

Gonzalez	Linder	Rothman
Goode	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Goodlatte	LoBiondo	Royce
Gordon	Lofgren	Rush
Goss	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Graham	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (KS)
Granger	Luther	Sanchez
Graves	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Green (WI)	Manzullo	Sawyer
Greenwood	Mascara	Saxton
Grucci	Matheson	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	Matsui	Schiff
Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock
Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Serrano
Hansen	McCrery	Sessions
Harman	McGovern	Shadegg
Hart	McHugh	Shaw
Hastings (WA)	McInnis	Shays
Hayes	McIntyre	Sherman
Hayworth	McKeon	Sherwood
Hefley	McKinney	Shimkus
Henger	McNulty	Shows
Hill	Meehan	Shuster
Hilleary	Meek (FL)	Simmons
Hinchee	Meeks (NY)	Simpson
Hinojosa	Menendez	Skeen
Hobson	Mica	Skelton
Hoeffel	Millender-	Slaughter
Holden	McDonald	Smith (MI)
Holt	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Honda	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hooley	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Horn	Moore	Snyder
Hostettler	Moran (KS)	Solis
Houghton	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hoyer	Morella	Spratt
Hulshof	Murtha	Stearns
Hunter	Myrick	Stenholm
Hyde	Nadler	Stump
Inslee	Napolitano	Stupak
Isakson	Neal	Sununu
Israel	Nethercutt	Tanner
Issa	Ney	Tauscher
Istook	Northup	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Terry
(TX)	Obey	Thomas
Jefferson	Ortiz	Thornberry
Jenkins	Osborne	Thune
John	Ose	Thurman
Johnson (CT)	Otter	Tiahrt
Johnson (IL)	Owens	Tiberi
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Toomey
Johnson, Sam	Pascrell	Towns
Kanjorski	Pastor	Trafficant
Kaptur	Paul	Turner
Keller	Payne	Udall (CO)
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Udall (NM)
Kerns	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Kildee	Petri	Velazquez
Kilpatrick	Pitts	Vitter
Kind (WI)	Platts	Walden
King (NY)	Pombo	Walsh
Kingston	Pomeroy	Wamp
Kleczka	Portman	Watkins (OK)
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Watson (CA)
Kolbe	Putnam	Watt (NC)
Kucinich	Quinn	Watts (OK)
LaFalce	Radanovich	Waxman
LaHood	Rahall	Weiner
Lampson	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Langevin	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Lantos	Rehberg	Wexler
Largent	Riley	Whitfield
Larsen (WA)	Rivers	Wilson
Larson (CT)	Rodriguez	Wolf
Leach	Roemer	Woolsey
Lee	Rogers (KY)	Wynn
Levin	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)
Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)
Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen	
Lewis (KY)	Ross	

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Aderholt	Filmer	Olver
Borski	Ford	Peterson (MN)
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Phelps
Costello	Hilliard	Ramstad
Crane	Jones (OH)	Schaffer
DeFazio	Latham	Scott
English	McDermott	Stark
Etheridge	Miller, George	Strickland
Fattah	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)

Thompson (CA)	Waters	Wu
Thompson (MS)	Weller	
Visclosky	Wicker	

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Boehner	Hoekstra	Pickering
Bonior	Jones (NC)	Price (NC)
Burton	Kelly	Reyes
Chambliss	Kennedy (RI)	Reynolds
Combest	Kirk	Roukema
Conyers	LaTourette	Sabo
Cubin	Lucas (KY)	Sweeney
Dicks	Markey	Tancredo
Foley	Miller (FL)	Tierney
Frelinghuysen	Oxley	
Frost	Pelosi	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2217, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2217, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration without intervention of any point of order.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

(For conference report and statement see proceedings of the House of Thursday, October 11, 2001, at page H6507.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I intend not to object. I simply make this observation in order to afford the gentleman an opportunity to explain what it is we are doing here and to respond to several other questions that I think are in Members' minds with respect to the bill, and I yield to the distinguished gentleman from New Mexico.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, as the manager of this conference agreement, I do not intend to use any of the hour on general debate.

Mr. Speaker, we bring before the House the conference agreement on H.R. 2217—the In-

terior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002.

Let me take a moment to thank the members of the Interior subcommittee for their support and guidance this year. I want to extend a special, personal thanks to the ranking minority member, NORM DICKS, for his extraordinary assistance in helping to shape this bill.

This is a good agreement. It provides \$19.1 billion for our public lands, for Indian programs, for critical science and energy research programs, and for cultural institutions like the Smithsonian. Within that total there is \$1.32 billion for the conservation spending initiative, which is the full amount available under the law for the Interior bill.

Let me cover just a couple of the highlights. The conference agreement includes \$210 million for Payments in Lieu of Taxes, \$600 million for maintenance on our public lands and \$144 million for State land and water conservation grants, an increase of \$54 million above the enacted level. There is \$275 million for low income weatherization assistance and State energy grants, an increase of \$84 million above the enacted level. There is \$150 million for a new clean coal power initiative, a key component of the Administration's National Energy Policy. All of these areas are Presidential priorities.

The agreement also extends the recreation fee demonstration program for two years. Under this program, the National parks, forests, wildlife refugees, and other public lands retain fees they collect and use them to make repairs and other improvements that enhance the visitor experience. I am pleased to report that nearly \$1 billion has been collected since the program was begun by this subcommittee in fiscal year 1997.

The conference agreement also provides \$120 million to continue the Everglades restoration program and over \$200 million for building schools and hospitals for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The agreements has \$2 billion to continue the National fire plan in fiscal year 2002. This includes funds for firefighting, restoration, hazardous fuel reduction, and community assistance.

The National Endowment for the Arts is funded at \$98 million and there is \$17 million for the Challenge America Arts Fund. These are the same amounts as in the House-passed bill.

I want to thank the staff in both the House and the Senate and on both sides of the aisle for their hardwork and long hours in getting the agreement in shape and making sure the numbers all worked within our allocation.

This is a good conference report; it conforms to our allocation; it balances the many competing needs of the programs under the jurisdiction of the Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee; and I urge Members to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that a table on the various accounts in the bill agreed to by the Conferees be included at this point.