

NOES—195

Abercrombie	Hall (TX)	Neal
Ackerman	Hamilton	Neumann
Aderholt	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
Allen	Hefner	Obey
Andrews	Hill	Ortiz
Baesler	Hilliard	Owens
Baldacci	Hinchey	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Pascarell
Becerra	Holden	Pastor
Bentsen	Hoyer	Payne
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	(TX)	Pickett
Bonior	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Borski	John	Poshard
Boucher	Johnson (WI)	Price (NC)
Boyd	Johnson, E.B.	Rahall
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Kaptur	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Rodriguez
Cardin	Kildee	Rothman
Carson	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Castle	Kind (WI)	Rush
Chenoweth	Kleczka	Sabo
Clay	Klink	Sanchez
Clayton	Kucinich	Sanders
Clement	LaFalce	Sanford
Clyburn	LaHood	Sawyer
Conyers	Lampson	Schumer
Costello	Lantos	Scott
Coyne	Lee	Serrano
Cummings	Levin	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Skelton
DeFazio	Lofgren	Slaughter
DeGette	Lowey	Smith, Adam
Delahunt	Luther	Smith, Linda
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Deutsch	Manton	Spratt
Dicks	Markey	Stabenow
Dingell	Martinez	Stark
Dixon	Mascara	Stenholm
Doggett	Matsui	Stokes
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Doyle	McDermott	Stupak
Edwards	McGovern	Tanner
Emerson	McHale	Thompson
Engel	McIntyre	Thurman
Eshoo	McKinney	Tierney
Etheridge	McNulty	Torres
Evans	Meehan	Towns
Farr	Meek (FL)	Trafficant
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Fazio	Menendez	Vento
Filner	Millender	Visclosky
Ford	McDonald	Waters
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Frost	Minge	Waxman
Gejdenson	Mink	Wexler
Gephardt	Moakley	Weygand
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Wise
Green	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Morella	Wynn
Gutknecht	Murtha	Yates
Hall (OH)	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—11

Berman	Fowler	Pryce (OH)
Burton	Furse	Saxton
Callahan	Goss	Taylor (MS)
Coburn	Olver	

□ 1212

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Callahan for, with Mr. Taylor of Mississippi against.

Mrs. Fowler for, with Mr. Olver against.

Mr. Burton for, with Mr. Berman against.

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 552, the title of H.R. 4579 is amended so as to read:

"A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small busi-

nesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes, and to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds."

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 552, the text of H.R. 4578 will be appended to the engrossment of H.R. 4579, and H.R.4578 will be laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of the majority leader regarding next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to say that we have completed legislative business for the week.

On Monday the House will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices today.

After suspensions, the House will take up the conference reports for H.R. 4103, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act; H.R. 4060, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act; and H.R. 6, the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

□ 1215

On Tuesday, September 29, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for Morning Hour, and 10 o'clock a.m. for legislative business. We hope to consider the conference reports for H.R. 4101, the Agriculture Appropriations Act.

Mr. Speaker, we will conclude business and votes by noon on Tuesday, September 29, so Members can observe the Jewish holiday. We will not have any votes on Wednesday, September 30, and the House will return on Thursday October 1 at 2 o'clock p.m. We do not expect any recorded votes before 5 o'clock on Thursday, October 1.

On Thursday, October, 1 and Friday, October 2, the House will consider H.R. 4570, the Omnibus National Parks and Public Lands Act. We hope to have the conference report on H.R. 4104, the Treasury Appropriations Act, available next week. Of course, we may consider any other conference reports that become available.

We should conclude legislative business for the week next week by 6 o'clock on Friday, October 2. And I want to thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I would inquire of the gentleman, the workload looks kind of light for Thursday evening and

Friday. Is it possible that we would not be required to be here until 6:00 on Friday, given the fact that we may have only one bill as currently scheduled, a conference report at that, for an hour?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, I thank the gentleman for his interest. As the gentleman knows at this time, depending on what conference reports are available and what work is available and, for example, on a day such as Friday, depending on what agreements we can reach with respect to beginning early and so forth, we would obviously try to, as the week proceeds, get a read on that and report to the Members as quickly as possible and if at all, conclude earlier on Friday, if we have the latitude in our work schedule to do so.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, a number of Members have asked me if we still expect the House to complete this session and adjourn on October 9, or if there is possibility of going another 3 or 4 days perhaps? It looks like we are running into some problems getting all the appropriation bills passed.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding to me again. As we did a continuing resolution, signed yesterday by the President, we were aware of the fact that the Monday following October 9, I believe, was Columbus Day. As has been the case for as long as I can remember, when we schedule the end of the session adjournment for a Friday, like October 9, it is implied I think "some time that weekend."

But, yes, we do anticipate that we will be able to complete that work and be ready to go. And I may mention that in bicameral discussions with the other body, they too are very confident that we will complete by that weekend.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I had one other question. As we get closer to the time the session comes to an end, and the election is not too far beyond that, is it possible we will take another crack at fast track before the session is ended?

Mr. ARMEY. Well, I want to thank the gentleman for that inquiry. I expect perhaps not. Unless the gentleman from California is making this a request. We could at least entertain it on his behalf.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I was merely wondering what the strategy was to improve our performance on this issue.

REQUIRE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO OBEY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW THEY ENFORCE ON OTHERS

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

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, whatever happened to user-friendly bureaucrats, if there were any?

Clear dangerous underbrush from the public area between your house and Thurmond Lake that resulted from a