

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

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 274, noes 153, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 560]

## AYES—274

Aderholt	Emerson	Linder
Allen	English	Lipinski
Archer	Etheridge	Lucas (KY)
Armye	Everett	Lucas (OK)
Bachus	Ewing	Manzullo
Baird	Fletcher	Martinez
Baker	Foley	Mascara
Baldacci	Ford	McCollum
Ballenger	Fossella	McCreery
Barcia	Fowler	McHugh
Barr	Frost	McInnis
Barrett (NE)	Gallely	McIntosh
Bartlett	Ganske	McIntyre
Barton	Gekas	McKeon
Bass	Gibbons	Metcalfe
Bateman	Gilchrest	Mica
Bentsen	Gillmor	Miller, Gary
Berry	Goode	Mollohan
Biggert	Goodlatte	Moore
Billakis	Goodling	Moran (KS)
Bishop	Gordon	Morella
Bliley	Goss	Murtha
Blumenauer	Graham	Myrick
Blunt	Granger	Napolitano
Boehlert	Green (TX)	Nethercutt
Boehner	Green (WI)	Ney
Bonilla	Greenwood	Northup
Bono	Gutierrez	Norwood
Boswell	Gutknecht	Nussle
Boucher	Hall (OH)	Ortiz
Boyd	Hall (TX)	Ose
Brady (TX)	Hansen	Oxley
Bryant	Hastings (WA)	Packard
Burr	Hayes	Pease
Burton	Hayworth	Peterson (MN)
Buyer	Hefley	Peterson (PA)
Callahan	Herger	Petri
Calvert	Hill (IN)	Phelps
Camp	Hill (MT)	Pickering
Campbell	Hilleary	Pickett
Canady	Hilliard	Pitts
Cannon	Hinojosa	Pombo
Chabot	Hobson	Pomeroy
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Price (NC)
Chenoweth-Hage	Hoolley	Pryce (OH)
Clayton	Horn	Quinn
Clement	Hostettler	Radanovich
Coble	Houghton	Rahall
Collins	Hoyer	Reyes
Combest	Hunter	Reynolds
Condit	Hutchinson	Riley
Cook	Hyde	Rodriguez
Cooksey	Isakson	Roemer
Costello	Istook	Rogan
Cox	Jackson-Lee	Rogers
Cramer	(TX)	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Cunningham	John	Rothman
Danner	Johnson (CT)	Royce
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Ryun (KS)
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Deal	Jones (NC)	Sanchez
DeFazio	Kasich	Sandlin
DeLay	Kind (WI)	Schaffer
DeMint	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Sessions
Dickey	Klink	Shadegg
Dicks	Knollenberg	Shaw
Dingell	Kuykendall	Sherwood
Dooley	LaHood	Shimkus
Doolittle	Lampson	Shows
Doyle	Latham	Shuster
Dreier	LaTourette	Simpson
Duncan	Leach	Sisisky
Dunn	Levin	Skeen
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Skelton
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)

Smith (TX)	Taylor (NC)
Snyder	Terry
Souder	Thomas
Spence	Thompson (CA)
Spratt	Thornberry
Stenholm	Thune
Strickland	Thurman
Stump	Tiahrt
Stupak	Trafficant
Sweeney	Turner
Talent	Udall (NM)
Tancredo	Velazquez
Tanner	Visclosky
Tauzin	Vitter
Taylor (MS)	Walden

## NOES—153

Abercrombie	Hoeffel	Oliver
Ackerman	Holden	Owens
Andrews	Holt	Pallone
Baldwin	Inslee	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Becerra	Jefferson	Paul
Berkley	Jones (OH)	Payne
Berman	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Bilbray	Kaptur	Porter
Blagojevich	Kelly	Portman
Bonior	Kennedy	Ramstad
Borski	Kildee	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Klecza	Regula
Brown (FL)	Kolbe	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kucinich	Roukema
Capps	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Lantos	Rush
Cardin	Largent	Sabo
Carson	Larson	Sanders
Castle	Lazio	Sanford
Clay	Lee	Sawyer
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Coburn	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Conyers	Loftgren	Scott
Coyne	Lowe	Serrano
Crane	Luther	Shays
Crowley	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Cummings	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Markey	Smith (NJ)
DeGette	Matsui	Smith (WA)
Delahunt	McCarthy (MO)	Stabenow
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Stark
Deutsch	McDermott	Stearns
Dixon	McGovern	Sununu
Doggett	McKinney	Tauscher
Ehlers	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Engel	Meehan	Tierney
Eshoo	Meek (FL)	Toomey
Evans	Meeke (NY)	Towns
Farr	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Fattah	Millender-McDonald	Upton
Filner	Miller (FL)	Vento
Forbes	Miller, George	Wamp
Frank (MA)	Minge	Waters
Franks (NJ)	Mink	Waxman
Frelinghuysen	Moakley	Weiner
Gejdenson	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Gephardt	Nadler	Weygand
Gilman	Neal	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Oberstar	Wynn
Hastings (FL)	Obey	
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## NOT VOTING—6

Bereuter	Kilpatrick	Scarborough
Hulshof	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)

□ 1627

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 560, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have noted "yes."

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2389, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

## AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2389, COUNTY SCHOOLS FUNDING REVITALIZATION ACT OF 1999

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 2389) the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, citations and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

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

There was no objection.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1832

Mr. MEEKS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1832, the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act.

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

There was no objection.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 353 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 353

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Wednesday, November 10, 1999, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least two hours before the motion is offered. In scheduling the consideration of legislation under this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee.

□ 1630

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to my very good and hard-working late-at-night friend, the gentleman from South Boston, Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY). Pending that, I yield myself such time as I may

consume. All time I will be yielding will be for debate purposes only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 353 will provide for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules at any time up to and including the legislative day of Wednesday, November 10. In addition, this resolution requires that the Speaker or his designee consult with the minority leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules. Finally, this resolution provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules be announced, based on a brilliantly crafted amendment from the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) for at least 2 hours prior to its consideration.

Under clause 1 of rule XV of the rules of the House, the Speaker may only entertain motions to suspend the rules on Mondays, Tuesday, and the last 6 days of the session. Since the House has not yet passed an adjournment resolution, the last 6 days of this session have not been determined, although we still hope they will be the last 6 days that begin before too terribly long. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, it is necessary for us to pass this resolution in order to allow the House to consider suspensions on days other than those designated as suspension days under the rules of the House.

Mr. Speaker, as we near the end of the first session of this Congress, it is imperative we allow ourselves the utmost flexibility in scheduling and considering the remaining matters before us. While we have produced such success in this session, most notably reforming education, providing for our national defense and protecting Social Security, there still are a number of items that do need to be considered. This resolution will allow us to expeditiously consider the noncontroversial and narrowly tailored, yet important matters, that remain unresolved.

Every year around this time we consider a resolution such as this in order to officially dispose of the remaining bipartisan matters before us.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, in pursuit of that, I urge adoption of this resolution and thank the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) for helping us in this quest.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and my very dear friend, the illustrious gentleman from California (Chairman DREIER), for yielding me the customary 30 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, by bringing up this rule making every day a suspension day, one might be led to believe my Republican colleagues have seen the light at the end of the tunnel; but from what I can tell, we still have a lot to do before Congress finishes the work for the year.

I hope the people negotiating the omnibus appropriations bill will be able to come to an agreement by Veterans' Day, but, Mr. Speaker, I have my reservations. Omnibus bills are traditionally very big and very complicated, and there is no reason to think this year's will be any different.

I want to thank my chairman and my Republican colleagues on the Committee on Rules for graciously allowing us an extra hour's notice on these suspension bills. Although my chairman was personally opposed to it, he supported our request nonetheless, and I appreciate this very much.

But as a Member of the minority, I have to object to this rule making every day a suspension day. Suspensions, by their very nature, bypass House rules, including the rules that protect the minority. Far too many bills this Congress has bypassed the committee process. Both the D.C. appropriations bill coming up next and the foreign operations appropriations bill that is probably coming up tomorrow have completely skipped the committee process; and the Labor, Health and Human Services bill was never considered in such a way that Members could actually amend it. So I fear this rule will make it even easier for my Republican colleagues to continue to run rough-shod over the rules of the House, and particularly the rules that protect the minority.

Therefore, I urge my colleagues to oppose this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to simply say my good friend from Sugarland, Texas, has just informed me that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY) referred to some omnibus bill that is out there, and none of us on this side are aware of that at all. I do not know that we are going to be considering anything like that. We are not planning to consider anything like that at all.

The second thing I would like to say is that I was very happy to encourage all of the majority Members to support the Moakley amendment upstairs last night when we considered this, and I only assumed that having done that that my friend would enthusiastically join us in helping move these suspension measures, as is always the case at the end of the year.

I would also add that on both the D.C. and the Labor, Health and Human Services bills, we did see full committee action on both of those, and there are clearly, on the D.C. bill modifications that have been made, but we know the chairman of that Subcommittee on the District of Columbia spent a lot of time on the D.C. bill, and on the Labor-HHS bill, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. PORTER) did. So we are doing what is very much the norm

for trying to move legislation towards the end of the session. So I think there should be very strong bipartisan support of this measure.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DREIER. 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. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. MOAKLEY. 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 222, nays 200, answered "present" 1, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 561]

YEAS—222

Aderholt	Duncan	King (NY)
Archer	Ehlers	Kingston
Army	Ehrlich	Knollenberg
Bachus	Emerson	Kolbe
Baker	English	Kuykendall
Ballenger	Eshoo	LaHood
Barr	Everett	Largent
Barrett (NE)	Ewing	Latham
Bartlett	Fletcher	LaTourette
Barton	Foley	Lazio
Bass	Fossella	Leach
Bateman	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Biggert	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bilirakis	Gallely	LoBiondo
Bliley	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Blunt	Gekas	Manzullo
Boehrlert	Gibbons	McCollum
Boehner	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bonilla	Gillmor	McHugh
Bono	Gilman	McInnis
Brady (TX)	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Bryant	Goodling	McKeon
Burr	Goss	McNulty
Burton	Graham	Metcalf
Buyer	Granger	Mica
Callahan	Green (WI)	Miller (FL)
Calvert	Greenwood	Miller, Gary
Camp	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Campbell	Hall (TX)	Morella
Canady	Hansen	Myrick
Cannon	Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt
Castle	Hayes	Ney
Chabot	Hayworth	Northup
Chambliss	Hefley	Norwood
Chenoweth-Hage	Herger	Nussle
Coble	Hill (MT)	Ose
Coburn	Hilleary	Oxley
Collins	Hobson	Packard
Combest	Hoekstra	Paul
Cook	Horn	Pease
Cooksey	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)
Cox	Houghton	Petri
Crane	Hunter	Pickering
Cubin	Hutchinson	Pitts
Cunningham	Hyde	Pombo
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Porter
Deal	Istook	Portman
DeLay	Jenkins	Pryce (OH)
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Dooley	Jones (NC)	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kasich	Regula
Dreier	Kelly	Reynolds

Riley	Sherwood	Thornberry
Rogan	Shimkus	Thune
Rogers	Shuster	Tiahrt
Rohrabacher	Simpson	Toomey
Ros-Lehtinen	Skeen	Traficant
Rothman	Smith (MI)	Upton
Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Vitter
Royce	Smith (TX)	Walden
Ryan (WI)	Souder	Walsh
Ryun (KS)	Spence	Wamp
Salmon	Stearns	Watkins
Sanford	Stump	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Sununu	Weldon (FL)
Schaffer	Sweeney	Weller
Sensenbrenner	Talent	Whitfield
Sessions	Tancredo	Wicker
Shadegg	Tauzin	Wilson
Shaw	Taylor (NC)	Wolf
Shays	Terry	Young (AK)
Sherman	Thomas	Young (FL)

## NAYS—200

Abercrombie	Gordon	Napolitano
Allen	Green (TX)	Neal
Andrews	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baird	Hall (OH)	Obey
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Oliver
Baldwin	Hill (IN)	Ortiz
Barcia	Hilliard	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hinchev	Pallone
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pascarell
Bentsen	Hoeffel	Pastor
Berkley	Holden	Payne
Berman	Holt	Pelosi
Berry	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Bishop	Hoyer	Phelps
Blagojevich	Inslee	Pickett
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Borski	(TX)	Rangel
Boswell	Jefferson	Reyes
Boucher	John	Rivers
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Rush
Capps	Kennedy	Sabo
Capuano	Kildee	Sanchez
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Sanders
Carson	Kleczka	Sandlin
Clay	Klink	Sawyer
Clayton	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Clement	LaFalce	Serrano
Clyburn	Lampson	Shows
Condit	Lantos	Sisisky
Conyers	Larson	Skelton
Costello	Lee	Slaughter
Coyne	Levin	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Crowley	Lipinski	Spratt
Cummings	Lofgren	Stabenow
Danner	Lowey	Stark
Davis (FL)	Lucas (KY)	Stenholm
Davis (IL)	Luther	Strickland
DeFazio	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Delahunt	Markey	Tauscher
DeLauro	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Deutsch	Mascara	Thompson (CA)
Dickey	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Thurman
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Dixon	McDermott	Towns
Doggett	McGovern	Turner
Doyle	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Edwards	McKinney	Udall (NM)
Engel	Meehan	Velazquez
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Vento
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Fattah	Menendez	Waters
Filner	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Forbes	Minge	Waxman
Ford	Mink	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wexler
Frost	Mollohan	Weygand
Gejdenson	Moore	Wise
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wu
Goode	Nadler	Wynn

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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## NOT VOTING—10

Ackerman	Kilpatrick	Scarborough
Bereuter	Millender-	Scott
Dunn	McDonald	Weldon (PA)
Hulshof	Rahall	

□ 1659

Mr. FATTAH and Mr. LEVIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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.

Stated against:

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 561, I was detained by constituents and was unable to make it in time for this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3194, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 354 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 354

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3194) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit.

□ 1700

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

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), 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, House Resolution 354 is a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3194, the D.C. appropriations bill for fiscal year 2000.

The rule provides for one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Additionally, the rule waives all points of order against the bill.

House Resolution 354 also provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions, as is the right of the minority members of the House.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 354 is a closed rule, recognizing the full and fair debate that the House had on similar legislation earlier in this Congress. This rule will assist the House to move forward in the appropriations process.

H.R. 3194 continues to fund the District of Columbia at \$75 million over the President's request and makes no changes to funding levels from the previous D.C. appropriations bill. With this bill, we continue to provide \$17 million for scholarships to low-income D.C. residents, \$2.5 million to help improve children's health centers, and \$5 million to provide incentives for the adoption of foster children.

The President's request did not include funding for any of these important programs.

With this legislation, charter schools will have access to construction funds, the schools will have the same opportunity to expand as other public schools, and parents will be able to send all of their children to the same charter school. H.R. 3194 enacts the \$59 million tax cut passed by the D.C. City Council, and it works with the Council to make vital changes in city management that will place Washington, D.C. on the road to financial recovery.

This bill also restores the original language for needle exchange initiatives, continuing our commitment to prohibit Federal support for these dubious and irresponsible programs. The Clinton administration's own Department of Health and Human Resources prohibits the use of Federal funds for needle exchanges, and we should maintain this consistent standard.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have taken the necessary steps in this bill to bring this chapter of the appropriations process to a close. I applaud the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK) for his patience and his willingness to work through this difficult process, and I urge my colleagues to support this rule and the underlying legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, in the immortal words of Yogi Berra, it is *deja vu* all over again. The first District of Columbia appropriations bill was loaded with Republican riders and it was vetoed. The second D.C. appropriations bill was loaded not just with riders but also with the Labor-HHS appropriation. It is yet to be vetoed but it certainly will be.

Before us today is D.C. Three, yet another attempt on the part of the Republican majority to move a Christmas tree to the White House even before the Thanksgiving turkey is on the table.

Mr. Speaker, pity the residents of this city. What have they done to the Republicans in this body to deserve this mistreatment? Why should their