Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—1

Hilliard

NOT VOTING—14

Foley
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Gekas
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Lewis (GA)
Martinez
Parker
Poshard
Rangel
Riggs
Schiff

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶22.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments, en bloc, submitted by Mr. VENTO:

Page 19, after line 20, insert the following:

''(5) Research and identification of medicinal uses of tropical forest plant life to treat human diseases and illnesses and other health-related concerns.

Page 19, line 21, strike ''(5)'' and insert ''(6)''.

Page 19, line 23, strike ''(6)'' and insert ''(7)''.

Page 23, line 12, after ''scientific'' insert ''indigenous,''.

Page 23, line 14, after ''scientific,'' insert ''indigenous,''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 335 / Nays 79

¶22.14 [Roll No. 62]

AYES—335

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baesler
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hefner
Hill
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (FL)

NOES—79

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bonilla
Brady
Bunning
Burton
Callahan
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
DeLay
Doolittle
Emerson
Everett
Fossella
Gibbons
Graham
Granger
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hutchinson
Inglis
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones
McKeon
Mica
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Parker
Paul
Paxon
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pombo
Radanovich
Riley
Rogan
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Smith (OR)
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Wamp
Wicker
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—17

Doyle
Foley
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Gekas
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Houghton
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Martinez
Poshard
Rangel
Riggs
Royce
Schiff

So the amendments, en bloc, were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 388, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS.

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''PART V—DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS

''SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

''This part may be cited as the 'Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998'.

''SEC. 802. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

''(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

''(1) It is the established policy of the United States to support and seek protection of tropical forests around the world.

''(2) Tropical forests provide a wide range of benefits to humankind by—

''(A) harboring a major share of the Earth's biological and terrestrial resources, which are the basis for developing pharmaceutical products and revitalizing agricultural crops;

''(B) playing a critical role as carbon sinks in reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, thus moderating potential global climate change; and

''(C) regulating hydrological cycles on which far-flung agricultural and coastal resources depend.

''(3) International negotiations and assistance programs to conserve forest resources have proliferated over the past decade, but the rapid rate of tropical deforestation continues unabated.

''(4) Developing countries with urgent needs for investment and capital for development have allocated a significant amount of their forests to logging concessions.

''(5) Poverty and economic pressures on the populations of developing countries have, over time, resulted in clearing of vast areas of forest for conversion to agriculture, which is often unsustainable in the poor soils underlying tropical forests.

''(6) Debt reduction can reduce economic pressures on developing countries and result in increased protection for tropical forests.

''(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are—

''(1) to recognize the values received by United States citizens from protection of tropical forests;

''(2) to facilitate greater protection of tropical forests (and to give priority to protecting tropical forests with the highest levels of biodiversity and under the most severe threat) by providing for the alleviation of debt in countries where tropical forests are located, thus allowing the use of additional resources to protect these critical resources and reduce economic pressures that have led to deforestation;

''(3) to ensure that resources freed from debt in such countries are targeted to protection of tropical forests and their associated values; and

''(4) to rechannel existing resources to facilitate the protection of tropical forests.

''SEC. 803. DEFINITIONS.

''As used in this part: