

Klecza	Morella	Sensenbrenner
Klink	Murtha	Serrano
Klug	Myers	Shadegg
Knollenberg	Myrick	Shaw
Kolbe	Nethercutt	Shays
LaHood	Neumann	Shuster
Largent	Norwood	Sisisky
LaTourette	Nussle	Skaggs
Laughlin	Obey	Skeen
Lazio	Olver	Skelton
Leach	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Levin	Orton	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Owens	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Oxley	Solomon
Lightfoot	Packard	Souder
Linder	Pallone	Spence
Lipinski	Parker	Spratt
Livingston	Paxon	Stark
LoBiondo	Payne (VA)	Stearns
Lofgren	Peterson (FL)	Stenholm
Lowe	Petri	Stokes
Lucas	Pomeroy	Studds
Luther	Porter	Stump
Manton	Poshard	Stupak
Manzullo	Pryce	Talent
Markey	Quillen	Tate
Martini	Quinn	Tauzin
Mascara	Radanovich	Taylor (NC)
Matsui	Rahall	Thornberry
McCarthy	Ramstad	Thornton
McCollum	Rangel	Tiahrt
McCrery	Reed	Torres
McDade	Regula	Torricelli
McDermott	Riggs	Trafficant
McHale	Rivers	Upton
McHugh	Roberts	Vucanovich
McInnis	Roemer	Waldholtz
McIntosh	Rogers	Walker
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McNulty	Rose	Ward
Meehan	Roth	Watts (OK)
Meek	Roukema	Waxman
Menendez	Royce	Weldon (FL)
Metcalf	Salmon	Weller
Mica	Sanders	White
Miller (FL)	Sawyer	Whitfield
Minge	Saxton	Wicker
Mink	Scarborough	Wolf
Molinari	Schaefer	Yates
Mollohan	Schiff	Young (FL)
Montgomery	Schumer	Zeliff
Moorhead	Seastrand	

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Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 760 on the Journal, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present I would have voted "yea".

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1868) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was not recorded on rollcalls 734 and 745. Had I been recorded, I would have voted "yes" in both cases.

Mr. Speaker, due to a malfunction of the voting system, I was not recorded October 24, 1995, on rollcall vote 734. This was the third in a series of votes that evening, and although I was recorded on the first two votes, my vote was not recorded on the third vote. Had I been properly recorded, my vote was "yes" in support of S. 1322, legislation providing for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

As one who has signed letters to the President and Secretary of State in support of the relocation of the Embassy, I would request unanimous consent that my statement appear in the permanent RECORD immediately following the vote on S. 1322.

Mr. Speaker, I was inadvertently delayed Monday evening, October 30, 1995, during the consideration of House Resolution 247, expressing the concern of the House about the possible deployment of American troops in Bosnia. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall No. 745 in support of this resolution.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2099, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2099) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendments thereto,

disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. STOKES

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. STOKES moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 2099, be instructed to agree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66 insofar as it strikes 17 provisions limiting the use of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. STOKES] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. STOKES].

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes of my time to the gentleman from New York [Mr. BOEHLERT], and I ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to control that time.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, nearly 3 months ago, on July 28, 1995, this body voted to strip the VA-HUD appropriations bill of nearly 20 legislative riders. These riders were added by the Republican leadership for the sole purpose of reversing this Nation's progress toward clean streams, lakes, clean air, safe drinking water, and other national environmental goals.

Like many other provisions the majority party has adopted this year, there were no hearings on the legislative riders, no negotiations with the minority, and no public give or take. Instead, these riders showed up in the chairman's mark of this bill at the time of the subcommittee markup.

Mr. Speaker, we now know plenty about these riders. We know the secrecy that surrounds them was designed by the proponents for a very good reason. They knew that when the public learned of the unprecedented rollbacks in environmental protection, of the special interest deals, of the complete disregard for public health, they would be furious. Now, because of the debate and vote last July, the people did learn of the surprises in the fine print of this bill, and they are furious. They are furious because this bill rolls back and cuts back and sweetheart special interest deals simply go too far.

These riders go too far when they totally stop any and all development or implementation of water quality standards for the Great Lakes, which supply drinking water for 23 million Americans.

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Abercrombie	Gibbons	Pelosi
Becerra	Gillmor	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Green	Pickett
Borski	Gutierrez	Pombo
Brown (CA)	Gutknecht	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Hefley	Rush
Clay	Hefner	Sabo
Clayton	Heineman	Sanford
Clyburn	Hilleary	Schroeder
Coburn	Hilliard	Scott
Coleman	Hinchee	Slaughter
Collins (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Tanner
Collins (MI)	Jacobs	Taylor (MS)
Condit	Johnson, E.B.	Thompson
Costello	Kaptur	Thurman
Crane	LaFalce	Torkildsen
Davis	Lantos	Towns
DeLauro	Latham	Velazquez
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Vento
Dingell	Lincoln	Visclosky
Dooley	Longley	Waters
Durbin	Martinez	Watt (NC)
Engel	Meyers	Wise
Everett	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Filner	Moran	Wyden
Ford	Neal	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Ney	Zimmer
Frost	Oberstar	
Gephardt	Payne (NJ)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—26

Conyers	Hoyer	Tejeda
de la Garza	Maloney	Thomas
DeFazio	Mfume	Tucker
Diaz-Balart	Moakley	Volkmer
Ensign	Nadler	Weldon (PA)
Farr	Pastor	Williams
Fazio	Portman	Wilson
Fields (LA)	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Gejdenson	Stockman	