

Fattah	Levin	Rangel
Fazio	Lewis (GA)	Reyes
Filner	Lewy	Rivers
Foglietta	Luther	Rodriguez
Ford	Maloney (CT)	Rothman
Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Royal-Allard
Frost	Markey	Rysh
Furse	Martinez	Sanchez
Gejdenson	Mascara	Sanders
Gonzalez	McHale	Sandlin
Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Green	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Hall (OH)	McDermott	Serrano
Harman	McGovern	Skaggs
Hastings (FL)	McHale	Slaughter
Hilliard	McIntyre	Snyder
Hinchey	McKinney	Spratt
Hinojosa	McNulty	Stabenow
Holden	Meehan	Stark
Hooley	Meek	Stokes
Jackson (IL)	Menendez	Strickland
Jackson-Lee	Millender-	Stupak
(TX)	McDonald	Tauscher
Johnson (WI)	Mink	Thompson
Johnson, E. B.	Moakley	Thurman
Kanjorski	Mollohan	Tierney
Kaptur	Moran (VA)	Torres
Kennedy (MA)	Nadler	Trafficant
Kennedy (RI)	Neal	Velazquez
Kennelly	Obey	Vento
Kildee	Olver	Visclosky
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Waters
Kind (WI)	Owens	Watt (NC)
Kingston	Pallone	Waxman
Klecicka	Pastor	Wexler
Klink	Payne	Weygand
Kucinich	Pelosi	Wise
LaFalce	Pickett	Woolsey
Lampson	Poshard	Wynn
Lantos	Price (NC)	Yates
LaTourette	Rahall	

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Aderholt	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Archer	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Army	Dreier	Jones
Bachus	Duncan	Kasich
Baesler	Dunn	Kelly
Baker	Ehlers	Kim
Barr	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	Klug
Bartlett	Hall (TX)	Knollenberg
Barton	Everett	Kolbe
Bass	Ewing	LaHood
Bateman	Fawell	Largent
Bereuter	Foley	Latham
Bilbray	Forbes	Lazio
Bilirakis	Fowler	Leach
Bliley	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bonilla	Galleghy	Lipinski
Bono	Ganske	Livingston
Boucher	Gekas	Lofgren
Boyd	Gibbons	Lucas
Brady	Gilchrist	Manzullo
Bryant	Gilman	McCollum
Bunning	Goode	McCreery
Burr	Goodlatte	McDade
Burton	Goodling	McHugh
Callahan	Goss	McInnis
Calvert	Graham	McIntosh
Camp	Granger	McKeon
Campbell	Greenwood	Metcalf
Canady	Gutknecht	Mica
Cannon	Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)
Castle	Hamilton	Minge
Chabot	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Chambliss	Hastert	Morella
Chenoweth	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Christensen	Hayworth	Nethercutt
Coble	Hefley	Neumann
Coburn	Herger	Ney
Collins	Hill	Northup
Combest	Hilleary	Norwood
Condit	Hobson	Nussle
Cook	Hoekstra	Oberstar
Cooksey	Horn	Oxley
Cox	Hostettler	Packard
Cramer	Houghton	Pappas
Crane	Hoyer	Parker
Crapo	Hulshof	Pascarell
Cubin	Hunter	Paul
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Paxon
Danner	Hyde	Pease
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Peterson (MN)
Deal	Istook	Peterson (PA)
DeLay	Jenkins	Petri
Diaz-Balart	John	Pickering

Pitts	Schaefer, Dan	Stump
Pombo	Schaffer, Bob	Sununu
Pomeroy	Sensenbrenner	Talent
Porter	Sessions	Tanner
Portman	Shadegg	Tauzin
Pryce (OH)	Shaw	Taylor (MS)
Radanovich	Shays	Taylor (NC)
Ramstad	Sherman	Thomas
Regula	Shimkus	Thornberry
Riggs	Shuster	Thune
Riley	Sisisky	Tiahrt
Roemer	Skeen	Turner
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Upton
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Rohrabacher	Smith (OR)	Wamp
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Roukema	Smith, Adam	Weldon (PA)
Royce	Smith, Linda	Weller
Ryun	Snowbarger	White
Sabo	Solomon	Whitfield
Salmon	Souder	Wolf
Sanford	Spence	Young (AK)
Saxton	Stearns	
Scarborough	Stenholm	

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Ackerman	Gillmor	Quinn
Andrews	Gutierrez	Schiff
Ballenger	Hefner	Schumer
Boehlert	Jefferson	Skelton
Brown (OH)	LoBiondo	Towns
Buyer	Manton	Watkins
DeGette	Miller (CA)	Watts (OK)
Flake	Molinari	Wicker
Gephardt	Murtha	Young (FL)

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:
Mr. Quinn for, with Mr. Watts of Oklahoma against.

Mr. Towns for, with Mr. Wicker against.

Messrs. BOEHNER and BEREUTER changed their vote from "aye" to "no." Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. HINCHEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to speak out of order for 1 minute.)

PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Chairman, I have asked to address the House for the purposes of making an announcement about next week's budget debate which concerns every Member of the House.

Mr. Chairman, the Committee on the Budget expects to order the budget resolution reported later today, and copies of that resolution approved by that committee will be available for review in the office of the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee on Rules is planning to meet on Monday, May 19, to grant a rule which will limit the kind of amendments offered to the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. Members are advised, strongly advised to submit only amendments in the nature of a substitute which provide for a balanced budget no later than 2002. If they are not balanced, they will not be made in order on this floor.

Any Member who is contemplating an amendment to the budget resolution should file 55 copies and an explanation by noon on Monday, May 19, to the office of the Committee on Rules in room

312, up above. In addition, Members should also print their amendments in the amendment section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday, May 19.

I am informed that we will have pro forma sessions on both Saturday and Sunday so that the budget will be available to those of my colleagues that want to work on it over the week-end.

□ 1200

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SOLOMON. I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Chairman, I thank the chairman of the Committee on Rules for yielding to me.

Mr. Chairman, I am very happy that the gentleman made the announcement. Am I clear that only amendments in the nature of a substitute will be honored by the Committee on Rules?

Mr. SOLOMON. That is correct. All of the amendments must be in the nature of a substitute, and they must be balanced by the year 2002.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Right. And I hope the chairman is going to give adequate time for these amendments in the nature of a substitute to be debated on the floor of the House.

Mr. SOLOMON. The gentleman is one of my closest advisers, and I will consult with him and we will work this out, I am sure.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Chairman, also, I would ask the gentleman, would the CBO be able to score all these amendments in the nature of a substitute in time?

Mr. SOLOMON. Yes, they would. The CBO is available, and they will be working overtime to assist the Members in making sure that their substitutes are scored by CBO.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Chairman, I thank the chairman of the Committee on Rules.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee will rise informally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM) assumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its Clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1469. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1469) "An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, and Mrs. BOXER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 476. An act to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k, of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], and the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] as members of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group meeting to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 16-18, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND LITERACY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 1997

The Committee resumed its sitting.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments to division A?

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

Page 205, beginning on line 3, strike "or employees".

Page 205, line 20, strike "interest" and insert "success".

Page 205, line 21, after "students" insert "and graduates of literacy programs living in areas with a population census tract having a poverty rate of at least 15 percent (using the most recent decennial census data)".

Page 205, line 24, after "governments" insert ", including State directors of adult education".

Page 205, line 24, insert "and" at the end.

Page 205, line 25, strike "; and" and insert a period.

Page 206, strike lines 1 and 2.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Chairman, I offer today an amendment that will amend section 321 regarding qualifications for membership on the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

Mr. Chairman, the amendment permits Federal employees to serve on the literacy board. It also requires that businesses not simply have an interest,

but rather a demonstration of success in literacy programs. Most importantly, this amendment creates the opportunity for those who have graduated from a literacy program and live in the areas of the country with a poverty level of at least 15 percent to serve on the board.

Mr. Chairman, I do ask that I engage in a colloquy with the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING].

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, when we got the gentlewoman's amendment last evening, we called the executive director of the National Institute for Literacy, and he assured us that he will be very happy to work with the gentlewoman's staff and our staff so that by the time we are finished with conference, we will have incorporated the idea that the gentlewoman has into the legislation.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. I thank the gentleman. Therefore, I do not need to present this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, for that reason, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there other amendments to division A?

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

Page 116, line 4, strike "and".

Page 116, line 8, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 116, after line 8, add the following:

"(F) support for a workforce development coordinator on site at the secondary or post-secondary educational institution.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, first of all, I want to acknowledge the fine work done by the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING], as well as my friend, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. KILDEE], in their efforts to improve the quality of our education and job training programs for the people of our country.

I do believe that there is a wonderful opportunity for our country to prepare our youngsters for the jobs of the future by recognizing that while we have the highest number of college-educated individuals of any nation in the world,

we still have around 50 percent of all of our adults in America that have a high school education or less.

We have greater opportunities in America to grow our job force into the high-wage jobs of the future by making certain that we in fact have trained workers that understand and are competently trained in the jobs that are going to be made available to some country that is going to be able to attract the companies of the future.

In Massachusetts, as a for instance, we are losing literally tens of thousands of jobs each year because we simply do not have a trained work force that is competently prepared to accept the jobs in the high-technology industry. There is a program in the city of Boston called Pro-Tech run by Neal Sullivan at the Private Industry Council which has linked up between high schools and the high-technology industry not only after-school training programs and summer youth jobs, but really working with the high schools to develop a curriculum that can then prepare those youngsters for the jobs of the future.

That same model can be used, as I saw just last week at Massasoit Community College, where Cummings Diesel Engine Co. has actually provided wonderful high-technology diesel equipment and training for the people that go to Massasoit, where there are 20,000 jobs in that company alone that need to be filled in the future. Mr. Chairman, 50,000 jobs in the diesel industry alone nationwide need to be filled. Yet, we are simply not training enough diesel engineers, diesel mechanics, to be able to handle the job opportunities of the future.

Mr. Chairman, this proposal would allow for a job training coordinator to be assigned to high schools and community colleges throughout the country to coordinate with the various companies that surround that particular high school or community college, and allow that high school and community college to develop a curriculum that would be coordinated with the job market in that specific geographic area, or in the field that that company would like to work in.

I know that this is something that both the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. KILDEE] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING] have worked on in the past, and perhaps the gentleman from Pennsylvania would be willing to enter into a colloquy that would suggest how he sees this initiative moving forward on the fastest possible track.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me. As he knows, we have tried to be very, very careful that we did not get involved in K through 12 in this legislation, and in fact, in the Graham en bloc