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Frank (MA)  
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(TX)  
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Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
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Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
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Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
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Klecza  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
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LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCreery  
McDade  
McGovern  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
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Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
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Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
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Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
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Portman  
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Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Redmond  
Regula  
Reyes  
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Rodriguez  
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Ros-Lehtinen  
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Roybal-Allard  
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Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Scott  
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Serrano  
Sessions  
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Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
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Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
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Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stump  
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Sununu  
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Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thornberry  
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Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
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Turner  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—10

Brown (CA)  
Dicks  
Hamilton  
Houghton

Lofgren  
Moran (VA)  
Nadler  
Paul

Pickett  
Skaggs

## NOT VOTING—15

Blumenauer  
Burton  
Callahan  
Cubin  
Fattah

Filner  
Gonzalez  
Klug  
McCollum  
McDermott

Quinn  
Riley  
Schiff  
Shadegg  
Yates

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Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. BERMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, due to an official meeting, I was unable to be present for the vote on rollcall No. 614. Had I been here, I would have voted "yes."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2264,  
DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 1998

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER] and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. PORTER].

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2264 and that they may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PORTER. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to bring to the floor today the conference report on fiscal year 1998 appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

As is normally the case, in the recent past, this bill has been through a long, torturous process from inception to the completion. The bill was on the floor for over 40 hours, and we had an unprecedented number of amendments offered. We have been almost 2 months in conference.

I feel constrained to add, Mr. Speaker, that virtually all of the issues that have delayed the timely consideration of this bill are authorizing in nature and have nothing to do with the funding activities of the departments and agencies covered by this bill. Our work on dollar issues was completed long ago.

My experience over the last several years has given me a new appreciation for the rules of the House that prohibit legislating on appropriation bills, and the delay we faced speaks to the need to enforce it more stringently.

Mr. Speaker, with that said, I want to outline the remarkable policy initiatives we have achieved in this bill. The bill contains a revision of the Hyde amendment to ensure that no Federal funds are used to purchase health plans that pay for abortions except in the case of rape, incest, or endangerment of the life of the mother.

I am particularly proud that this signal achievement was accomplished by negotiation among the parties rather than the rancorous and divisive debates that have characterized this issue in the past and other issues during consideration of this bill.

I want to commend the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HYDE], the distinguished chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. LOWEY] for their work on this issue, as well as their staff members Howard Wolfson, Brad Close, and my own staff member, Rob Bradner.

The conference report incorporates a revision of the Goodling amendment negotiated by the chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING]. I believe that he will be speaking