To the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Tom Sawyer of Ohio, Gene Taylor of Mississippi;

To the Committee on Science, Harold Volkmer of Missouri, to rank directly below Mr. Brown of California; Bart Gordon of Tennessee, to rank directly below Mr. Hall of Texas;

To the Committee on International Relations, Charlie Rose of North Carolina, Pat Danner of Missouri;

To the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Cynthia McKinney of Georgia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶19.13 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 956

Mr. CONYERS, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 107 of the House bill.

¶19.14 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.R. 2854

On motion of Mr. VOLKMER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Volkmer amendment to the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, made in order for consideration as the amendment numbered 4 in House Report No. 104–463 to accompany House Resolution 366, be considered instead following amendment numbered 7, the Solomon amendment.

¶19.15 AGRICULTURE MARKET TRANSITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 366 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. YOUNG of Florida as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶19.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CHABOT:

Page 48, after line 17, insert the following new subsection:

(l) EARLY TERMINATION FOR COTTON.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments under this section for upland cotton and extra long staple cotton shall be available only for the 1996, 1997, and 1998 crops of upland cotton and extra long staple cotton.

(m) EFFECT ON CONTRACT PAYMENTS OF MARKETING LOAN GAINS AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR UPLAND COTTON.—If a producer obtains a loan deficiency payment under subsection (e) with respect to upland cotton or receives a marketing loan gain under subsection (d) by reason of repaying a marketing assistance loan for upland cotton at a rate that is less than the loan rate established for upland cotton under subsection (b) and the producer is entitled to payments under a production flexibility contract, then the Secretary shall deduct the total amount of the loan deficiency payment or marketing loan gain from subsequent contract payments to be made to the producer. The Secretary shall make the deduction in equal installments over the remaining term of the contract.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 167 / Nays 253

¶19.17 [Roll No. 33]

AYES—167

Ackerman	Goodling	Packard
Allard	Goss	Pallone
Andrews	Greenwood	Paxon
Archer	Gutierrez	Payne (NJ)
Armey	Hall (OH)	Petri
Baker (CA)	Hancock	Porter
Barr	Harman	Portman
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Pryce
Bass	Hobson	Quinn
Becerra	Hoekstra	Ramstad
Bereuter	Hoke	Reed
Berman	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bilbray	Jackson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Bilirakis	Jacobs	Roukema
Blute	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Borski	Kasich	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kelly	Salmon
Brownback	Kennedy (MA)	Sanford
Bunn	Kennedy (RI)	Saxton
Buyer	King	Scarborough
Campbell	Klink	Schaefer
Cardin	Klug	Schumer
Chabot	LaFalce	Seastrand
Christensen	Lantos	Sensenbrenner
Clay	Largent	Serrano
Collins (MI)	Lazio	Shaw
Conyers	LoBiondo	Shays
Cox	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
Coyne	Longley	Smith (WA)
Crane	Lowey	Souder
Cremeans	Luther	Stark
Cunningham	Maloney	Stearns
Davis	Manzullo	Stockman
DeFazio	Martini	Studds
DeLauro	Mascara	Stupak
DeLay	McHale	Talent
Deutsch	McInnis	Tate
Doyle	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Duncan	McNulty	Torkildsen
Ehrlich	Meehan	Torres
Engel	Menendez	Upton
English	Metcalf	Velazquez
Ensign	Meyers	Vento
Eshoo	Mica	Visclosky
Fawell	Miller (FL)	Waldholtz
Flanagan	Minge	Wamp
Foglietta	Moakley	Waters
Forbes	Molinari	Waxman
Ford	Moran	Weldon (PA)
Fox	Morella	White
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Wolf
Franks (CT)	Neumann	Yates
Franks (NJ)	Ney	Young (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Obey	Zeliff
Frisa	Olver	Zimmer
Gejdenson	Owens	

NOES—253

Abercrombie	Bishop	Burr
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baesler	Boehlert	Calvert
Baker (LA)	Boehner	Camp
Baldacci	Bonilla	Canady
Ballenger	Bonior	Castle
Barcia	Bono	Chambliss
Barrett (NE)	Boucher	Chapman
Bartlett	Brewster	Chenoweth
Barton	Browder	Chrysler
Bateman	Brown (CA)	Clayton
Beilenson	Brown (FL)	Clement
Bentsen	Bryant (TN)	Clinger
Bevill	Bunning	Clyburn
Coble	Herger	Peterson (MN)
Coburn	Hilleary	Pickett
Coleman	Hilliard	Pombo
Collins (GA)	Holden	Pomeroy
Combest	Horn	Poshard
Condit	Houghton	Quillen
Cooley	Hoyer	Radanovich
Costello	Hunter	Rahall
Cramer	Hutchinson	Rangel
Crapo	Hyde	Regula
Cubin	Inglis	Richardson
Danner	Istook	Riggs
de la Garza	Jefferson	Rivers
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Roberts
Dellums	Johnson (SD)	Roemer
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers
Dickey	Johnston	Rose
Dicks	Jones	Roth
Dingell	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Dixon	Kaptur	Sabo
Doggett	Kennelly	Sanders
Dooley	Kildee	Sawyer
Doolittle	Kim	Schiff
Dornan	Kingston	Schroeder
Dreier	Kleczka	Scott
Dunn	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Durbin	Kolbe	Shuster
Edwards	LaHood	Sisisky
Ehlers	Latham	Skaggs
Emerson	LaTourette	Skeen
Evans	Laughlin	Skelton
Everett	Leach	Slaughter
Ewing	Levin	Smith (MI)
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Solomon
Fazio	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Fields (LA)	Lightfoot	Spratt
Fields (TX)	Lincoln	Stenholm
Filner	Linder	Stump
Flake	Lipinski	Tanner
Foley	Lucas	Tauzin
Fowler	Manton	Taylor (MS)
Frost	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Funderburk	Matsui	Tejeda
Gallegly	McCarthy	Thomas
Ganske	McCollum	Thompson
Gekas	McCrery	Thornberry
Gephardt	McDade	Thornton
Geren	McDermott	Thurman
Gibbons	McHugh	Torricelli
Gilchrest	McKeon	Towns
Gillmor	Meek	Traficant
Gilman	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Gonzalez	Mink	Vucanovich
Goodlatte	Mollohan	Walker
Gordon	Montgomery	Walsh
Graham	Moorhead	Ward
Green	Murtha	Watt (NC)
Gunderson	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Gutknecht	Nethercutt	Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX)	Norwood	Weller
Hamilton	Nussle	Whitfield
Hansen	Oberstar	Wicker
Hastert	Ortiz	Williams
Hastings (FL)	Orton	Wilson
Hastings (WA)	Oxley	Wise
Hayes	Parker	Woolsey
Hayworth	Pastor	Wynn
Hefley	Payne (VA)	Young (AK)
Hefner	Pelosi	
Heineman	Peterson (FL)	

NOT VOTING—11

Bryant (TX)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	McKinney
Burton	Livingston	Myers
Collins (IL)	Markey	Neal
Furse		Stokes

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶19.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SHAYS:

Page 51, strike lines 4 and 5, relating to the loan rate for quota peanuts, and insert the following:

(2) LOAN RATE.—The national average quota loan rate for quota peanuts shall be as follows:

(A) $610 per ton for the 1996 crop.

(B) $550 per ton for the 1997 crop.

(C) $490 per ton for the 1998 crop.

(D) $430 per ton for the 1999 crop.

(E) $370 per ton for the 2000 crop.

(F) $310 per ton for the 2001 crop.

Page 59, line 2, add at the end the following new sentence: ''Notwithstanding the loan rate actually in effect under subsection (a)(2) or (b)(1), for purposes of this subsection, the Secretary shall use a national average quota loan rate of $610 per ton and the loan rate for additional peanuts that corresponds to such national average quota loan rate.''.

Page 61, strike lines 16 and 17, relating to the effective period of the peanut program, and insert the following:

(h) CROPS.—Subsections (a) through (f) shall be effective only for the 1996 through 2001 crops of peanuts. For the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, the Secretary may not make price support available, whether in the form of loans, purchases, or other operations, to peanut producers by using funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the authority of any law.

Page 61, beginning line 18 through line 10 on page 63, strike ''2002'' all six places it appears and insert ''2001''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 209 / Nays 212

¶19.19 [Roll No. 34]

AYES—209

Allard
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baker (CA)
Baldacci
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Beilenson
Bereuter
Berman
Bilbray
Blute
Boehlert
Bono
Borski
Brown (OH)
Brownback
Bunn
Campbell
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Christensen
Chrysler
Clay
Clement
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Cremeans
Cunningham
Danner
Davis
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dellums
Deutsch
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Fattah
Fawell
Flanagan
Foglietta
Forbes
Ford
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (CT)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frisa
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodling
Goss
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Hancock
Hansen
Harman
Hayworth
Hefley
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hoke
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Jacobs
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kim
King
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
Lantos
LaTourette
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Longley
Lowey
Luther
Maloney
Manzullo
Markey
Martini
Mascara
McCarthy
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McNulty
Meehan
Meyers
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Moakley
Molinari
Moorhead
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neumann
Ney
Obey
Olver
Orton
Packard
Pallone
Payne (NJ)
Pelosi
Petri
Porter
Portman
Pryce
Quinn
Ramstad
Reed
Regula
Riggs
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roth
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer
Schumer
Seastrand
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Skaggs
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stark
Stockman
Studds
Talent
Tate
Thornton
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Torres
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waldholtz
Wamp
Waters
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
White
Wolf
Yates
Zeliff
Zimmer

NOES—212

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Bachus
Baesler
Baker (LA)
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bateman
Bentsen
Bevill
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Boucher
Brewster
Browder
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Bryant (TN)
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Chambliss
Chapman
Chenoweth
Clayton
Clinger
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Coleman
Collins (GA)
Collins (MI)
Combest
Condit
Cooley
Costello
Cramer
Crapo
Cubin
de la Garza
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Dornan
Durbin
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fazio
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Filner
Flake
Foley
Fowler
Frost
Funderburk
Ganske
Gephardt
Geren
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Green
Greenwood
Gunderson
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefner
Heineman
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (SD)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnston
Jones
Kaptur
Kildee
Kingston
Kleczka
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Laughlin
Leach
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lightfoot
Lincoln
Linder
Livingston
Lucas
Manton
Martinez
Matsui
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McKeon
Meek
Metcalf
Mica
Mink
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moran
Myers
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Parker
Pastor
Paxon
Payne (VA)
Peterson (FL)
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Poshard
Quillen
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Richardson
Roberts
Rogers
Rose
Sabo
Sanders
Schiff
Schroeder
Scott
Serrano
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thurman
Torricelli
Towns
Traficant
Volkmer
Vucanovich
Walker
Walsh
Ward
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Williams
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Bryant (TX)
Collins (IL)
Furse
McKinney
Menendez
Neal
Solomon
Stokes
Wilson
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶19.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MILLER of Florida:

Strike section 107 (page 69, line 18, through page 77, line 14), and insert the following new section:

SEC. 107. RECOURSE LOANS FOR PROCESSORS OF SUGARCANE AND SUGAR BEETS.

(a) SUGARCANE PROCESSOR LOANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make recourse loans available to processors of sugarcane on raw cane sugar processed from the 1996 through 1999 crops of domestically grown sugarcane.

(2) LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this subsection shall be made at the following rates:

(A) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from 1996 crops, $0.165.

(B) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1997 crop, $0.15.

(C) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1998 crop, $0.135.

(D) In the case of raw cane sugar processed from the 1999 crop, $0.12.

(b) SUGAR BEET PROCESSOR LOANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make recourse loans available to processors of sugar beets on refined sugar processed from the 1996 through 1999 crops of domestically grown sugar beets.

(2) LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this subsection for sugar refined from a crop of sugar beets shall be made at a rate, per pound of refined sugar, that reflects—

(A) an amount that bears the same relation to the loan rate I effect under subsection (a)(2) as the weighted average of producer returns for sugar beets bears to the weighted average of producer returns for sugarcane, expressed on a cents per pound basis for refined beet sugar and raw cane sugar, for the most recent five-year period for which data are available; plus

(B) an amount that covers sugar beet processor fixed marketing expenses.

(c) CONVERSION TO PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING.—No processor of sugarcane or sugar beets of the 2000 and subsequent crops shall be eligible for recourse loans under this section, and the Secretary of Agriculture may not make price support available, whether in the form of loans, payments, purchases, or other operations, for the 2000 and subsequent crops of sugar beets and sugarcane by using the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation or under the authority of any law.

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.—

(1) NATIONAL LOAN RATES.—Recourse loans under this section shall be made available at all locations nationally at the rates specified in this section, without adjustment to provide regional differentials.

(2) LENGTH OF LOANS.—Each recourse loan made under this section shall be for a term of three months, and may be extended for additional 3-month terms, except that—

(A) no loan may have a cumulative term in excess of nine months or a term that extends beyond September 30 of the fiscal year in which the loan is made; and

(B) a processor may terminate a loan and redeem the collateral for the loan at any time by payment in full of principal, interest, and fees then owing.

(e) USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

(f) MARKETING ASSESSMENT.—

(1) SUGARCANE.—Effective for marketings of raw cane sugar during the 1996 through 2003 fiscal years, the first processor of sugarcane shall remit to the Commodity Credit Corporation a nonrefundable marketing assessment in an amount equal to—

(A) in the case of marketings during fiscal year 1996, 1.1 percent of the loan rate established under subsection (a) per pound of raw cane sugar, processed by the processor from domestically produced sugarcane or sugarcane molasses, that has been marketed (including the transfer or delivery of the sugar to a refinery for further processing or marketing); and

(B) in the case of marketings during each of fiscal years 1997 through 2003, 1.375 percent of the loan rate established under subsection