “yea”; rollcall Vote 421, on Passing H.R. 4600: “nay”; rollcall Vote 422, on Passing the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2215: “yea”; and rollcall Vote 423, on Passing H.J. Res. 111: “yea”.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 483 Concurrent Resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1646.

The message also announced, that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1646) An Act to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I take this time for the purposes of inquiring

about the schedule of next week, and I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT).

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and 12 o'clock noon for legislative business. The majority leader will schedule a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to the Members' offices tomorrow. Recorded votes on Tuesday will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

For Wednesday and the balance of the week, the majority leader has scheduled the following measures for consideration in the House:

H. Res. 559, a House resolution on expedited special elections;

H. Res. 543, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on H.R. 4019, making marriage penalty tax relief permanent; a continuing resolutions; and S. 2690, the Pledge of Allegiance Reaffirmation Act; and Conferees are also working hard to complete work on the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act conference report. It is our hope that the conference report will be available for consideration in the House next week as well.

I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

From what I can tell from what he read, next week we will have another week of heavy lifting: a House resolution on special elections, sense of the Congress on making tax relief permanent, a continuing resolution reflecting the fact that we have not finished our business, and the Pledge of Allegiance Reaffirmation Act.

We all want to reaffirm our Pledge of Allegiance, but we can do that by pledging allegiance not only to the Flag but to the American people. They are still crying out for us to take action, to grow the economy, to create jobs, to educate our children, to provide a prescription drug benefit, access to health care, protect Social Security, preserve Medicare, give us a prescription drug benefit under Medicare; and we are having resolutions and hoping to complete our work on the defense bill.

I have some questions for the gentleman. Will the resolution on Iraq be brought up on the floor next week? If not, when do you think it will be brought up?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, in response to my friend, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI), I would like to say that on the list of things she mentioned, the House of Representatives passed virtually all of that legislation, sent it to the Senate. We would like to

see it come back and would like to take final action on it and hope that the conference reports on defense and military construction and other conference reports would produce some of that work next week.

In terms of Iraq, there is hard work on a bipartisan bicameral basis to get a resolution that I personally would be pleased to see come to the House next week, but we are working hard to have a resolution that has broad agreement to deal with this very important question.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman. Can the distinguished gentleman inform us when H.R. 3450, to reauthorize community health centers, might be scheduled? Twelve million Americans who are served by the centers are waiting to hear. I was hoping it might be a suspension on Tuesday.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, at the gentlewoman's request, I am told it will be on suspension on Tuesday, and I look forward to seeing that bill come to the floor as well.

Ms. PELOSI. To the best of the gentleman's knowledge, will there be votes next Friday?

Mr. BLUNT. I think there very likely will be votes next Friday; and certainly if we are able to move on the Iraq resolution, there will definitely be votes on Friday.

Ms. PELOSI. We have given up Monday of next week already?

Mr. BLUNT. We are working Tuesday, not Monday.

Ms. PELOSI. What is the leader's latest prediction on when the House will adjourn before the election? Closer to October 11 or 18? And when do you believe we will return for a lame duck session?

Mr. BLUNT. I am certainly in no position to predict that. I think there is a discussion with the leaders on both sides of the building. We want to adjourn, of course, in conjunction with our friends on the other side of the building. I would anticipate that the continuing resolution next week will go through the 11th; and hopefully by the time we get into that period, we will have either resolved some of the appropriations concerns, or we will be looking at the time between now and the election in a more definite way.

Ms. PELOSI. I certainly hope so. And I hope that we can work together to pass more of these appropriations bills. We have taken them up in committee. Some of them are ready. In fact, the distinguished chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs last Thursday on the floor asked when his bill would be taken up. We are working on transportation, but we passed District of Columbia today. So many of these bills are ripe for coming to the floor. That is why I am disappointed not to see them on the schedule because when we pass up votes on Monday, I remind my colleagues that is September 30, the last day of the fiscal year, Mr. Speaker, and

once again there are no appropriations bills scheduled to be on the floor. We used to say, and you know the expression, you are a young man, "Thank God it's Friday." Around here it is "Thank God it's Thursday." Now the Republican leadership is giving us a work week that ends on Thursday afternoon. I am sure hard-working Americans who are holding down two jobs to support their families and work more than 40 hours a week would appreciate a schedule like this.

We spent weeks telling the other body that they have made no progress taking care of business we think they should be doing, and yet we have neglected so many of our own responsibilities. We have eight appropriations bills to fund the entire government that the House has yet to consider: education, veterans' medical care, transportation, agriculture, energy. The list goes on and on. And the disappointment is that these are being held up because an element, not the entire, but an element in the Republican Party wants to cut \$7 billion out of education and you do not have the votes to do that; so you cannot bring it to the floor and therefore we are engaged in this business of one CR after another.

I thank the gentleman for the information.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 559, EXPEDITED SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it shall be in order at any time to consider in the House H. Res. 559; the resolution shall be considered as read for amendment; the resolution shall be debatable for 90 minutes, equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration, Representative Cox of California and Representative FROST of Texas; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2002

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, September 30, 2002,