MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1558

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1558.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above referred.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSRS. BONIOR, DICKEY, MATSUI, FLETCHER, BALDACCI, HINCHLEY, WEGYAND, MS. MALONEY of New York and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York changed their vote from ‘‘yea’’ to ‘‘nay.”

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia changed his vote from ‘‘nay’’ to ‘‘yea.”

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NAY—204

Yeas: 226

Nays: 4

Not Voting: 4

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

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The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Pursuant to the rule, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement of the Speaker pro tempore.)

The Speaker pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 3194, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG)?

There was no objection.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, we are coming to the successful conclusion of a long road toward completion of our fiscal responsibilities. I thank my friend and colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. OBERRY) for calling for order in the House. I want to say “thank you” to him for the many, many long hours and long days we have spent together during this process as the House concluded its work on 13 separate appropriations bills.

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The District of Columbia bill, which is the main vehicle for this conference report on H.R. 3194, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 386, I call up the conference report on 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, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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