

microfinance activities in United Nations agencies, such as the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), which have provided key leadership in developing the microenterprise sector; and

(2) the Secretary of the Treasury should instruct each United States Executive Director of the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) to advocate the development of a coherent and coordinated strategy to support the microenterprise sector and an increase of multilateral resource flows for the purposes of building microenterprise retail and wholesale intermediaries.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any amendments?

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

Page 3, beginning on line 22, strike "While this scale" and all that follows through line 25.

Page 17, line 15, strike "part 1" and insert "part I".

Page 19, line 2, strike ", and" and insert ", or".

Page 19, after line 16, insert the following:

“(d) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—

“(1) POLICY PROVISIONS.—In providing the credit assistance authorized by this section, the board should apply, as appropriate, the policy provisions in this part applicable to development assistance activities.

“(2) DEFAULT AND PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS.—

“(A) DEFAULT PROVISION.—The provisions of section 620(q) of this Act, or any comparable provisions of law, shall not be construed to prohibit assistance to a country in the event that a private sector recipient of assistance furnished under this section is in default in its payment to the United States for the period specified in such section.

“(B) PROCUREMENT PROVISION.—Assistance may be provided under this section without regard to section 604(a) of this Act.

“(3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CREDIT ASSISTANCE.—(A) Credit assistance provided under this section shall be offered on such terms and conditions, including fees charged, as the board may determine.

“(B) The principal amount of loans made or guaranteed under this section in any fiscal year, with respect to any single borrower, may not exceed \$30,000,000.

“(C) No payment may be made under any guarantee issued under this section for any loss arising out of fraud or misrepresentation for which the party seeking payment is responsible.

“(4) FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.—All guarantees issued under this section shall constitute obligations, in accordance with the terms of such guarantees, of the United States of America and the full faith and credit of the United States of America is hereby pledged for the full payment and performance of such obligations to the extent of the guarantee.

Page 19, line 17, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 19, strike line 23 and all that follows through line 5 on page 20 and insert the following:

“(f) FUNDING.—(1)(A) Of the amounts made available to carry out this part for each of the fiscal years 2000 and 2001, up to \$5,000,000 may be made available for—

“(i) the subsidy cost, as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, to carry out this section; and

“(ii) subject to subparagraph (B), the cost of administrative expenses to carry out this section.

“(B) Of the amount made available under subparagraph (A) to carry out this section for a fiscal year, not more than \$500,000 may be made available for administrative expenses under subparagraph (A)(ii).

“(2) Amounts made available under paragraph (1) are in addition to amounts available under any other provision of law to carry out this section.

Page 20, line 6, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 20, line 16, strike "and each" and insert "or any".

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (during the reading). Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Chairman, this is an amendment that was crafted in conjunction with the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. GEJDESON) and the administration to fund the microfinance loan facility.

The amendment provides that up to \$5 million may be used to leverage up to \$30 million to rescue a U.S.-supported microenterprise institution whose financial situation has been undermined by natural catastrophes or other events out of the control of that institution.

We have seen key microfinance institutions undermined in Bangladesh and Central America where it is hard to run a bank after all your clients have been killed or made homeless by a flood or by a hurricane. With the ad hoc rescue packages we have assembled in the past, we have been able to not only prevent the collapse of U.S.-backed microfinance institutions, but to turn them into lending agents of the recovery process, especially in Honduras.

This amendment would help create a microfinance loan facility to ensure that we no longer have to put together ad hoc packages to rescue such institutions. I think it is a good amendment, and I hope it has the full support of the Chamber.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH).

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there other amendments?

If not, under the rule, the Committee rises.

□ 1245

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky) having assumed the chair, Mr. EWING, 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. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 136, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. 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. 1143, the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 1:15 p.m.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 1:15 p.m.

□ 1337

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVERETT) at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 46 by the yeas and nays, and H. Con. Res. 35 by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 46.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 46, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 2, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Cubin	Hilleary
Ackerman	Cummings	Hilliard
Allen	Cunningham	Hinchev
Andrews	Danner	Hinojosa
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hoeffel
Baird	Deal	Holden
Baker	DeFazio	Holt
Baldacci	DeGette	Hooley
Baldwin	Delahunt	Horn
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hostettler
Barcia	Deutsch	Houghton
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Barrett (NE)	Dickey	Hulshof
Barrett (WI)	Dicks	Hunter
Bartlett	Dingell	Hutchinson
Barton	Dixon	Hyde
Bass	Doggett	Inslee
Bateman	Dooley	Isakson
Becerra	Doolittle	Istook
Bentsen	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Berkley	Duncan	(TX)
Berman	Dunn	Jefferson
Berry	Edwards	Jenkins
Biggert	Ehlers	John
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Johnson (CT)
Bilirakis	Emerson	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	English	Jones (NC)
Bliley	Eshoo	Jones (OH)
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Blunt	Evans	Kaptur
Boehrlert	Everett	Kasich
Boehner	Ewing	Kelly
Bonilla	Farr	Kennedy
Bonior	Fattah	Kildee
Bono	Filner	Kilpatrick
Borski	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Boswell	Foley	King (NY)
Boucher	Forbes	Kingston
Boyd	Ford	Klecza
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Klink
Brady (TX)	Fowler	Knollenberg
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Burton	Frost	LaFalce
Buyer	Gallely	LaHood
Callahan	Ganske	Lampson
Calvert	Gejdenson	Larson
Camp	Gekas	Latham
Campbell	Gephardt	LaTourette
Canady	Gibbons	Lazio
Cannon	Gilchrest	Leach
Capps	Gillmor	Lee
Capuano	Gilman	Levin
Cardin	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Goode	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Goodling	Linder
Chenoweth	Gordon	Lipinski
Clay	Graham	LoBiondo
Clayton	Granger	Lofgren
Clement	Green (TX)	Lowey
Clyburn	Green (WI)	Lucas (KY)
Coble	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)
Coburn	Gutierrez	Luther
Collins	Gutknecht	Maloney (CT)
Combest	Hall (OH)	Maloney (NY)
Condit	Hall (TX)	Manzullo
Conyers	Hansen	Markey
Cook	Hastings (WA)	Martinez
Costello	Hayes	Mascara
Cox	Hayworth	Matsui
Coyne	Hefley	McCarthy (MO)
Cramer	Herger	McCarthy (NY)
Crane	Hill (IN)	McCollum
Crowley	Hill (MT)	McCrery

McDermott	Pomeroy	Souder
McGovern	Porter	Spence
McHugh	Portman	Spratt
McInnis	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McIntyre	Quinn	Stearns
McKeon	Radanovich	Stenholm
McKinney	Rahall	Strickland
McNulty	Ramstad	Stump
Meehan	Regula	Stupak
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Sununu
Meeks (NY)	Reynolds	Sweeney
Menendez	Riley	Talent
Metcalf	Rivers	Tancredo
Mica	Rodriguez	Tanner
Millender-McDonald	Roemer	Tauscher
Miller (FL)	Rogan	Tauzin
Miller, Gary	Rogers	Taylor (MS)
Miller, George	Rohrabacher	Terry
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Mink	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Moakley	Roukema	Thompson (MS)
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Thornberry
Moore	Royce	Thune
Moran (KS)	Rush	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)	Tiaht
Morella	Ryun (KS)	Toomey
Murtha	Sabo	Towns
Myrick	Salmon	Trafficant
Nadler	Sanchez	Turner
Napolitano	Sanders	Udall (CO)
Neal	Sandlin	Udall (NM)
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Upton
Ney	Saxton	Velazquez
Northup	Scarborough	Vento
Norwood	Schaffer	Visclosky
Nussle	Schakowsky	Walden
Obey	Scott	Walsh
Oliver	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Ortiz	Serrano	Waters
Ose	Sessions	Watkins
Owens	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Oxley	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Packard	Shays	Waxman
Pallone	Sherman	Weiner
Pascarell	Sherwood	Weldon (FL)
Pastor	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Payne	Shows	Weller
Pease	Shuster	Weygand
Pelosi	Simpson	Whitfield
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Wicker
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	Wilson
Petri	Skelton	Wise
Phelps	Slaughter	Wolf
Pickering	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Pickett	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Pitts	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Pombo	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
	Snyder	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul Sanford

NOT VOTING—19

Aderholt	DeLay	Oberstar
Armey	DeMint	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Goss	Taylor (NC)
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Tierney
Carson	Hoekstra	Wexler
Cooksey	Lantos	
Davis (IL)	Largent	

□ 1401

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and 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. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 81, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EVERETT). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair an-

nounces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

CONGRATULATING QATAR FOR COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 35, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 35, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 82]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Calvert	Doyle
Ackerman	Camp	Dreier
Allen	Campbell	Duncan
Andrews	Canady	Dunn
Archer	Cannon	Edwards
Armey	Capps	Ehlers
Bachus	Capuano	Ehrlich
Baird	Cardin	Emerson
Baker	Castle	Engel
Baldacci	Chabot	English
Baldwin	Chambliss	Eshoo
Ballenger	Chenoweth	Etheridge
Barcia	Clay	Evans
Barr	Clayton	Everett
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Ewing
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Farr
Bartlett	Coble	Fattah
Barton	Coburn	Filner
Bass	Collins	Fletcher
Bateman	Combest	Foley
Becerra	Condit	Forbes
Bentsen	Conyers	Ford
Bereuter	Cook	Fossella
Berkley	Cooksey	Fowler
Berman	Costello	Frank (MA)
Berry	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Biggert	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cramer	Frost
Bilirakis	Crane	Gallely
Bishop	Crowley	Ganske
Blagojevich	Cubin	Gejdenson
Bliley	Cummings	Gekas
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Gephardt
Blunt	Danner	Gibbons
Boehrlert	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boehner	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Bonilla	Deal	Gilman
Bonior	DeFazio	Gonzalez
Bono	DeGette	Goodlatte
Borski	Delahunt	Goodling
Boswell	DeLauro	Gordon
Boucher	DeLay	Goss
Boyd	Deutsch	Graham
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Granger
Brady (TX)	Dickey	Green (TX)
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Green (WI)
Bryant	Dingell	Greenwood
Burr	Dixon	Gutierrez
Burton	Doggett	Gutknecht
Buyer	Dooley	Hall (OH)
Callahan	Doolittle	Hall (TX)