

1948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting an annual report on participation, assignment, and extra billing in the Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

45.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 432. An Act to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

45.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1664

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 159):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with

clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate, Mrs. MYRICK moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 253
Nays 171

45.5 [Roll No. 116] YEAS—253

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggett
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambless
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart

Dickey
Dicks
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook

Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascarell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts

Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner

Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin

NAYS—171

Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Gutknecht

NOT VOTING—10

Berman
Brown (CA)
Chenoweth
Cox
Kuykendall
McNulty
Schlauger
Tiahrt
Wilson
Wynn

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

45.6 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FY 99

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XVIII, 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. 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.

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

45.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end (before the short title), add the following new section:

SEC. ____ . Within 15 days after Congress adjourns to end the first session of the 106th Congress and on the same day as a sequestration (if any) under sections 251 and 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall cause, in the same manner prescribed for section 251 of such Act, a sequestration for fiscal year 2000 of all non-exempt accounts within the discretionary spending category (excluding function 050 (national defense)) to achieve—

(1) a reduction in budget authority equal to \$12,947,495,000 minus the dollar amount of reimbursements identified in the report required by section 205 (efforts to increase burden-sharing); and

(2) a reduction in outlays equal to \$12,947,495,000 minus the dollar amount of reimbursements identified in the report required by such section 205.

It was decided in the { Yeas 101
negative } Nays 322

45.8 [Roll No. 117] AYES—101

Aderholt	Goode	Norwood
Bachus	Goodlatte	Paul
Barr	Goss	Pease
Bartlett	Graham	Petri
Barton	Green (WI)	Pickering
Biggert	Greenwood	Pitts
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Boehner	Hayes	Radanovich
Burr	Hayworth	Ramstad
Burton	Hefley	Riley
Campbell	Herger	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Hill (MT)	Royce
Chabot	Hilleary	Ryan (WI)
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Ryun (KS)
Chenoweth	Hostetler	Salmon
Coble	Hutchinson	Sanford
Coburn	Isakson	Scarborough
Collins	Istook	Schaffer
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Cook	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Cooksey	Kasich	Shadegg
Crane	Kingston	Shays
Cubin	LaHood	Sherwood
Deal	Largent	Smith (MI)
DeMint	Linder	Souder
Doilittle	Manzullo	Stenholm
Duncan	McIntosh	Sununu
Dunn	McIntyre	Sweeney
Ehlers	Metcalf	Tancredo
Fletcher	Mica	Taylor (MS)
Foley	Moran (KS)	Terry
Fossella	Myrick	

Thomas
Thornberry

Toomey
Walden

Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)

Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)

Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)

Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—322

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armedy
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLaHunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fowler

McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercatt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher

NOT VOTING—10

Baker
Berman
Brown (CA)
Cox
Green (TX)
Kuykendall
McNulty
Slaughter
Tiahrt
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

45.9 RECORDED VOTE

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

Before the chapter 1 heading, insert the following new heading: "TITLE I—KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS".

In section 207—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$850,400,000)";

(2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$341,000,000)";

(3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$509,400,000)"; and

(4) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$850,400,000)".

In section 208—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$635,000,000)";

(2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$87,000,000)";

(3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$262,700,000)";

(4) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$58,000,000)";

(5) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$224,300,000)";

(6) after the sixth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$3,000,000)"; and

(7) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$635,000,000)".

In section 210—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$122,100,000)";

(2) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,200,000)";

(3) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$16,300,000)";

(4) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$77,000,000)";

(5) after the sixth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$600,000)";

(6) after the eighth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$23,000,000)"; and

(7) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$122,100,000)".

In section 211—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$254,000,000)";

(2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$116,200,000)";

(3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$45,900,000)";

(4) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$8,000,000)";

(5) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$69,800,000)";

(6) after the seventh dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$13,800,000)";

(7) after the eighth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$300,000)"; and

(8) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$254,000,000)".

Strike section 212 and insert the following: SEC. 212. (a) FISCAL YEAR 2000 INCREASE IN MILITARY BASIC PAY.—(1) The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2000 re-