

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Chairman, our nation is facing a protracted economic downturn, and manufacturers have been particularly hard hit. It is crucial that the federal government assists the smaller manufacturing businesses, which contribute significantly to the economy. This is why I support the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, MEP, program.

Many small businesses in my home state of Utah have benefited substantially from the MEP. I believe that if the federal government is content to merely study the problems of manufacturers, without providing a plan of action or tangible assistance, then our efforts to improve local economies will necessarily fall short.

While I am pleased to see that the House Appropriations Committee provided \$39.6 million for MEP, I hope that this worthy program will receive full funding during Senate consideration. Our government has devised and implemented an excellent resource for manufacturers and I believe that it deserves the continued support of Congress and the administration. Thank you for your consideration.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) having assumed the chair, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 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. 2799) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 326, he reported 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.

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 clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 21, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 422]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie	Bartlett (MD)	Blumenauer
Ackerman	Barton (TX)	Blunt
Aderholt	Bass	Boehlert
Alexander	Beauprez	Boehner
Allen	Becerra	Bonilla
Andrews	Bell	Bonner
Baca	Bereuter	Bono
Bachus	Berman	Boozman
Baird	Berry	Boswell
Baker	Biggart	Boucher
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Boyd
Ballance	Bishop (GA)	Bradley (NH)
Ballenger	Bishop (NY)	Brady (PA)
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Brady (TX)

Brown (OH)	Granger	McHugh
Brown (SC)	Graves	McIntyre
Brown, Corrine	Green (TX)	McKeon
Brown-Waite,	Greenwood	McNulty
Ginny	Grijalva	Meahan
Burgess	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Burns	Hall	Meeks (NY)
Burr	Harman	Menendez
Burton (IN)	Harris	Mica
Buyer	Hart	Michaud
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Camp	Hastings (WA)	McDonald
Cannon	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Cantor	Hayworth	Miller (MI)
Capito	Herger	Miller (NC)
Capps	Hill	Miller, Gary
Capuano	Hinchev	Miller, George
Cardin	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Cardoza	Hobson	Moore
Carson (IN)	Hoeffel	Moran (KS)
Carson (OK)	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Carter	Holden	Murphy
Case	Holt	Murtha
Castle	Honda	Myrick
Chabot	Hooley (OR)	Nadler
Chocola	Hostettler	Napolitano
Clay	Houghton	Neal (MA)
Clyburn	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Coble	Hulshof	Neugebauer
Cole	Hunter	Ney
Collins	Hyde	Northup
Conyers	Inslee	Nunes
Cooper	Isakson	Nussle
Cox	Israel	Oberstar
Cramer	Issa	Obey
Crane	Istook	Olver
Crenshaw	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Cubin	(TX)	Ose
Culberson	Janklow	Otter
Cummings	Jefferson	Owens
Cunningham	Jenkins	Pallone
Davis (AL)	John	Pascrell
Davis (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Davis (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce
Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Petri
DeFazio	Keller	Pickering
DeGette	Kelly	Pitts
Delahunt	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
DeLauro	Kildee	Pombo
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
DeMint	Kind	Porter
Deutsch	King (IA)	Portman
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Putnam
Dicks	Kirk	Quinn
Dingell	Kleczka	Radanovich
Doggett	Kline	Rahall
Dooley (CA)	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kolbe	Rangel
Doyle	Kucinich	Regula
Dreier	LaHood	Rehberg
Dunn	Lampson	Renzi
Edwards	Langevin	Reyes
Ehlers	Lantos	Reynolds
Emanuel	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
Engel	Larsen (CT)	Rogers (AL)
English	Latham	Rogers (KY)
Eshoo	LaTourrette	Rogers (MI)
Etheridge	Leach	Rohrabacher
Evans	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen
Everett	Levin	Ross
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rothman
Fattah	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Feeney	Linder	Ruppersberger
Filner	Lipinski	Rush
Fletcher	LoBiondo	Ryan (OH)
Foley	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
Forbes	Lowey	Ryun (KS)
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lucas (OK)	Sanchez, Linda
Frelinghuysen	Lynch	T.
Frost	Majette	Sanchez, Loretta
Galleghy	Maloney	Sanders
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gerlach	Markey	Saxton
Gibbons	Marshall	Schakowsky
Gilchrest	Matheson	Schiff
Gillmor	Matsui	Schrock
Gingrey	McCarthy (MO)	Scott (GA)
Gonzalez	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Goode	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	McCrary	Serrano
Gordon	McDermott	Sessions
Goss	McGovern	Shadegg

Shaw	Stupak	Walden (OR)
Shays	Sweeney	Wamp
Sherman	Tanner	Waters
Sherwood	Tauscher	Watson
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Watt
Shuster	Terry	Waxman
Simmons	Thomas	Weiner
Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Weldon (FL)
Skelton	Thompson (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Slaughter	Thornberry	Weller
Smith (MI)	Tiahrt	Wexler
Smith (NJ)	Tiberi	Whitfield
Smith (TX)	Tierney	Wicker
Smith (WA)	Toomey	Wilson (NM)
Snyder	Towns	Wilson (SC)
Solis	Turner (OH)	Wolf
Souder	Turner (TX)	Woolsey
Spratt	Udall (NM)	Wu
Stark	Upton	Wynn
Stearns	Velazquez	Young (AK)
Stenholm	Visclosky	Young (FL)
Strickland	Vitter	

NAYS—21

Akin	Hensarling	Pence
Costello	Jones (NC)	Royce
Duncan	McCarthy (NY)	Tancredo
Flake	McInnis	Tauzin
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	Taylor (MS)
Green (WI)	Oxley	Udall (CO)
Hefley	Paul	Van Hollen

NOT VOTING—13

Berkley	Gephardt	Pryce (OH)
Bishop (UT)	Gutknecht	Sullivan
Emerson	Kennedy (RI)	Walsh
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	
Ford	Norwood	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 422, I mistakenly thought I had already voted. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2800, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 327 and rule XVIII, 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. 2800.

□ 1525

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole