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 Manzullo Portman  
 Mascara Pryce (OH)  
 McCollum Quinn  
 McCrery Radanovich  
 McHugh Rahall  
 McInnis Ramstad  
 McIntosh Regula  
 McIntyre Reynolds  
 McKeon Riley  
 McNulty Roemer  
 Metcalf Rogan  
 Mica Rogers  
 Miller (FL) Rohrabacher  
 Miller, Gary Ros-Lehtinen  
 Moakley Roukema  
 Mollohan Royce  
 Moore Ryan (WI)  
 Moran (KS) Ryun (KS)  
 Murtha Salmon  
 Myrick Sanford  
 Neal Saxton  
 Nethercutt Scarborough  
 Ney Schaffer  
 Northup Sensenbrenner  
 Norwood Sessions  
 Nussle Shadegg  
 Oberstar Shaw  
 Obey Sherwood  
 Ortiz Shimkus  
 Ose Shows  
 Oxley Shuster  
 Packard Simpson  
 Pascrell Skeen  
 Paul Skelton  
 Pease Smith (MI)  
 Peterson (MN) Smith (NJ)  
 Petri Smith (TX)  
 Phelps Snyder  
 Pickering Souder  
 Pitts Spence

NOT VOTING—5

Bilbray McDermott Reyes  
 Lantos Peterson (PA)

□ 2046

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

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The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 171, noes 257, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

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 Baldwin Burr  
 Barr Burton  
 Bartlett Camp  
 Berman Campbell  
 Berry Canady  
 Billirakis Capps  
 Bliley Castle  
 Blumenerauer Chabot  
 Borski Chenoweth  
 Boswell Clement

Stearns  
 Stenholm  
 Stump  
 Stupak  
 Sununu  
 Sweeney  
 Talent  
 Tancredo  
 Tanner  
 Tauzin  
 Taylor (MS)  
 Taylor (NC)  
 Terry  
 Thomas  
 Thornberry  
 Thune  
 Thurman  
 Tiahrt  
 Toomey  
 Traficant  
 Turner  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Visclosky  
 Vitter  
 Walden  
 Walsh  
 Wamp  
 Watkins  
 Watts (OK)  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weldon (PA)  
 Weller  
 Weygand  
 Whitfield  
 Wickert  
 Wilson  
 Wolf  
 Young (AK)  
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 Ford  
 Fossella  
 Frank (MA)  
 Ganske  
 Gejdenson  
 Gibbons  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Goodling  
 Gordon  
 Graham  
 Green (WI)  
 Gutknecht  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hayworth  
 Hefley  
 Herger  
 Hill (IN)  
 Hill (MT)  
 Hilleary  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Hooley  
 Hostettler  
 Hulshof  
 Hutchinson  
 Hyde  
 Inslee  
 Istook  
 Jenkins

NOES—257

Abercrombie  
 Ackerman  
 Andrews  
 Archer  
 Armye  
 Bachus  
 Baker  
 Baldacci  
 Ballenger  
 Barcia  
 Barrett (NE)  
 Barrett (WI)  
 Barton  
 Bass  
 Bateman  
 Becerra  
 Bentsen  
 Bereuter  
 Berkley  
 Biggert  
 Bishop  
 Blagojevich  
 Blunt  
 Boehlert  
 Boehner  
 Bonilla  
 Bonior  
 Bono  
 Boucher  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brown (FL)  
 Brown (OH)  
 Buyer  
 Callahan  
 Calvert  
 Cannon  
 Capuano  
 Cardin  
 Carson  
 Chambliss  
 Clay  
 Clayton  
 Clyburn  
 Combust  
 Conyers  
 Cook  
 Cooksey  
 Coyne  
 Crowley  
 Cummings  
 Danner  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (VA)

Ryan (WI)  
 Ryun (KS)  
 Salmon  
 Sandlin  
 Sanford  
 Scarborough  
 Schaffer  
 Scott  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Sessions  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Sisisky  
 Skelton  
 Smith (WA)  
 Spratt  
 Stabenow  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stenholm  
 Stupak  
 Sununu  
 Tancredo  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor (MS)  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thornberry  
 Thune  
 Tiahrt  
 Tierney  
 Toomey  
 Turner  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Vitter  
 Walden  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weldon (PA)  
 Weller  
 Weygand  
 Wu

NOES—257

Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee  
 (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 John  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson, E.B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kaptur  
 Kasich  
 Kelly  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Knollenberg  
 Kolbe  
 Kucinich  
 Kuykendall  
 LaFalce  
 Latham  
 Leach  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Lowey  
 Lucas (KY)  
 Lucas (OK)  
 Maloney (CT)  
 Maloney (NY)  
 Markey  
 Martinez  
 Mascara  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (MO)  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum  
 McCrery  
 McGovern  
 McHugh  
 McInnis  
 McKeon  
 McKinney  
 McNulty  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Menendez

Metcalf  
 Millender-  
 McDonald  
 Miller (FL)  
 Moakley  
 Mollohan  
 Moran (VA)  
 Morella  
 Murtha  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal  
 Nethercutt  
 Ney  
 Northup  
 Norwood  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Ortiz  
 Ose  
 Owens  
 Oxley  
 Packard  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Pickett  
 Pomo  
 Porter  
 Portman  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Quinn

NOT VOTING—5

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 Lantos Peterson (PA)

□ 2055

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

Mr. FORD, Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. TIERNEY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

□ 2100

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS FOR CONDOLENCES RECEIVED ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. MOLLOHAN

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

Mr. MOLLOHAN. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to express my appreciation for the many kind comments that I have heard on the floor today from my colleagues on the passing of my father. I certainly appreciate those sentiments, both those that have been expressed publicly and those that have been expressed privately. They are consoling and important, and I very much appreciate those comments.

In addition, I would like to express appreciation to the majority leadership and to my minority leadership for accommodating my schedule and bringing up this very important legislation, the steel, oil and gas loan guarantee program. I know they have accommodated my personal situation, and for that I am deeply grateful to both the majority leadership and to the minority leadership.

**KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA  
EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999**

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House of August 3, 1999, I call up from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. REGULA

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House of August 3, 1999, I offer a motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the motion.

The text of the motion and the Senate amendments is as follows:

Mr. REGULA moves that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Senate amendments:

Page 2, strike out all after line 7 over to and including line 21 on page 3 and insert:

**SEC. 101. EMERGENCY STEEL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.** (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This chapter may be cited as the "Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999".

(b) **CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

(1) the United States steel industry has been severely harmed by a record surge of more than 40,000,000 tons of steel imports into the United States in 1998, caused by the world financial crisis;

(2) this surge in imports resulted in the loss of more than 10,000 steel worker jobs in 1998, and was the imminent cause of 3 bankruptcies by medium-sized steel companies, Acme Steel, Laclede Steel, and Geneva Steel;

(3) the crisis also forced almost all United States steel companies into—

(A) reduced volume, lower prices, and financial losses; and

(B) an inability to obtain credit for continued operations and reinvestment in facilities;

(4) the crisis also has affected the willingness of private banks and investment institutions to make loans to the United States steel industry for continued operation and reinvestment in facilities;

(5) these steel bankruptcies, job losses, and financial losses are also having serious negative effects on the tax base of cities, counties, and States, and on the essential health, education, and municipal services that these government entities provide to their citizens; and

(6) a strong steel industry is necessary to the adequate defense preparedness of the United States in order to have sufficient steel available to build the ships, tanks, planes, and armaments necessary for the national defense.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section:

(1) **BOARD.**—The term "Board" means the Loan Guarantee Board established under subsection (e).

(2) **PROGRAM.**—The term "Program" means the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program established under subsection (d).

(3) **QUALIFIED STEEL COMPANY.**—The term "qualified steel company" means any company that—

(A) is incorporated under the laws of any State;

(B) is engaged in the production and manufacture of a product defined by the American Iron and Steel Institute as a basic steel mill product, including ingots, slab and billets, plates, flat-rolled steel, sections and structural products, bars, rail type products, pipe and tube, and wire rod; and

(C) has experienced layoffs, production losses, or financial losses since the beginning of the steel import crisis, in January 1998 or that operates substantial assets of a company that meets these qualifications.

(d) **ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY STEEL GUARANTEE LOAN PROGRAM.**—There is established the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program, to be administered by the Board, the purpose of which is to provide loan guarantees to qualified steel companies in accordance with this section.

(e) **LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.**—There is established a Loan Guarantee Board, which shall be composed of—

(1) the Secretary of Commerce;

(2) the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who shall serve as Chairman of the Board; and

(3) the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(f) **LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.**—

(1) **AUTHORITY.**—The Program may guarantee loans provided to qualified steel companies by private banking and investment institutions in accordance with the procedures, rules, and regulations established by the Board.

(2) **TOTAL GUARANTEE LIMIT.**—The aggregate amount of loans guaranteed and outstanding at any one time under this section may not exceed \$1,000,000,000.

(3) **INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEE LIMIT.**—The aggregate amount of loans guaranteed under this section with respect to a single qualified steel company may not exceed \$250,000,000.

(4) **TIMELINES.**—The Board shall approve or deny each application for a guarantee under this section as soon as possible after receipt of such application.

(5) **ADDITIONAL COSTS.**—For the additional cost of the loans guaranteed under this subsection, including the costs of modifying the loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), there is appropriated \$140,000,000 to remain available until expended.

(g) **REQUIREMENTS FOR LOAN GUARANTEES.**—A loan guarantee may be issued under this section upon application to the Board by a qualified steel company pursuant to an agreement to provide a loan to that qualified steel company by a private bank or investment company, if the Board determines that—

(1) credit is not otherwise available to that company under reasonable terms or conditions sufficient to meet its financing needs, as reflected in the financial and business plans of that company;

(2) the prospective earning power of that company, together with the character and value of the security pledged, furnish reasonable assurance of repayment of the loan to be guaranteed in accordance with its terms;

(3) the loan to be guaranteed bears interest at a rate determined by the Board to be reasonable, taking into account the current average yield on outstanding obligations of the United States with remaining periods of maturity comparable to the maturity of such loan;

(4) the company has agreed to an audit by the General Accounting Office prior to the issuance of the loan guarantee and annually thereafter while any such guaranteed loan is outstanding; and

(5) In the case of a purchaser of substantial assets of a qualified steel company, the qualified steel company establishes that it is unable to reorganize itself.

(h) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LOAN GUARANTEES.**—

(1) **LOAN DURATION.**—All loans guaranteed under this section shall be payable in full not later than December 31, 2005, and the terms and conditions of each such loan shall provide that the loan may not be amended, or any provision thereof waived, without the consent of the Board.

(2) **LOAN SECURITY.**—Any commitment to issue a loan guarantee under this section shall contain such affirmative and negative covenants and other protective provisions that the Board determines are appropriate. The Board shall require security for the loans to be guaranteed under this section at the time at which the commitment is made.

(3) **FEEES.**—A qualified steel company receiving a guarantee under this section shall pay a fee to the Department of the Treasury to cover costs of the program, but in no event shall such fee exceed an amount equal to 0.5 percent of the outstanding principal balance of the guaranteed loan.

(4) **GUARANTEE LEVEL.**—No loan guarantee may be provided under this section if the guarantee exceeds 85 percent of the amount of principal of the loan.

(i) **REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—The Secretary of Commerce shall submit to Congress a full report of the activities of the Board under this section during each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000, and annually thereafter, during such period as any loan guaranteed under this section is outstanding.

(j) **SALARIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—For necessary expenses to administer the Program, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, to remain available until expended, which may be transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development of the International Trade Administration.

(k) **TERMINATION OF GUARANTEE AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Board to make commitments to guarantee any loan under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2001.

(l) **REGULATORY ACTION.**—The Board shall issue such final procedures, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(m) **IRON ORE COMPANIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the requirements of this subsection, an iron ore company incorporated under the laws of any State shall be treated as a qualified steel company for purposes of the Program.

(2) **TOTAL GUARANTEE LIMIT FOR IRON ORE COMPANY.**—Of the aggregate amount of loans authorized to be guaranteed and outstanding at any one time under subsection (f)(2), an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be loans with respect to iron ore companies.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

(RESCISSIONS)

**SEC. 102.** (a) Of the funds available in the nondefense category to the agencies of the Federal Government, \$145,000,000 are hereby rescinded: Provided, That rescissions pursuant to this subsection shall be taken only from administrative and travel accounts: Provided further, That rescissions shall be taken on a pro rata basis from funds available to every Federal agency, department, and office in the Executive Branch, including the Office of the President.