Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 387 would grant unanimous consent to the conference report and ask for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2699.

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2699

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2699.

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT H.R. 1180, TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 387 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 387

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1180) to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The Speaker pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentlewoman from New York (Ms. Slaughter), 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.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 387 would grant a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1180, the Ticket to Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, and against its consideration. The rule further provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

Mr. Speaker, the conference report to accompany H.R. 1180 establishes a ticket to work program for recipients of Social Security disability benefits to seek vocational rehabilitation and employment services as well as enabling those individuals to work while keeping their health insurance. This legislation also creates an option for States to allow disabled individuals to purchase Medicaid insurance.

The conference agreement also provides approximately $15.8 billion in tax relief over 5 years, $18.4 billion over 10 years, by extending certain tax credits.

The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 385, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and as read the third time.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Speaker pro tempore. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). All time for debate has expired.

The joint resolution, as amended, is considered as having been read for engrossment.

The previous question is ordered.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1180 provides approximately $15.8 billion in tax relief over 5 years, $18.4 billion over 10 years, by extending certain tax credits.

This tax extenders package includes renewal of several expiring tax credit provisions, including the R&D tax credit, the Work Opportunity Tax Credit,