

We only wish that he had, in fact, contacted the CBO or the OMB to get it scored before he made that statement that he was offering a balanced budget in 10 years. Because, frankly, if we balance the budget in 10 years, or we balance the budget in 7 years, there is room there to talk about things that are difficult problems but are things that we can negotiate, we can talk about.

But when CBO scored the President's plan, what we found out is shown in this graph. And that is that the Republican budget that we have passed as a resolution goes from the current deficit down to zero by the year 2002. But the President's budget stays, it hovers just around \$200 billion deficits for the next 7 years and then it goes on the next 3 years at \$200 billion deficits. I only wish that the President had, in fact, gotten it scored first.

HOUSE NEEDS GIFT BAN LEGISLATION

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, we continue to have ample opportunity in this body to close down the influence of the special interests, including one that we had yesterday. But the Republican leadership refused, and this is not the first time. They refused over and over again to allow an amendment to come up to ban gifts to Members of this Congress.

Yesterday they refused to allow the Baldacci amendment to come up that would close down the ability of the special interests to have undue influence on Members of Congress.

Members of this body do not need gifts. They do not need airline tickets to exotic places; frequent-flyer miles. We are very, very well compensated and our job here is to do the business of the people.

The Republican leadership's rhetoric is just that, rhetoric, about closing down corporate special interests. Let us close the special interests down. Let us have a gift ban amendment on this floor.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED MATERIALS ACCOMPANYING THE FISCAL YEAR 1996 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION BILL H.R. 1655

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

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report accompanying the intelligence authorization bill for fiscal year 1996, H.R. 1655, are available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in room H-405 of the Cap-

itol from 8:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday.

It is important that Members keep in mind that clause 13 of rule XVIII of the House, adopted at the beginning of the 104th Congress, requires that before Members of the House may have access to classified information, they must sign the oath set out in that clause. The classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report contain the Intelligence Committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 1996 and related classified information which may not be disclosed publicly. After consultation with the general counsel to the Clerk of the House, I would advise Members wishing to have access to the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex that they must bring with them to the committee office a copy of the rule LXIII oath signed by them or be prepared to sign a copy of that oath when they come to see these classified materials.

I would also recommend that Members wishing to read the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex to the committee report first call the committee office to indicate when you plan to review the classified annex to the report. This will help assure that a member of the committee staff is available to help Members, if they wish, with their review of these classified materials. I urge Members to take some time to review these classified documents to help them better understand the actions the Intelligence Committee has recommended before the intelligence authorization is considered on the House floor in the next several weeks.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COMBEST. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. VOLKMER. That is one rule of the House that was enacted this year; correct?

Mr. COMBEST. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. VOLKMER. It is interesting to me that the Republican majority stands very strong about enforcing this rule of the House, but does not enforce another rule of the House that says that Members of this body can only serve on four subcommittees. Is the gentleman going to enforce that rule?

Mr. COMBEST. I do not enforce rules of the House, I tell the gentleman from Missouri. And I suggest he take it up with the leadership.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 167 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1817.

□ 1023

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Tuesday, June 20, 1995, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] had been disposed of and the bill had been read through line 12, page 19.

Are there further amendments?

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment number 7 offered by Mr. OBEY: Page 19, after line 12, insert the following new section:

SEC. 126. The amounts otherwise provided in this Act for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

- (1) "Military Construction, Army", aggregate amount, \$14,000,000.
- (2) "Military Construction, Navy", aggregate amount, \$9,500,000.
- (3) "Military Construction, Army National Guard", \$13,200,000.
- (4) "Military Construction, Air National Guard", \$11,000,000.
- (5) "Military Construction, Air Force Reserve", \$1,800,000.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is a very easy to understand amendment. It simply cuts this bill by \$50 million. As I think most Members know, this \$7.2 billion bill is \$2.5 billion above last year's appropriations for the same items and it is one half of a billion dollars above the President's request.

Now, many of the projects added by the committee are referred to as quality of life projects which improve the quality of life of our servicemen and women.

□ 1020

This does nothing whatsoever to limit those projects, but by my calculation, there are at least \$140 million in added projects which have absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with improving quality of life for our service men and women. They are simply added projects for Members who are attempting to change DOD construction priorities.

My amendment simply seeks to reduce the added spending in this bill somewhat less than that amount, \$50 million out of \$140 million. It is hardly a radical amendment.

For those of you concerned about which projects this amendment affects, I would say it does not affect any

project specifically. I am not trying to embarrass any individual Member on either side of the aisle. I am simply trying to cut the overall amounts so that this committee can, as it deals with the Senate, use its own judgment in conjunction with the Secretary on where those reductions ought to come from.

This is a time of stark choices. The bill before us represents an unbelievable increase of 28 percent over last year's appropriation. I do not believe that is justifiable nor do I believe that is defensible at a time when we are seeing major reductions in other key programs that affect working people all over this country.

The Labor, Health, and Education bill, for instance, is going to be \$10 billion below last year's level. The HUD bill is going to be some \$9 billion below last year's level. The Interior bill yesterday had to make very deep reductions in some key programs to help local units of government because of reductions in that area. The Commerce, Justice bill is going to be cut substantially, squeezing our ability to provide decent funding for law enforcement all over the country.

The magnitude of those cuts is going to endanger a lot of health programs. It is going to put student loans in a position where the costs for those will rise significantly. Veterans' programs will be at risk. Law enforcement, immigration enforcement, national parks, housing for the elderly, all of them are going to be at risk, and yet we have this bill before us with a 28-percent increase over last year.

I think that is phenomenally ridiculous. I think it is a spectacular example of how this Congress is missing the boat in terms of a rational set of priorities when it comes to applying required spending cuts.

This is a modest effort, \$50 million cut out of a huge, over \$11 billion, bill.

I would urge that the committee adopt the amendment.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

No matter how the gentleman describes his proposal, it is simply an across-the-board reduction to five accounts in this bill.

If the gentleman wanted to eliminate individual projects in the bill, we could have debated the merits of doing so. He could have identified projects for us that he believed to be less meritorious. We could have discussed whether or not they deserved the support of the House. But he did not choose to do that. Instead, he proposes to cut a substantial amount of resources from the bill, but without canceling any projects.

Mr. Chairman, our subcommittee has worked hard to present a good bill to the House. We have done this in a very bipartisan manner, and we have coordinated our actions with the authorizing committee. In its most basic sense, the bill literally adds up. There is no creative accounting or other fiscal gimmickry to make the numbers work. It

is just good, straightforward mathematics.

But the gentleman appears to think that there is a better way to do the job. All that is required is to pull a number out of thin air. Ignore the detailed architectural work, engineering, design, and cost estimating that backs up each and every project. Ignore the realities of area cost factors that are constantly changing around the country and around the world. Ignore the bidding climate that is very sensitive to the timing of construction proposals.

Instead, just make up a number.

Mr. Chairman, I ask the Members to stand in support of the good work we have performed in hammering out the details of this bill. It is a good bill, and it deserves your support. Oppose this proposal to just make up a number and tell the Department of Defense to find a way to live with it.

I ask for your vote against this amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY].

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote, and, pending that, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The CHAIRMAN. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 2, rule XXIII, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device, if ordered, will be taken on the pending question following the quorum call.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device.

The following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 399]

Abercrombie	Bonior	Clyburn	Doggett	Jones	Paxon
Ackerman	Bono	Coble	Dooley	Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)
Allard	Borski	Coburn	Doolittle	Kaptur	Payne (VA)
Andrews	Boucher	Coleman	Doyle	Kasich	Pelosi
Armey	Brewster	Collins (GA)	Dreier	Kelly	Peterson (FL)
Bachus	Browder	Collins (IL)	Duncan	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Baessler	Brown (CA)	Combest	Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Petri
Baker (CA)	Brown (FL)	Condit	Durbin	Kennelly	Pickett
Baker (LA)	Brown (OH)	Conyers	Edwards	Kildee	Pombo
Baldacci	Brownback	Cooley	Ehlers	Kim	Pomeroy
Ballenger	Bryant (TN)	Costello	Ehrlich	King	Porter
Barcia	Bryant (TX)	Cox	Emerson	Kingston	Poshard
Barr	Bunn	Coyne	English	Klecza	Pryce
Barrett (NE)	Bunning	Cramer	Ensign	Klink	Quillen
Barrett (WI)	Burr	Crane	Eshoo	Klug	Quinn
Bartlett	Burton	Crapo	Evans	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Barton	Buyer	Creameans	Everett	Kolbe	Rahall
Bass	Callahan	Cubin	Ewing	LaFalce	Ramstad
Bateman	Calvert	Cunningham	Farr	LaHood	Rangel
Becerra	Camp	Danner	Fattah	Lantos	Reed
Beilenson	Canady	Davis	Fawell	Largent	Regula
Bentsen	Cardin	de la Garza	Fazio	Latham	Reynolds
Bereuter	Castle	Deal	Fields (LA)	LaTourette	Richardson
Berman	Chabot	DeFazio	Filner	Laughlin	Riggs
Bevill	Chambliss	DeLauro	Flake	Lazio	Rivers
Bilbray	Chapman	DeLay	Flanagan	Leach	Roemer
Bilirakis	Chenoweth	Dellums	Foglietta	Levin	Rogers
Bishop	Christensen	Deutsch	Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Bliley	Chrysler	Diaz-Balart	Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Blute	Clay	Dickes	Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rose
Boehlert	Clayton	Dicks	Fowler	Lightfoot	Roth
Boehner	Clement	Dingell	Fox	Lincoln	Roukema
Bonilla	Clinger	Dixon	Franks (CT)	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Royce
			Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Rush
			Frisa	LoBiondo	Sabo
			Frost	Lofgren	Sanford
			Funderburk	Longley	Sawyer
			Furse	Lowe	Saxton
			Galleghy	Lucas	Scarborough
			Ganske	Luther	Schaefer
			Gejdenson	Maloney	Schiff
			Gekas	Manton	Schroeder
			Gephardt	Manzullo	Scott
			Geren	Markey	Seastrand
			Gibbons	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
			Gilchrest	Martini	Serrano
			Gillmor	Mascara	Shadegg
			Gilman	Matsui	Shaw
			Gonzalez	McCarthy	Shays
			Goodlatte	McCollum	Shuster
			Goodling	McCrery	Sisisky
			Gordon	McDade	Skaggs
			Goss	McDermott	Skeen
			Graham	McHale	Skelton
			Green	McHugh	Slaughter
			Greenwood	McInnis	Smith (MI)
			Gundersen	McIntosh	Smith (NJ)
			Gutierrez	McKeon	Smith (WA)
			Gutknecht	McKinney	Solomon
			Hall (OH)	McNulty	Souder
			Hall (TX)	Meehan	Spence
			Hamilton	Meek	Spratt
			Hancock	Menendez	Stark
			Hansen	Metcalf	Stearns
			Harman	Meyers	Stenholm
			Hastert	Mfume	Stockman
			Hastings (FL)	Mica	Stokes
			Hastings (WA)	Miller (CA)	Studds
			Hayes	Miller (FL)	Stump
			Hayworth	Mineta	Stupak
			Hefley	Minge	Talent
			Hefner	Mink	Tanner
			Heineman	Molinari	Tate
			Henger	Mollohan	Tauzin
			Hilleary	Montgomery	Taylor (MS)
			Hilliard	Moorhead	Taylor (NC)
			Hinchey	Morella	Tejeda
			Hobson	Murtha	Thomas
			Hoekstra	Myers	Thompson
			Hoke	Myrick	Thornberry
			Holden	Nadler	Thornton
			Horn	Neal	Thurman
			Hostettler	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
			Houghton	Neumann	Torres
			Hoyer	Ney	Torricelli
			Hunter	Norwood	Towns
			Hutchinson	Nussle	Trafficant
			Hyde	Oberstar	Tucker
			Inglis	Obey	Upton
			Istook	Olver	Velazquez
			Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Vento
			Jacobs	Orton	Visclosky
			Jefferson	Owens	Volkmer
			Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Vucanovich
			Johnson (SD)	Packard	Waldholtz
			Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Walker
			Johnson, Sam	Parker	Walsh
			Johnston	Pastor	Wamp

Ward Weldon (PA) Wolf
 Waters Weller Woolsey
 Watt (NC) White Wyden
 Watts (OK) Whitfield Wynn
 Waxman Wicker Young (FL)
 Weldon (FL) Williams Zimmer

□ 1048

The CHAIRMAN. Four hundred fourteen Members have answered to their names, a quorum is present, and the Committee will resume its business.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] for a recorded vote. Five minutes will be allowed for the vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 163, noes 258, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 400]

AYES—163

Ackerman Green Owens
 Andrews Gunderson Pastor
 Baldacci Gutierrez Payne (NJ)
 Barcia Hamilton Pelosi
 Barrett (WI) Harman Petri
 Becerra Hastings (FL) Poshard
 Beilenson Hilliard Rahall
 Bentsen Hinchey Ramstad
 Berman Hoekstra Rangel
 Blute Horn Reed
 Bonior Jackson-Lee Reynolds
 Borski Jefferson Rivers
 Brown (CA) Johnson (SD) Rohrabacher
 Brown (FL) Johnson, E. B. Roth
 Brown (OH) Johnston Roukema
 Bryant (TX) Kaptur Roybal-Allard
 Cardin Kennedy (MA) Royce
 Chapman Kennelly Rush
 Clay Kildee Sabo
 Clayton Kleczka Sanders
 Coburn Klug Sanford
 Collins (IL) Lantos Schroeder
 Conyers Leach Sensenbrenner
 Cooley Levin Serrano
 DeFazio Lewis (GA) Shays
 DeLauro Lipinski Skaggs
 Dellums Lofgren Slaughter
 Deutsch Lowey Smith (MI)
 Dingell Luther Souder
 Dixon Maloney Spratt
 Doggett Manton Manzullo
 Dooley Markey Stark
 Doyle Martinez Stokes
 Duncan Martini Studts
 Durbin Ehlers McCarthy Stupak
 Engel McCarthy Tiahrt
 Ensign McDermott Torricelli
 Eshoo McKinney Towns
 Evans Meehan Tucker
 Farr Meek Upton
 Fattah Menendez Velazquez
 Fields (LA) Mfume Vento
 Filner Miller (CA) Volkmer
 Flake Minge Ward
 Ford Mink Waters
 Frank (MA) Moran Watt (NC)
 Franks (NJ) Morella Waxman
 Frost Nadler Williams
 Furse Neal Wise
 Ganske Neumann Woolsey
 Gejdenson Oberstar Wyden
 Gephardt Obey Wynn
 Gibbons Olver Yates
 Gordon Orton Zimmer

NOES—258

Abercrombie Barton Bono
 Allard Bass Boucher
 Archer Bateman Brewster
 Armye Bereuter Browder
 Bachus Bevil Brownback
 Baesler Bilbray Bryant (TN)
 Baker (CA) Bilirakis Bunn
 Baker (LA) Bishop Bunning
 Ballenger Bliley Burr
 Barr Boehlert Burton
 Barrett (NE) Boehner Buyer
 Bartlett Bonilla Callahan

Calvert Hayworth Oxley
 Camp Hefley Packard
 Canady Hefner Pallone
 Castle Heineman Parker
 Chabot Heger Paxon
 Chambliss Hillery Payne (VA)
 Chenoweth Hobson Peterson (FL)
 Christensen Hoke Peterson (MN)
 Chrysler Holden Pickett
 Clement Hostettler Pombo
 Clinger Houghton Pomeroy
 Clyburn Hoyer Porter
 Coble Hunter Pryce
 Coleman Hutchinson Quillen
 Collins (GA) Hyde Quinn
 Combest Inglis Radanovich
 Condit Istook Regula
 Costello Jacobs Richardson
 Cox Johnson (CT) Riggs
 Coyne Johnson, Sam Roemer
 Cramer Jones Rogers
 Crane Kanjorski Ros-Lehtinen
 Crapo Kasich Rose
 Creameans Kelly Sawyer
 Cubin Kennedy (RI) Saxton
 Cunningham Kim Scarborough
 Danner King Schaefer
 Davis Kingston Schiff
 de la Garza Klink Scott
 Deal Knollenberg Seastrand
 DeLay Kolbe Shadegg
 Diaz-Balart LaFalce Shaw
 Dickey LaHood Shuster
 Dicks Largent Sisisky
 Doolittle Latham Skeen
 Dreier LaTourrette Skelton
 Dunn Laughlin Smith (NJ)
 Edwards Lazio Smith (WA)
 Ehrlich Lewis (CA) Solomon
 Emerson Lewis (KY) Spence
 English Lightfoot Stearns
 Everrett Lincoln Stenholm
 Ewing Linder Stockman
 Fawell Livingston Stump
 Fazio LoBiondo Talent
 Flanagan Longley Tanner
 Foglietta Lucas Tate
 Foley Mascara Tauzin
 Forbes Matsui Taylor (MS)
 Fowler McColm Taylor (NC)
 Fox McCrery Tejeda
 Franks (CT) McDade Thomas
 Frelinghuysen McHale Thompson
 Frisa McHugh Thornberry
 Funderburk McNis Thornton
 Gallegly McIntosh Thurman
 Geren McKeon Torres
 Gilchrest McNulty Traficant
 Gillmor Metcalf Visclosky
 Gilman Meyers Vucanovich
 Gonzalez Mica Waldholtz
 Goodlatte Miller (FL) Walker
 Goodling Molinari Walsh
 Goss Mollohan Wamp
 Graham Montgomery Watts (OK)
 Greenwood Moorhead Weldon (FL)
 Gutknecht Murtha Weldon (PA)
 Hall (OH) Myers Weller
 Hall (TX) Myrick White
 Hancock Nethercutt Whitfield
 Hansen Ney Wicker
 Hastert Norwood Wolf
 Hastings (WA) Nussle Young (FL)
 Hayes Ortiz Zeliff

NOT VOTING—13

Collins (MI) Portman Torkildsen
 Dornan Roberts Wilson
 Fields (TX) Salmon Young (AK)
 Gekas Schumer
 Moakley Smith (TX)

□ 1056

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

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Chairman, because of an unforeseen scheduling conflict, I was unable to be in attendance in the House for one recorded vote, rollcall vote No. 400 on the Obey amendment to H.R. 1817.

Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 400.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments?

If not, the Clerk will read the last two lines of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1996".

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, under the rule the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky) having assumed the chair, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 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. 1817) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 167, directed he report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Under the rule, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 319, nays 105, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 401]

YEAS—319

Abercrombie Bono Costello
 Ackerman Borski Cox
 Archer Boucher Coyne
 Armye Brewster Cramer
 Bachus Browder Crane
 Baesler Brown (FL) Crapo
 Baker (CA) Brownback Creameans
 Baker (LA) Bryant (TN) Cubin
 Baldacci Bunn Cunningham
 Ballenger Bunning Danner
 Barr Burr Davis
 Barrett (NE) Burton de la Garza
 Bartlett Buyer Deal
 Barton Callahan DeFazio
 Bass Calvert DeLauro
 Bateman Camp DeLay
 Bentsen Canady Dellums
 Bereuter Chambliss Deutsch
 Berman Chenoweth Diaz-Balart
 Bevil Chrysler Dickey
 Bilbray Clayton Dicks
 Bilirakis Clement Dixon
 Bishop Clyburn Doggett
 Bliley Coble Dooley
 Blute Coleman Doolittle
 Boehlert Collins (GA) Dornan
 Boehner Combest Doyle
 Bonilla Condit Dreier

Dunn
 Durbin
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Ehrlich
 Emerson
 English
 Ensign
 Evans
 Everett
 Ewing
 Farr
 Fawell
 Fazio
 Fields (LA)
 Fields (TX)
 Filner
 Flanagan
 Foglietta
 Foley
 Forbes
 Ford
 Fowler
 Fox
 Franks (CT)
 Frelinghuysen
 Frisa
 Frost
 Funderburk
 Gallegly
 Gejdenson
 Gekas
 Gephardt
 Geren
 Gibbons
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gilman
 Gonzalez
 Goodlatte
 Goodling
 Gordon
 Goss
 Graham
 Greenwood
 Gutknecht
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
 Hamilton
 Hancock
 Hansen
 Hastert
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Hefner
 Heineman
 Herger
 Hilleary
 Hobson
 Hoke
 Holden
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hoyer
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inglis
 Istook
 Jackson-Lee
 Jacobs
 Jefferson
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (SD)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones

Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kasich
 Kelly
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kennelly
 Kildee
 Kim
 King
 Kingston
 Klink
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 LaFalce
 LaHood
 Lantos
 Largent
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Laughlin
 Lazio
 Leach
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Lightfoot
 Linder
 Lipinski
 Livingston
 LoBiondo
 Longley
 Lucas
 Manton
 Manzullo
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCollum
 McCrery
 McDade
 McHale
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McKeon
 McNulty
 Meek
 Metcalf
 Meyers
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Mink
 Molinari
 Mollohan
 Montgomery
 Moorhead
 Moran
 Morella
 Murtha
 Myers
 Myrick
 Nethercutt
 Ney
 Norwood
 Ortiz
 Oxley
 Pallone
 Parker
 Paxon
 Payne (VA)
 Pelosi
 Peterson (FL)
 Peterson (MN)
 Pickett
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman

Poshard
 Pryce
 Quillen
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Reed
 Regula
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Riggs
 Rivers
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rose
 Roybal-Allard
 Salmon
 Sawyer
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaefer
 Schiff
 Scott
 Seastrand
 Serrano
 Shuster
 Linder
 Sisisky
 Skaggs
 Skeen
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Solomon
 Spence
 Spratt
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Stockman
 Stump
 Stupak
 Talent
 Tanner
 Tate
 Tauzin
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Tejada
 Thomas
 Thompson
 Thornberry
 Thornton
 Thurman
 Tiahrt
 Torres
 Traficant
 Tucker
 Vislosky
 Vucanovich
 Waldholtz
 Walker
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Ward
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 White
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Williams
 Wolf
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)
 Zeliff

Mfume
 Miller (CA)
 Mineta
 Minge
 Nadler
 Neal
 Neumann
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Orton
 Owens
 Pastor
 Payne (NJ)
 Petri
 Rahall

Ramstad
 Rangel
 Roemer
 Roth
 Roukema
 Royce
 Rush
 Sabo
 Sanders
 Sanford
 Schroeder
 Sensenbrenner
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (WA)
 Souder

Stark
 Stokes
 Studds
 Torricelli
 Towns
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Volkmer
 Waters
 Watt (NC)
 Waxman
 Wise
 Woolsey
 Wyden
 Yates
 Zimmer

NOT VOTING—10

Clinger
 Collins (MI)
 Hutchinson
 Moakley
 Packard
 Roberts
 Schumer
 Shaw
 Torcildsen
 Wilson

□ 1116

So the bill was passed.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 1817, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?
 There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 1854, and that I may include tabular and extraneous materials and charts.
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?
 There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1854.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Mr. LINDER in the chair.
 The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD].

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. PACKARD asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Chairman, it is a pleasure to present the legislative branch appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1996. The bill H.R. 1854 and the report, House Report Number 104-141, were reported by the Committee on Appropriations on Thursday, June 15.

Before I begin, I want to acknowledge the members of the subcommittee who have shared in crafting this bill. I am particularly grateful to the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], the ranking minority member of the committee and former chairman of this committee for many years. He has been my mentor on the committee and has been an extremely great person to work with.

In addition, we have the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG], who has served as the ranking minority member for years on this committee, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. TAYLOR], the gentleman from Florida [Mr. MILLER], and the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WICKER].

On the minority side, in addition to the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO], we have the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. THORNTON] and the gentleman from California [Mr. DIXON]. They have all helped craft this bill and have been very helpful in and cooperative in bringing about what I consider a very good piece of legislation.

We also have the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the chairman of the full committee, who has sat in on our meetings and sits on the subcommittee, as well as the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], the ranking minority member of the full committee.

The bill covers appropriations for the operations of the House, the joint committees, our support agencies, the CBO, the Congressional Research Service, General Accounting Office, the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. Funds for the Senate will be added by the other body when the bill is taken up in the Senate.

The bill summary is as follows:
 It includes \$1.7 billion in budget authority. It reduces from this current year's budget \$154.9 million. It also reduces by \$333 million under the requests received in the President's budget. It is \$26.6 million under the discretionary 602(b) allocation and, again, the Senate items are excluded from this bill.

The bill makes significant reductions and changes in our operations. We have calculated that if the entire Federal budget were reduced in proportion to

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