

Social Security lockbox that they talk about so much. As Democrats, we have said that we would protect Social Security. We have done that in our votes and we have shown that consistently. That is not the case with our friends on the other side of the aisle.

Let us take the case of the \$18 billion; \$18 billion of gimmicks. One of them, almost a third of that is the U.S. census which has been in existence since this Nation started. That is not an emergency. They have said we have \$18 billion in emergencies. These are not emergencies. They are gimmicks.

What we need to do is focus in this body on making sure we do not raid Social Security, we do not rely on gimmicks, and we be truthful with the American people.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 57, answered "present" 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 515]  
YEAS—349

Abercrombie Capuano  
Ackerman Cardin  
Allen Carson  
Andrews Castle  
Archer Chabot  
Army Chambliss  
Bachus Chenoweth-Hage  
Baker Clayton  
Baldacci Clement  
Baldwin Coble  
Ballenger Collins  
Barcia Combest  
Barr Condit  
Barrett (NE) Conyers  
Barrett (WI) Cook  
Bartlett Cooksey  
Barton Coyne  
Bass Cramer  
Becerra Cubin  
Bentsen Cummings  
Bereuter Cunningham  
Berkley Davis (FL)  
Berman Davis (VA)  
Berry Deal  
Biggert DeGette  
Bilirakis Delahunt  
Bishop DeLauro  
Blagojevich DeLay  
Bliley DeMint  
Blumenauer Deutsch  
Blunt Diaz-Balart  
Boehlert Dicks  
Boehner Dingell  
Bonilla Dixon  
Bonior Doggett  
Bono Dooley  
Boswell Doolittle  
Boucher Doyle  
Boyd Dreier  
Brady (TX) Duncan  
Brown (FL) Edwards  
Brown (OH) Ehlers  
Bryant Ehrlich  
Burr Emerson  
Buyer Engel  
Callahan Eshoo  
Calvert Etheridge  
Campbell Everett  
Canady Ewing  
Cannon Farr  
Capps Fletcher

Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jenkins John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCreery  
McGovern  
McHugh  
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McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)

Aderholt  
Baird  
Billbray  
Borski  
Brady (PA)  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coburn  
Costello  
Crane  
Crowley  
DeFazio  
Dickey  
English  
Evans  
Filner  
Ford  
Gillmor  
Green (TX)

Bateman  
Burton  
Camp  
Cox  
Danner  
Davis (IL)

Miller, Gary  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Packard  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano

Gutknecht  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefley  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Klink  
Kucinich  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
McDermott  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Oberstar  
Pallone

Dunn  
Fattah  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Gutierrez  
Hoyer

Salmon  
Sanders  
Scarborough

Taylor (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weiner

Whitfield  
Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2670, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 335 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 335

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 335 is a typical rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2670, the conference report for the Commerce, State, Justice appropriations bill for fiscal year 2000.

The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and its consideration, and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

House rules provide 1 hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and one motion to recommit with or without instructions, as is the right of the minority.

I want to discuss briefly the conference report that this rule makes in order. The conference report appropriates a total of \$37.8 billion for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Federal judiciary and 18 related agencies, and focuses on the enhancement of numerous crime enforcement and crime reduction initiatives.

First, I want to say that I am pleased that the bill provides \$3 billion for State and local law enforcement assistance so that local officials can successfully continue their efforts to fight crimes against our citizens. This provision is \$37 million more than last year, including \$287 million for juvenile crime and prevention programs; \$523

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—26