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So wisely I believe because of the point brought out by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY), the sloppiness of the Senate language and the underlying seriousness of the issue as brought out by the authorizing committee why it was wise that legislating through a rider was not permitted by the conference committee.

So I now close and urge support for this rule because of the importance of the underlying legislation, Mr. Speaker. My colleagues know very well that this legislation is needed by American farmers, that there are a myriad of critical programs in this legislation that are going to be funded; that there are many families that will benefit directly and immediately in our country from this legislation.

That is why we need to bring it to the floor, and that is why we need to vote for the rule, and that is why we need to vote for this underlying legislation, and that is why I support it, and that is why I urge my colleagues to vote for it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 230, nays 188, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—230

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| Aderholt | Campbell | Doolittle |
| Archer | Canady | Dreier |
| Armye | Cannon | Duncan |
| Baker | Capps | Dunn |
| Ballenger | Capuano | Edwards |
| Barr | Castle | Ehlers |
| Barrett (NE) | Chabot | Ehrlich |
| Barton | Chambliss | Emerson |
| Bateman | Clyburn | Evans |
| Bereuter | Coble | Everett |
| Berry | Coburn | Ewing |
| Biggert | Collins | Fletcher |
| Bilbray | Combust | Foley |
| Bilirakis | Cook | Fowler |
| Bishop | Cox | Frelinghuysen |
| Bliley | Cramer | Gallely |
| Blunt | Crane | Ganske |
| Boehner | Cubin | Gekas |
| Bonilla | Cunningham | Gibbons |
| Bono | Danner | Gilchrest |
| Boswell | Davis (VA) | Gillmor |
| Brady (TX) | Deal | Goode |
| Bryant | DeLay | Goodlatte |
| Burr | DeMint | Goss |
| Burton | Diaz-Balart | Graham |
| Buyer | Dickey | Granger |
| Callahan | Dingell | Green (WI) |
| Calvert | Dooley | Greenwood |

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| Gutknecht | Metcalf | Serrano |
| Hall (OH) | Mica | Sessions |
| Hall (TX) | Millender- | Shadegg |
| Hansen | McDonald | Shaw |
| Hastert | Miller, Gary | Shays |
| Hastings (WA) | Minge | Shimkus |
| Hayes | Mollohan | Simpson |
| Hayworth | Moran (KS) | Sisisky |
| Hefley | Morella | Skeen |
| Heger | Myrick | Skelton |
| Hill (IN) | Nethercatt | Smith (MI) |
| Hill (MT) | Ney | Smith (TX) |
| Hilleary | Northup | Souder |
| Hilliard | Norwood | Spence |
| Hobson | Nussle | Spratt |
| Hoekstra | Obey | Stearns |
| Horn | Ose | Stenholm |
| Hostettler | Oxley | Stump |
| Houghton | Packard | Stupak |
| Hulshof | Pastor | Sununu |
| Hunter | Paul | Talent |
| Hyde | Pease | Tancredo |
| Isakson | Petri | Tanner |
| Istook | Phelps | Tauzin |
| Jenkins | Pickett | Taylor (MS) |
| Johnson, Sam | Pitts | Taylor (NC) |
| Jones (NC) | Pombo | Terry |
| Kasich | Porter | Thomas |
| Kingston | Portman | Thompson (MS) |
| Klecza | Pryce (OH) | Thornberry |
| Knollenberg | Radanovich | Thune |
| Kolbe | Rahall | Tiahrt |
| Kuykendall | Ramstad | Toomey |
| LaHood | Regula | Traficant |
| Largent | Reyes | Upton |
| Latham | Reynolds | Walden |
| LaTourette | Riley | Wamp |
| Leach | Rogan | Watkins |
| Lewis (CA) | Rogers | Watts (OK) |
| Lewis (KY) | Rohrabacher | Weldon (FL) |
| Linder | Ros-Lehtinen | Weldon (PA) |
| Lucas (KY) | Royce | Weller |
| Lucas (OK) | Ryan (WI) | Whitfield |
| Manzullo | Ryun (KS) | Wicker |
| McCollum | Sanchez | Wilson |
| McInnis | Sandlin | Wise |
| McIntosh | Sanford | Wolf |
| McIntyre | Schaffer | Young (AK) |
| McKeon | Sensenbrenner | Young (FL) |

NAYS—188

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| Abercrombie | Dixon | King (NY) |
| Ackerman | Doggett | Klink |
| Allen | Doyle | Kucinich |
| Andrews | Engel | LaFalce |
| Bachus | English | Lampson |
| Baird | Eshoo | Lantos |
| Baldacci | Etheridge | Larson |
| Baldwin | Farr | Lazio |
| Barcia | Fattah | Lee |
| Barrett (WI) | Filner | Lewis (GA) |
| Bartlett | Forbes | Lipinski |
| Becerra | Fossella | LoBiondo |
| Bentsen | Frank (MA) | Lofgren |
| Berkley | Franks (NJ) | Lowey |
| Blagojevich | Frost | Luther |
| Blumenauer | Gejdenson | Maloney (CT) |
| Boehert | Gephardt | Maloney (NY) |
| Bonior | Gilman | Markey |
| Borski | Gonzalez | Martinez |
| Boucher | Gordon | Mascara |
| Boyd | Green (TX) | Matsui |
| Brady (PA) | Gutierrez | McCarthy (MO) |
| Brown (FL) | Hastings (FL) | McCarthy (NY) |
| Brown (OH) | Hinchee | McCrery |
| Camp | Hoefel | McDermott |
| Cardin | Holden | McGovern |
| Carson | Holt | McHugh |
| Clayton | Hoyer | McKinney |
| Clement | Hutchinson | McNulty |
| Condit | Inslee | Meehan |
| Conyers | Jackson (IL) | Meek (FL) |
| Cooksey | Jackson-Lee | Menendez |
| Costello | (TX) | Miller (FL) |
| Coyne | John | Miller, George |
| Crowley | Johnson (CT) | Mink |
| Cummings | Johnson, E. B. | Moakley |
| Davis (FL) | Jones (OH) | Moore |
| Davis (IL) | Kanjorski | Moran (VA) |
| DeFazio | Kaptur | Murtha |
| DeGette | Kelly | Nadler |
| Delahunt | Kennedy | Napolitano |
| DeLauro | Kildee | Neal |
| Deutsch | Kilpatrick | Oberstar |
| Dicks | Kind (WI) | Oliver |

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| Ortiz | Salmon | Thompson (CA) |
| Owens | Sanders | Thurman |
| Pallone | Sawyer | Tierney |
| Pascrell | Saxton | Towns |
| Payne | Schakowsky | Turner |
| Pelosi | Scott | Udall (CO) |
| Peterson (MN) | Sherman | Udall (NM) |
| Peterson (PA) | Sherwood | Velazquez |
| Pickering | Shows | Vento |
| Price (NC) | Shuster | Visclosky |
| Quinn | Slaughter | Vitter |
| Rangel | Smith (NJ) | Walsh |
| Rivers | Smith (WA) | Waters |
| Rodriguez | Snyder | Watt (NC) |
| Roemer | Stabenow | Weiner |
| Rothman | Stark | Wexler |
| Roukema | Strickland | Weygand |
| Roybal-Allard | Sweeney | Woolsey |
| Sabo | Tauscher | Wynn |

NOT VOTING—16

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| Bass | Hinojosa | Rush |
| Berman | Hooley | Scarborough |
| Chenoweth | Jefferson | Waxman |
| Clay | Levin | Wu |
| Ford | Meeks (NY) | |
| Goodling | Pomeroy | |

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Mrs. CLAYTON, and Messrs. COYNE, CAMP, SHOWS and COOKSEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. MINGE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, regrettably I was unavoidably detained for rollcall votes 466 and 467. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 466 and "no" on rollcall vote 467.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 298

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the name of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SAWYER) be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 298.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1906, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 317, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1906), making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.