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AYES—128

Akin Gutknecht Paul
Ballance Harris Pearce
Barrett (SC) Hart Pence
Bartlett (MD) Hastings (WA) Peterson (PA)
Barton (TX) Hayes Pitts
Bilirakis Hayworth Pombo
Bishop (UT) Hefley Porter
Blackburn Hensarling Putnam
Blunt Herger Radanovich
Brady (TX) Hoekstra Renzi
Brown-Waite, Hooley (OR) Reynolds
Ginny Hostettler Rohrabacher
Burgess Hulshof Royce
Burton (IN) Hunter Ryan (WI)
Buyer Jenkins Ryun (KS)
Cannon Jones (NC) Sandlin
Cantor Keller Scott (GA)
Carter Kennedy (MN) Sensenbrenner
Chabot King (IA) Sessions
Chocola Kingston Shadegg
Cole Kline Shimkus
Collins Kolbe Shuster
Cox Latham Smith (MI)
Crane Lewis (KY) Souder
Cubin Linder Stearns
Cunningham Lucas (OK) Stenholm
Davis, Jo Ann McCotter Strickland
Deal (GA) McInnis Stupak
DeFazio Miller (FL) Sullivan
DeLay Miller (MI) Tancredo
DeMint Moran (KS) Terry
Doolittle Murphy Thornberry
Duncan Musgrave Tiahrt
Emerson Myrick Toomey
Everett Nethercutt Turner (OH)
Feeney Neugebauer Vitter
Flake Ney Walden (OR)
Franks (AZ) Norwood Weldon (FL)
Gallegly Nunes Wicker
Garrett (NJ) Osborne Wilson (NM)
Gibbons Ose Wilson (SC)
Gingrey Otter Wynn
Graves Oxley Young (AK)

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Abercrombie Clyburn Gonzalez
Ackerman Coble Goode
Aderholt Conyers Goodlatte
Alexander Cooper Gordon
Allen Costello Goss
Andrews Cramer Granger
Baca Crenshaw Green (TX)
Bachus Crowley Green (WI)
Baird Culberson Greenwood
Baker Cummings Grijalva
Baldwin Davis (AL) Gutierrez
Ballenger Davis (CA) Hall
Bass Davis (FL) Harman
Beauprez Davis (IL) Hastings (FL)
Becerra Davis (TN) Hill
Bell Davis, Tom Hinchey
Bereuter DeGette Hinojosa
Berman Delahunt Hobson
Berry DeLauro Hoeffel
Biggert Deutsch Holden
Bishop (GA) Diaz-Balart, L. Holt
Bishop (NY) Diaz-Balart, M. Honda
Blumenauer Dicks Houghton
Boehlert Dingell Hyde
Boehner Doggett Inslie
Bonilla Dooley (CA) Isakson
Bonner Doyle Israel
Bono Dreier Issa
Boozman Dunn Istook
Boswell Edwards Jackson (IL)
Boucher Ehlers Jackson-Lee
Boyd Emanuel (TX)
Bradley (NH) Engel John
Brady (PA) English Johnson (CT)
Brown (OH) Eshoo Johnson (IL)
Brown (SC) Etheridge Johnson, E. B.
Brown, Corrine Evans Johnson, Sam
Burns Farr Jones (OH)
Burr Fattah Kanjorski
Calvert Filner Kaptur
Camp Fletcher Kelly
Capito Foley Kennedy (RI)
Capps Forbes Kildee
Capuano Ford Kilpatrick
Cardin Fossella Kind
Cardoza Frank (MA) King (NY)
Carson (IN) Frelinghuysen Kirk
Carson (OK) Frost Kleczka
Case Gerlach Knollenberg
Castle Gilchrest Kucinich
Clay Gillmor LaHood

Lampson Neal (MA) Shaw
Langevin Northup Shays
Lantos Nussle Sherman
Larsen (WA) Oberstar Sherwood
Larson (CT) Obey Simmons
LaTourette Olver Simpson
Leach Ortiz Skelton
Lee Owens Slaughter
Levin Pallone Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA) Pascrell Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA) Pastor Smith (WA)
Lipinski Payne Snyder
LoBiondo Peterson (MN) Solis
Lofgren Petri Spratt
Lowey Pickering Stark
Lucas (KY) Platts Sweeney
Lynch Pomeroy Tanner
Majette Portman Tauscher
Maloney Price (NC) Tauzin
Manzullo Pryce (OH) Taylor (MS)
Markey Quinn Taylor (NC)
Marshall Rahall Thomas
Matheson Ramstad Thompson (CA)
Matsui Rangel Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (MO) Regula Tiberi
McCarthy (NY) Rehberg Tierney
McCollum Reyes Towns
McCrery Rodriguez Turner (TX)
McDermott Rogers (AL) Udall (CO)
McGovern Rogers (KY) Udall (NM)
McHugh Rogers (MI) Upton
McIntyre Ros-Lehtinen Van Hollen
McKeon Ross Velazquez
McNulty Rothman Walsh
Meehan Roybal-Allard Wamp
Meek (FL) Ruppelberger Waters
Meeks (NY) Rush Watson
Menendez Ryan (OH) Watt
Mica Sabo Waxman
Michaud Sanchez, Linda Weiner
Miller (NC) T. Weldon (PA)
Miller, Gary Sanchez, Loretta Weller
Miller, George Sanders Wexler
Mollohan Saxton Whitfield
Moore Schakowsky Wolf
Moran (VA) Schiff Woolsey
Murtha Schrock Wu
Nadler Scott (VA) Young (FL)
Napolitano Serrano

NOT VOTING—8

Berkley Hoyer Millender-
Ferguson Janklow McDonald
Gephardt Jefferson Pelosi

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1428

Mr. BURGESS changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2691) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

□ 1430

REPORT ON H.R. 2765, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, 2004

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, sub-

mitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-214) on the bill (H.R. 2765) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

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

There was no objection.

PRIVILEGED REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-215) on the resolution (H. Res. 287) together with dissenting views, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

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

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(C), I hereby announce my intention to offer a Motion to Instruct on H.R. 1308, the Child Tax Credit bill. The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I move that the managers on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308 be instructed as follows:

One. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference

report the provision of the Senate amendment, not included in the House amendment, that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving additional credit by reason of the bill in the same manner as other taxpayers were entitled to immediate payments under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Two. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment, not included in the House amendment, that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone.

Three. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

Four. To the maximum extent possible within the scope of the conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of astronauts who died in the *Columbia* disaster.

Five. The House conferees shall, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees, and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction, not later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to make an announcement.

After consultation with the majority and minority leaders and with their consent and approval, the Chair announces that during the joint meeting to hear an address by the Right Honorable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those on his right and left will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the Chair feels the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly adhered to.

Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor, and the cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of reserving seats prior to the joint meeting by placard will not be allowed. Members may reserve their seats by physical presence only following the security sweep of the Chamber.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 10, 2003, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

During the recess, beginning at about 3:50 p.m., the following proceedings were had:

□ 1550

JOINT MEETING OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE TONY BLAIR, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Bill Sims, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the Right Honorable Tony Blair into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT);

The gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEREUTER);

The gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS);

The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. KING);

The gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI);

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER);

The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ);

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON); and

The gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, has appointed the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Right Honorable Tony Blair into the House Chamber:

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL);

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS);

The Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM);

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON);

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL);

The Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN);

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR);

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL);

The Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE);

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID);

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI);

The Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN);

The Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY); and

The Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The Committee has been advised to convene in the office of the Speaker with the Members of the Senate to escort the Prime Minister into the Chamber.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Jesse Bibiano Marehalau, Ambassador of Micronesia.

The Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The Members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 4 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Right Honorable Tony Blair.

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and stood at the Clerk's desk.

[Applause, the Members rising.]

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, it is my great privilege and I deem it a high honor and a personal pleasure to present to you the Right Honorable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[Applause, the Members rising.]

ADDRESS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE TONY BLAIR, PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Prime Minister BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Honorable Members of Congress, I am deeply touched