

Farr	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Fattah	Lipinski	Rodriguez
Filner	Lofgren	Rothman
Forbes	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Frank (MA)	Markey	Salmon
Frost	Mascara	Sanchez
Gejdenson	Matsui	Sanders
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Gonzalez	McDermott	Sanford
Green (TX)	McGovern	Sawyer
Gutierrez	McKinney	Schakowsky
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Scott
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Serrano
Hill (IN)	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Hilliard	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Hinchee	Menendez	Skelton
Hinojosa	Millender-	Slaughter
Hoefel	McDonald	Smith (WA)
Holden	Miller, George	Snyder
Hooley	Mink	Stark
Hoyer	Moakley	Stenholm
Inslee	Mollohan	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Stump
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Stupak
(TX)	Nadler	Tanner
Jefferson	Napolitano	Taylor (MS)
John	Neal	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Tierney
Jones (OH)	Obey	Towns
Kanjorski	Olver	Turner
Kaptur	Ortiz	Udall (CO)
Kennedy	Owens	Udall (NM)
Kildee	Pallone	Velazquez
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Visclosky
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Walden
Klecza	Pelosi	Waters
Kucinich	Phelps	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Pickett	Weiner
Lampson	Pomeroy	Wexler
Lantos	Price (NC)	Woolsey
Larson	Rahall	Wu
Lee	Rangel	Wynn
Levin	Reyes	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—21

Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	Metcalf
Bliley	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Brady (PA)	Klink	Payne
Campbell	Lazio	Peterson (PA)
Chenoweth-Hage	Martinez	Spratt
Crowley	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
Danner	McIntosh	Waxman

□ 1722

Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. SHADEGG changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and that I may include tabular and extraneous material on H.J. Res. 116.

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

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 646, I call up the joint reso-

lution (H.J. Res. 116) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 116 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 116

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 106-275, is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(c) and inserting "October 27, 2000".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 646, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is a 1-day continuing resolution that would take us until midnight tomorrow night as we attempt to conclude the appropriations business.

Later this afternoon we will take up the Commerce, Justice, District of Columbia appropriations conference report. That leaves only one outstanding to be completed, and we hope to do that just as quickly as we can get together with our representatives from the President's office to come to some agreement.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, we have no choice but to vote for this CR, as the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) indicates. Before we do, I think we need to simply take note of the fact that these continuing resolutions are supposed to enable us to get our work done so that we can finish the budget for the coming year.

I had the impression that what we were supposed to be doing during this time was to be resolving our differences so that in fact the time that we were spending would be spent in ways which would get us all home so that we could get on the campaign trail and occasionally introduce ourselves to our constituents. That would be nice.

□ 1700

The problem is that when we go through a day like we have gone through today, we simply wasted an entire day. If the idea is to go home as soon as possible, then today is a perfect example of how not to do that, because the State-Justice-Commerce appropriations bill which is about to come to the floor and the tax bill which has just left the floor are two examples of how we are farther apart from each other than we were when the day began.

All I would say is that there is no point in dragging this out. I would

hope that the majority party would recognize that rather than sending bills up to the President to veto, it would be better to actually resolve the differences between us. The main issue that still remains between us is the issue of funding for education and the issue of funding especially for school modernization and school construction. I hope that the majority will recognize that we are not going to be going home until that issue is resolved in a reasonable way.

Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman wants to yield back his time, I am prepared to yield back my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I would like to yield myself 1 minute and then yield back my time if the gentleman is prepared to yield back his time.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman is going to take a second kick at the cat, I will, too. It is up to him.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I did not have much of a first kick at the cat because there was so much noise in here I could not even hear myself and I was hoping the gentleman would conclude his remarks during that same period and then nobody would know what we said and we could pass this CR and get out of here.

Mr. OBEY. All I can say to the House is that if they have listened to him and they have listened to me, or if they have missed what either he or I said, they have not missed much.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman is ready to yield back, I am ready to yield back.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would just ask the Members to vote for this CR and let us get about the rest of the business for today.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). All time for debate has expired.

The joint resolution is considered as having been read for amendment.

Pursuant to House Resolution 646, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the joint resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 392, noes 10, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 561]

AYES—392

Abercrombie	Duncan	Knollenberg
Ackerman	Dunn	Kolbe
Aderholt	Edwards	Kucinich
Allen	Ehlers	Kuykendall
Andrews	Ehrlich	LaFalce
Archer	Emerson	LaHood
Armey	Engel	Lampson
Baca	English	Lantos
Bachus	Eshoo	Largent
Baker	Etheridge	Larson
Baldacci	Evans	Latham
Baldwin	Everett	LaTourette
Ballenger	Ewing	Leach
Barcia	Farr	Lee
Barr	Fattah	Levin
Barrett (NE)	Filner	Lewis (CA)
Barrett (WI)	Fletcher	Lewis (GA)
Bartlett	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Bass	Forbes	Linder
Becerra	Ford	Lipinski
Bentsen	Fossella	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Frank (MA)	Lofgren
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	Lowe
Berman	Frost	Lucas (KY)
Berry	Gallegly	Lucas (OK)
Biggert	Ganske	Luther
Billbray	Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)
Bilirakis	Gekas	Maloney (NY)
Bishop	Gephardt	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Gibbons	Markey
Blunt	Gilchrest	Mascara
Boehlert	Gillmor	Matsui
Boehner	Gilman	McCarthy (MO)
Bonilla	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Bonior	Goode	McCrery
Bono	Goodlatte	McDermott
Borski	Goodling	McGovern
Boswell	Gordon	McHugh
Boucher	Goss	McInnis
Boyd	Graham	McIntyre
Brady (TX)	Granger	McKeon
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McKinney
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	McNulty
Bryant	Greenwood	Meehan
Burr	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Burton	Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Callahan	Hansen	Mica
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Camp	Hastings (WA)	McDonald
Canady	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Cannon	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Capps	Hefley	Minge
Cardin	Herger	Mink
Carson	Hill (IN)	Moakley
Castle	Hill (MT)	Mollohan
Chabot	Hilleary	Moore
Chambliss	Hilliard	Moran (KS)
Clay	Hinche	Moran (VA)
Clayton	Hinojosa	Morella
Clement	Hobson	Murtha
Clyburn	Hoeffel	Myrick
Coble	Hoekstra	Nadler
Coburn	Holden	Napolitano
Collins	Holt	Neal
Combest	Hooley	Nethercutt
Condit	Horn	Northup
Conyers	Hostettler	Norwood
Cook	Houghton	Nussle
Cooksey	Hoyer	Oberstar
Cox	Hulshof	Obey
Coyne	Hunter	Olver
Cramer	Hyde	Ortiz
Crane	Inslee	Ose
Cubin	Isakson	Owens
Cummings	Istook	Oxley
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell
Davis (IL)	(TX)	Pastor
Davis (VA)	Jefferson	Paul
Deal	Jenkins	Pease
DeGette	John	Pelosi
Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
DeLauro	Johnson, E.B.	Petri
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Phelps
DeMint	Jones (OH)	Pickering
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Pickett
Diaz-Balart	Kasich	Pitts
Dickey	Kelly	Pombo
Dicks	Kennedy	Pomeroy
Dixon	Kildee	Porter
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Portman
Dooley	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Doolittle	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Doyle	Kingston	Quinn
Dreier	Kleczka	Radanovich

Rahall	Shaw	Thune
Ramstad	Shays	Thurman
Rangel	Sherman	Tiahrt
Regula	Sherwood	Tierney
Reyes	Shimkus	Toomey
Reynolds	Shows	Towns
Riley	Shuster	Traficant
Rivers	Simpson	Turner
Rodriguez	Sisisky	Udall (CO)
Roemer	Skeen	Udall (NM)
Rogan	Skelton	Upton
Rogers	Slaughter	Velazquez
Rohrabacher	Smith (MI)	Vitter
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Walden
Rothman	Smith (TX)	Walsh
Roukema	Smith (WA)	Wamp
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Watkins
Royce	Souder	Watt (NC)
Rush	Spence	Watts (OK)
Ryan (WI)	Stabenow	Weiner
Ryun (KS)	Stark	Weldon (FL)
Sabo	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Salmon	Stenholm	Weller
Sanchez	Strickland	Wexler
Sanders	Stump	Weygand
Sandlin	Sununu	Whitfield
Sanford	Sweeney	Wicker
Sawyer	Tancredo	Wilson
Saxton	Tanner	Wolf
Scarborough	Tauscher	Woolsey
Schakowsky	Taylor (MS)	Wu
Scott	Taylor (NC)	Wynn
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Young (AK)
Serrano	Thomas	Young (FL)
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	
Shadegg	Thornberry	

NOES—10

Baird	DeFazio	Stupak
Barton	Dingell	Visclosky
Capuano	Kaptur	
Costello	Miller, George	

NOT VOTING—30

Blagojevich	Hutchinson	Payne
Bliley	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Brady (PA)	Klink	Schaffer
Campbell	Lazio	Spratt
Chenoweth-Hage	Martinez	Talent
Crowley	McCollum	Tauzin
Danner	McIntosh	Thompson (MS)
Frankler	Metcalf	Waters
Frank (NJ)	Ney	Waxman
Hall (OH)	Packard	Wise

□ 1750

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4942, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 653, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 653, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of

the legislative day of Wednesday, October 25, 2000, Volume II.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK).

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to yield 20 minutes to the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS), and ask that he may control that time.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 4942, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, this bill constitutes the conference report on the annual appropriation to the District of Columbia. In addition to that conference report, which I believe has been resolved to the satisfaction of both sides of the aisle, in addition to that, the bill also includes the annual appropriations for the Commerce, Justice and State Departments. The debate on that, Mr. Speaker, will be presented by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) and persons through him, as he chairs that particular subcommittee.

But let me address myself first regarding the District of Columbia bill. I believe we have worked out something that is quite satisfactory to all persons concerned, persons in the District, persons on the other side of the aisle, persons on our side of the aisle, and I appreciate the effort that was put forth to bring people together on a bill that some people did not think we were going to be able to do. But we have.

The amount in the bill that is presented in the conference report to the House is higher than the House appropriation number when the bill left here, and lower than the Senate number. It is an appropriation of \$445 million. The House had passed \$414 million; the Senate passed \$448 million.

I should note for the record that the bill is approximately 1.5 percent above what the appropriation was last year, but it would only be one-half of one percent, were it not for the inclusion of \$6 million to help defray costs of the Presidential inauguration that will occur in January.

The bill resolves several issues that we had before. It provides full funding for the College Tuition Support Program for high school graduates from the District of Columbia. It has the full requested Federal contribution for the