

49.20 RECORDED VOTE

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

On page 51, after line 23, add the following new title:

TITLE IV—PREVENTION OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN SHORT TITLE

SEC. 401. This title may be cited as the "Government Shutdown Prevention Act".

CONTINUING FUNDING

SEC. 402. (a) If any regular appropriation bill for fiscal year 1998 does not become law prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1998 or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect, there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such sums as may be necessary to continue any program, project, or activity for which funds were provided in fiscal year 1997.

(b) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be at 100 percent of the rate of operations that was provided for the program, project, or activity in fiscal year 1997 in the corresponding regular appropriation Act for fiscal year 1997.

(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title for a program, project, or activity shall be available for the period beginning with the first day of a lapse in appropriations and ending with the earlier of—

- (1) the date on which the applicable regular appropriation bill for fiscal year 1998 becomes law (whether or not that law provides for that program, project, or activity) or a continuing resolution making appropriations becomes law, as the case may be; or
(2) the last day of fiscal year 1998.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SEC. 403. (a) An appropriation of funds made available, or authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be made available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act for fiscal year 1997, including all of the terms and conditions and the apportionment schedule imposed with respect to the appropriation made or funds made available for fiscal year 1997 or authority granted for the program, project, or activity under current law.

(b) Appropriations made by this title shall be available to the extent and in the manner which would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

COVERAGE

SEC. 404. Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for that program, project, or activity during the portion of fiscal year 1998 for which this title applies to that program, project, or activity.

EXPENDITURES

SEC. 405. Expenditures made for a program, project, or activity for fiscal year 1998 pursuant to this title shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a regular appropriation bill or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations until the end of fiscal year 1998 providing for that program, project, or activity for that period becomes law.

INITIATING OR RESUMING A PROGRAM, PROJECT, OR ACTIVITY

SEC. 406. No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to this title shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project, or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 1997.

PROTECTION OF OTHER OBLIGATIONS

SEC. 407. Nothing in this title shall be construed to effect Government obligations mandated by other law, including obligations with respect to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and veterans benefits.

DEFINITION

SEC. 408. In this title, the term "regular appropriation bill" means any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, otherwise making funds available, or granting authority, for any of the following categories of programs, projects, and activities:

- (1) Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs.
(2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies.
(3) The Department of Defense.
(4) The government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District.
(5) The Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.
(6) The Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.
(7) Energy and water development.
(8) Foreign assistance and related programs.
(9) The Department of the Interior and related agencies.
(10) Military construction.
(11) The Department of Transportation and related agencies.
(12) The Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.
(13) The legislative branch.

It was decided in the { Yeas 227 affirmative } { Nays 197 }

49.21 [Roll No. 134] AYES—227

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, and Party. Includes Archer, Army, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis, Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doggett, Doilittle, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks, Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gingrich, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Johnson, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Kleczka, Klug, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis, Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas, Manzullo, McCarthy, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller, Moran, Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett, Barrett, Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown, Brown, Brown, Callahan, Capps, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Danner, Davis, Davis, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frank, Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Green, Gutierrez, Hall, Hamilton, Harman, Hastings, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hooley, Houghton, Jackson, Jackson-Lee, John, Johnson, Johnson, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kennedy, Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind, Klink, Knollenberg, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Levin, Lewis, Lewis, Livingston, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Maloney, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson, Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Price, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogers, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sisisky, Skaggs, Slaughter, Smith, Adam

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, and Party. Includes Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Johnson, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Kleczka, Klug, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis, Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas, Manzullo, McCarthy, McCollum, McCrery, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller, Moran, Moran, Morella, Myrick, Neumann, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Pappas, Parker, Paxon, Pease, Peterson, Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce, Quinn, Radanovich, Regula, Riggs, Riley, Rogan, Rohrbacher, Ros-Lehmann, Roukema, Royce, Ryun, Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Shimkus, Shuster, Skeen, Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith, Linda, Snowbarger, Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tauzin, Taylor, Taylor, Thomas, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Traficant, Upton, Walsh, Watts, Weldon, Weldon, Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Wynn, Young, Young

NOES—197

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, and Party. Includes Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett, Barrett, Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown, Brown, Brown, Callahan, Capps, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Danner, Davis, Davis, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Ford, Frank, Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Green, Gutierrez, Hall, Hamilton, Harman, Hastings, Hilliard, Hinchey, Holden, Hooley, Houghton, Jackson, Jackson-Lee, John, Johnson, Johnson, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kennedy, Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind, Klink, Knollenberg, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Levin, Lewis, Lewis, Livingston, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Maloney, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Nethercutt, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson, Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Price, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogers, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sisisky, Skaggs, Slaughter, Smith, Adam

Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson

Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Turner
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Wamp

Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wooley
Yates

NOT VOTING—10

Andrews
Hefner
Hinojosa
Jefferson

Manton
Molinari
Mollohan
Schiff

Skelton
Watkins

So the amendment was agreed to.
After some further time,

49.22 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 35, after line 25, insert the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 9

FURTHER SPENDING REDUCTIONS

SEC. 901. The amount otherwise provided by this title for "Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief" (and the portion of such amount that is specified to become available for obligation on September 30, 1997) are hereby reduced by \$1,700,000,000.

It was decided in the { Yeas 115
negative } Nays 305

49.23 [Roll No. 135]
AYES—115

Aderholt
Archer
Armye
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Blunt
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambless
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Deal
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Ensign
Ewing
Fawell

Foley
Franks (NJ)
Ganske
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kingston
Klug
Largent
Linder
Manzullo
McCollum
McInnis
McIntosh
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Neumann

Norwood
Nussle
Pappas
Paul
Petri
Pombo
Porter
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Smith (MI)
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Upton
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
White

NOES—305

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baehus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra

Bentsen
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior

Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady

Capps
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crapo
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews
Berman
Conyers
Hefner
Jefferson

Manton
Molinari
Radanovich
Schiff
Skelton

Smith (OR)
Watkins
Yates

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 149, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 5, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$38,000,000)".

Page 35, after line 25, insert the following:

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL FACILITIES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995 (Pub. L. 103-327), \$38,000,000 is rescinded.

Page 51, after line 23, insert the following new title:

TITLE IV—COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION
REVIEW

SEC. 4001. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the "Cost of Higher Education Review Act of 1997".

(b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) According to a report issued by the General Accounting Office, tuition at 4-year public colleges and universities increased 234 percent from school year 1980-1981 through school year 1994-1995, while median household income rose 82 percent and the cost of consumer goods as measured by the Consumer Price Index rose 74 percent over the same time period.

(2) A 1995 survey of college freshmen found that concern about college affordability was the highest it has been in the last 30 years.

(3) Paying for a college education now ranks as one of the most costly investments for American families.

SEC. 4002. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

There is established a Commission to be known as the "National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education" (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Commission").

SEC. 4003. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION.

(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 7 members as follows:

(1) Two individuals shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

(2) One individual shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House.

(3) Two individuals shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate.

(4) One individual shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(5) One individual shall be appointed by the Secretary of Education.

(b) ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.—Each of the individuals appointed under subsection (a) shall be an individual with expertise and experience in higher education finance (including the financing of State institutions of higher education), Federal financial aid programs, education economics research, public or private higher education administration, or business executives who have managed successful cost reduction programs.