

Ose Ryan (WI) Tancredo
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 Packard Salmon Taylor (NC)
 Paul Sanford Terry
 Pease Saxton Thomas
 Peterson (PA) Schaffer Thornberry
 Petri Sensenbrenner Thune
 Pickering Sessions Tiahrt
 Pitts Shadegg Toomey
 Pombo Shaw Upton
 Porter Shays Vitter
 Portman Sherwood Walden
 Pryce (OH) Shimkus Walsh
 Quinn Simpson Wamp
 Radanovich Skeen Watkins
 Ramstad Smith (MI) Watts (OK)
 Regula Smith (NJ) Weldon (FL)
 Reynolds Smith (TX) Weller
 Riley Souder Whitfield
 Rogan Spence Wicker
 Rogers Stearns Wilson
 Rohrabacher Stump Wolf
 Ros-Lehtinen Sununu Young (AK)
 Roukema Sweeney
 Royce Talent

NOT VOTING—16

Camp Jefferson Minge
 Cannon Lipinski Scarborough
 Hall (OH) Mascara Shuster
 Istook McCarthy (MO) Weldon (PA)
 Jackson-Lee McCarthy (NY) Young (FL)
 (TX) Meehan

□ 2238

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall 531 I was in the Chamber with my voting card in the machine before the vote was called. I intended to vote "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 213, noes 208, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 532]

AYES—213

Aderholt Chabot Fossella
 Archer Chambliss Fowler
 Arney Chenoweth-Hage Franks (NJ)
 Bachus Coble Frelinghuysen
 Baker Coburn Gallegly
 Ballenger Collins Ganske
 Barr Combest Gekas
 Barrett (NE) Condit Gibbons
 Bartlett Cook Gilchrest
 Barton Cooksey Gillmor
 Bass Cox Goode
 Bateman Crane Goodlatte
 Bereuter Cubin Goodling
 Biggert Cunningham Goss
 Bilbray Davis (VA) Graham
 Billirakis Deal Granger
 Bliley DeLay Green (WI)
 Blunt DeMint Greenwood
 Boehner Diaz-Balart Gutknecht
 Bonilla Dickey Hall (TX)
 Bono Doollittle Hansen
 Brady (TX) Dreier Hastert
 Bryant Duncan Hastings (WA)
 Burr Dunn Hayes
 Burton Ehlers Hayworth
 Buyer Ehrlich Hefley
 Callahan Emerson Herger
 Calvert Everett Hill (MT)
 Campbell Ewing Hilleary
 Canady Fletcher Hobson
 Cannon Foley Hoekstra
 Castle Forbes Horn

Hottettler Moran (KS) Shaw
 Houghton Myrick Shays
 Hulshof Nethercutt Sherrwood
 Hunter Northup Shimkus
 Hutchinson Norwood Shows
 Hyde Nussle Simpson
 Isakson Ose Skeen
 Istook Oxley Smith (MI)
 Jenkins Packard Smith (NJ)
 Johnson, Sam Paul Smith (TX)
 Jones (NC) Pease Souder
 Kasich Peterson (PA) Spence
 Kelly Petri Stearns
 King (NY) Pickering Stump
 Kingston Pitts Sununu
 Knollenberg Pomo Talent
 Kolbe Porter Tancredo
 Kuykendall Portman Tauzin
 LaHood Pryce (OH) Taylor (NC)
 Largent Radanovich Terry
 Latham Ramstad Thomas
 LaTourrette Regula Thornberry
 Lazio Reynolds Thune
 Leach Riley Tiahrt
 Lewis (CA) Rogan Toomey
 Lewis (KY) Rogers Upton
 Linder Rohrabacher Vitter
 LoBiondo Ros-Lehtinen Walden
 Lucas (OK) Roukema Walsh
 Manzullo Royce Wamp
 McCollum Ryan (WI) Watkins
 McCrery Ryun (KS) Watts (OK)
 McInnis Salmon Weldon (FL)
 McIntosh Sanford Weller
 McKeon Saxton Whitfield
 Metcalf Schaffer Wicker
 Mica Sensenbrenner Wilson
 Miller (FL) Sessions Wolf
 Miller, Gary Shadegg Young (AK)

NOES—208

Abercrombie Etheridge McHugh
 Ackerman Evans McIntyre
 Allen Farr McKinney
 Andrews Fattah McNulty
 Baird Filner Meek (FL)
 Baldacci Ford Meeks (NY)
 Baldwin Frank (MA) Menendez
 Barcia Frost Millender-
 Barrett (WI) Gejdenson McDonald
 Becerra Gephardt Miller, George
 Bentsen Gilman Minge
 Berkley Gonzalez Mink
 Berman Gordon Moakley
 Berry Green (TX) Mollohan
 Bishop Gutierrez Moore
 Blagojevich Hastings (FL) Moran (VA)
 Blumenauer Hill (IN) Morella
 Boehlert Hilliard Murtha
 Bonior Hinchey Nadler
 Borski Hinojosa Napolitano
 Boswell Hoeffel Neal
 Boucher Holden Ney
 Boyd Holt Oberstar
 Brady (PA) Hooley Obey
 Brown (FL) Hoyer Olver
 Brown (OH) Inslee Ortiz
 Capps Jackson (IL) Owens
 Capuano John Pallone
 Cardin Johnson (CT) Pascrell
 Carson Johnson, E.B. Pastor
 Clay Jones (OH) Payne
 Clayton Kanjorski Pelosi
 Clement Kaptur Peterson (MN)
 Clyburn Kennedy Phelps
 Conyers Kildee Pickett
 Costello Kilpatrick Pomeroy
 Coyne Kind (WI) Price (NC)
 Cramer Kleczka Quinn
 Crowley Klink Rahall
 Cummings Kucinich Rangel
 Danner LaFalce Reyes
 Davis (FL) Lamson Rivers
 Davis (IL) Lantos Rodriguez
 DeFazio Larson Roemer
 DeGette Lee Rothman
 Delahunt Levin Roybal-Allard
 DeLauro Lewis (GA) Rush
 Deutsch Lofgren Sabo
 Dicks Dole Sanchez
 Dingell Lucas (KY) Sanders
 Dixon Luther Sandlin
 Doggett Maloney (CT) Sawyer
 Dooley Maloney (NY) Schakowsky
 Doyle Markey Scott
 Edwards Martinez Serrano
 Engel Matsui Sherman
 English McDermott Sisisky
 Eshoo McGovern Skelton

Slaughter Taylor (MS) Visclosky
 Smith (WA) Thompson (CA) Waters
 Snyder Thompson (MS) Watt (NC)
 Spratt Thurman Waxman
 Stabenow Tierney Weiner
 Stark Towns Wexler
 Stenholm Traficant Weygand
 Strickland Turner Wise
 Stupak Udall (CO) Woolsey
 Sweeney Udall (NM) Wu
 Tanner Velazquez Wynn
 Tauscher Vento

NOT VOTING—13

Camp Lipinski Scarborough
 Hall (OH) Mascara Shuster
 Jackson-Lee McCarthy (MO) Weldon (PA)
 (TX) McCarthy (NY) Young (FL)
 Jefferson Meehan

□ 2256

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

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 520—Journal vote; 521—Army Amendment; 522—Payne Amendment; 523—Roemer Amendment; 524—Petri Amendment; 525—Ehlers Amendment; 526—H.R. 2; 527—on the previous question; 528—Interior Conf. Rept.; 529—Rule H.R. 2300; 530—Fattah Amendment; 531—Recommit; 532—H.R. 2300 passage, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted 520—"yes"; 521—"no"; 522—"yes"; 523—"yes"; 524—"no"; 525—"yes"; 526—"yes"; 527—"no"; 528—"no"; 529—"no"; 530—"yes"; 531—"yes"; 532—"no".

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. OBEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I asked for 1 minute to inquire about next week's schedule.

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

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the distinguished majority leader.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that the previous vote on final passage of the Straight A's bill was our last vote for the week. We are continuing to meet on appropriations bills, but I do not expect that they will be ready for a vote by tomorrow. The House will, therefore, meet next Monday, October 25, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. On Monday we do not expect recorded votes until 6 o'clock p.m. On Tuesday, October 26, and the balance of the week the House will take up the following measures, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 2260, the Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999, H.R. 1987, the Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act, and H.R. 3081, the Wage and Employment Growth Act.

Mr. Speaker, we have completed our work on 12 of the 13 appropriations bills. We expect to complete the Labor-HHS appropriations bill and consider the D.C. appropriations conference report sometime early next week.

Mr. Speaker, I wish all of my colleagues safe travel home tonight, and I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if I could ask the gentleman two additional questions. First of all, could the gentleman tell me whether or not he expects to take up the minimum wage bill next week.

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

Mr. Speaker, we do have that scheduled, but I must say it is tentatively scheduled. There have been a great many people working on that. We believe their work is coming together; and should it do so, we should expect to have it on the floor next week.

I would just say that my best prediction is that it will be there next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Could the gentleman also answer another question.

Which day does the gentleman expect the Labor Health conference report, which has never been voted on in the House, to be before the House for consideration?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for the inquiry, Mr. Speaker; and I do appreciate the gentleman's inquiry.

Mr. Speaker, of course, as we all know, we had a very good meeting at the White House the other night. We all agreed to try to complete this work as quickly as possible. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) certainly knows the Labor-HHS appropriations bill is one of the more difficult ones. They are continuing work on that; and as that progress continues, we will be able to give a more complete report.

I can only say that it is my expectation at this time on the basis of progress we see that it should be fairly early in the week next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if I could ask the gentleman further, and let me explain first why I ask the question.

We have been told for most of the evening that it was the expectation, and in fact I was told by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules earlier this evening that it was his expectation that the Committee on Rules would be filing tonight the District of Columbia new conference report to which they expected to see attached the Labor, Health, Education appropriation bill and that they expected to bring that up tonight. It is now not going to be up tonight.

The problem is that we are supposed to have negotiations tomorrow or at least preliminary discussions on a number of the outstanding bills that we still have to pass.

□ 2300

It is very difficult to discuss a bill that we do not know the contents of,

and without going on any further on that, I would simply ask the gentleman, can the gentleman give us some idea of how much time we will have to examine that bill after it is filed so that everyone on both sides of the aisle is familiar with what they are voting on, since the House has never seen this legislation.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I again thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and I appreciate the gentleman's reminder. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield.

Mr. OBEY. Surely.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I think it is appropriate that we advise the Committee on Rules that they will not have that meeting that the gentleman referred to tonight. The work is still in progress. The gentleman's schedule, as the ranking Democrat on the Committee on Appropriations I am sure will be communicated to him by the Chairman as the committee continues its work, and I expect that there will be work that will proceed tomorrow. I just have to tell the gentleman, frankly, I just do not know the committee's schedule. I wish I could tell the gentleman more.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply urge the gentleman, those of us on the Committee on Appropriations, such as the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and myself, we will probably have at least a few minutes to review the bill before it is before us. But for the average Member who is not on the committee, I do not want them on either side of the aisle to be in a position where they do not know what the contents of that bill are, since it is the most important domestic appropriation bill that we will handle this year. So I would urge that there be enough time for your folks and ours to be able to review the contents before it is put to a vote.

Mr. ARMEY. Again, Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, let me say that I do again appreciate the point the gentleman has made. The point is made well, and I think the point is an important point. We certainly want to do exactly what the gentleman does, and that is to give everybody as much opportunity as we can to review the legislation. I am confident in my mind that the gentleman from Wisconsin will attend to that, and I will do my best to attend to it, and I expect that if the gentleman from Wisconsin is not satisfied that we have done the very best possible, he will let me know about it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, that is probably true, I would say. I guess I have no further questions. I would simply observe that I am sorry, but I do not wish the Dallas Cowboys well this weekend.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield for one last retort, we in Dallas, of course, have nothing but the highest regard for the Green Bay Packers, and we hope them the best of luck this weekend.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

DECLARING DALLAS COWBOYS
AMERICA'S TEAM

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this body declare the Dallas Cowboys America's team.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on and include extraneous material on H.R. 2300.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO
MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-
GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2300, ACA-
DEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL
STUDENTS ACT

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2300, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, due to attendance at a funeral in Atlanta this morning I missed two rollcall votes, rollcall No. 520 and 522. Had I been in attendance I would have voted "yes" on rollcall 520 and "yes" on rollcall 521.