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YEAS—256

Abercrombie	Goodling	Ortiz
Aderholt	Gordon	Ose
Archer	Goss	Oxley
Army	Graham	Packard
Baker	Granger	Paul
Ballenger	Green (TX)	Pease
Barrett (NE)	Green (WI)	Pelosi
Bartlett	Gutierrez	Petri
Bass	Hall (TX)	Phelps
Bereuter	Hansen	Pitts
Berkley	Hastings (WA)	Pomeroy
Berman	Hayes	Portman
Biggert	Hayworth	Price (NC)
Bilirakis	Hill (IN)	Quinn
Bliley	Hilleary	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rangel
Blunt	Hobson	Regula
Boehrlert	Hoeffel	Reyes
Boehner	Hoekstra	Riley
Bonilla	Holden	Rivers
Bono	Horn	Rodriguez
Boswell	Hostettler	Roemer
Boyd	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hoyer	Roukema
Bryant	Hunter	Royal-Allard
Burr	Hutchinson	Royce
Callahan	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	Inslee	Ryun (KS)
Camp	Isakson	Salmon
Canady	Istook	Sanders
Cannon	Jackson (IL)	Sanford
Capps	Jenkins	Sawyer
Cardin	John	Saxton
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Scarborough
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Schakowsky
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Scott
Chenoweth-Hage	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Clement	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Coble	Kingston	Sherman
Coburn	Kleczka	Sherwood
Collins	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Combest	Kuykendall	Shows
Condit	LaHood	Simpson
Conyers	Lampson	Sisisky
Cook	Larson	Skean
Cooksey	LaTourette	Skelton
Coyne	Leach	Smith (MI)
Cubin	Lee	Smith (NJ)
Cummings	Levin	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Souder
DeGette	Linder	Spence
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stearns
DeLay	Lowey	Stump
DeMint	Lucas (KY)	Sununu
Deutsch	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Dicks	Luther	Tanner
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Tauscher
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Tauzin
Dooley	Mascara	Terry
Doyle	Matsui	Thomas
Dreier	McCarthy (NY)	Thornberry
Ehlers	McCrery	Thune
Emerson	McHugh	Thurman
Eshoo	McKinney	Tiahrt
Evans	Mica	Toomey
Everett	Millender-	Towns
Ewing	McDonald	Traficant
Farr	Miller (FL)	Turner
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Upton
Foley	Miller, George	Walden
Forbes	Minge	Walsh
Ford	Moakley	Wamp
Frost	Mollohan	Watkins
Gallely	Moore	Waxman
Gekas	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Gephardt	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Gibbons	Myrick	Wexler
Gilchrest	Nadler	Whitfield
Gillmor	Napolitano	Wilson
Gilman	Ney	Wolf
Gonzalez	Northup	Woolsey
Goode	Norwood	Young (FL)
Goodlatte	Nussle	

NAYS—60

Allen	Capuano	Gejdenson
Bachus	Carson	Gutknecht
Baird	Costello	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Cramer	Hill (MT)
Baldwin	DeFazio	Holt
Berry	English	Hooley
Borski	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Filner	(TX)

Jefferson	Olver	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Stupak
Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Thompson (CA)
Kucinich	Pastor	Tierney
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
McDermott	Rogan	Velazquez
McGovern	Rothman	Waters
Paul	Sabo	Weller
McNulty	Sanchez	Wicker
Meeks (NY)	Schaffer	Wu
Moran (KS)	Slaughter	
Oberstar	Stenholm	
Obey		

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—115

Ackerman	Fowler	Morella
Andrews	Frank (MA)	Neal
Baca	Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt
Barcia	Frelinghuysen	Owens
Barr	Ganske	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Greenwood	Peterson (PA)
Barton	Hastings (FL)	Pickering
Becerra	Hefley	Pickett
Bentsen	Herger	Pombo
Bilbray	Hilliard	Porter
Bishop	Hinchey	Pryce (OH)
Blagojevich	Hulshof	Radanovich
Bonior	Kanjorski	Reynolds
Boucher	Kaptur	Rogers
Brown (FL)	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rush
Burton	Kildee	Sandlin
Buyer	King (NY)	Sessions
Campbell	Klink	Shaw
Clay	Kolbe	Shays
Clyburn	LaFalce	Shuster
Cox	Lantos	Spratt
Crane	Largent	Stabenow
Crowley	Lazio	Stark
Danner	Lipinski	Talent
Davis (IL)	Manzullo	Taylor (MS)
Davis (VA)	Markey	Taylor (NC)
Delahunt	Martinez	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	McCarthy (MO)	Visclosky
Dickey	McCollum	Vitter
Dixon	McInnis	Watt (NC)
Doolittle	McIntosh	Watts (OK)
Duncan	McIntyre	Weldon (FL)
Dunn	McKeon	Weygand
Edwards	Meehan	Wise
Ehrlich	Meek (FL)	Wynn
Engel	Menendez	Young (AK)
Fattah	Metcalfe	
Fossella	Mink	

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So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PALLONE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 660. An act for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

H.R. 848. An act for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

H.R. 1235. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

H.R. 2941. An act to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona.

H.R. 3184. An act for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi.

H.R. 3388. An act to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin.

H.R. 3414. An act for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron.

H.R. 3621. An act to provide for the post-humous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army.

H.R. 4312. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas.

H.R. 4794. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War.

H.R. 5266. An act for the relief of Saeed Rezaei.

H.R. 5478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land.

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the United States service members who were aboard the British transport HMT ROHNA when it sank, the families of these service members, and the rescuers of the HMT ROHNA's passengers and crew.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1444) "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2638. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi.

S. 2751. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in

trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.

S. 2789. An act to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board.

S. 3181. An act to establish the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1936) "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2915) "An Act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4577, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of House rule XXII, I hereby notify the House of my intention tomorrow to offer, to demand an immediate vote on prescription drug relief for seniors, to offer the following motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. DOGGETT moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4577 be instructed, in resolving the differences between the two Houses on the funding level for program management in carrying out titles XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, to choose a level that reflects a requirement to prohibit, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services, any market exclusivity for a prescription drug manufactured by a pharmaceutical manufacturer if the manufacturer does not make available to individuals eligible for benefits under such title XVIII all prescription drugs manufactured by the manufacturer at the best available price (as defined in section 1927(c)(1)(C) of such Act) or at the lowest negotiated price paid to such manufacturer for such prescription drugs by any Federal agency or department.

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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 on H.J. Res. 118, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

MAKING 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 resolution (H.J. Res. 118) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 118 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 118

*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 29, 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, very briefly, this is another of those 1-day CRs, continuing resolutions, that are necessary because the President of the United States has refused to sign anything other than a 1-day continuing resolution. It does not make any other changes to the current CR; it just continues the appropriations process until midnight tomorrow night. I assume there will be some lengthy debate, as there was yesterday, on the last one-day CR, but we will get to a vote as soon as we can.

I would like to just briefly report that at the conclusion of business yesterday, we did resume negotiations with the other body and with White House representatives, and we made some progress. We will make more progress today, and we will make more progress on Sunday. If we could offer instructions to the conferees in the other body and instructions to the White House, the same as our colleagues want to offer instructions to the House conferees today and tomorrow, things might move along a lot more expeditiously. However, we only have the authority here to make non-binding instructions to ourselves.

Mr. Speaker, there is more than the House involved in this process. I would just point out once again, as I have so many times before, the House did all of its appropriations business very early, and what is delaying the completion of the appropriations process today is not really appropriation issues. By far, the most part of the controversial issues that are out there have nothing to do with appropriations. They are philosophical in nature, they are political, and they are authorization issues as opposed to appropriation issues.

But, since appropriations bills are the bills that have to pass, they become very, very fertile vehicles for those who would like to add extraneous items to the appropriations bills.

Mr. Speaker, I guarantee my colleagues, we will get to the end of this process; we will conclude this business, and we will have Members home at least in time to vote on Election Day.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to take 30 minutes. Let me simply say that the gentleman from Florida is right. We have to approve this resolution again to keep the government open.

I am concerned about two developments. Number one, early yesterday it appeared, in fact we were told, that the conference needed to be wrapped up by the end of the day yesterday so that we could have a bill on the floor immediately when we came back to the House on Monday or Tuesday. It will take about 2 days to go through all of the technicalities to do what is called a readout so that everybody's staff is sure of what every item is in that bill, so that at least somebody understands what each item is. So we were told that we should have all the work done Friday.