

all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this bill.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. SMITH of New Jersey asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, this bill is designed to correct a minor drafting error which was omitted in the legislative provision that was passed last year as part of the Omnibus appropriation bill.

Because the waiver of the requirement for authorization was omitted from last year's supplemental, certain unauthorized parts of the agreed-upon package of assistance for Latin America to continue to help with the suppression of drugs cannot move forward.

In response, we have prepared an amendment to the underlying authorization bill. The change to the authorization will allow this to go forward as agreed upon in the statement of managers of the supplemental appropriations legislation.

The Department of State supports this legislation and is anxious to get these programs going. It is important, we believe, to the jurisdiction of the Committee on International Relations that the statutory requirement that all spending on foreign assistance be authorized, or that such a requirement for authorization be waived by statute.

All of this money has been appropriated and it will be spent. Our purpose here is to have it spent on the list that the Congress and the administration, and in particular General McCaffery, our drug czar, finally agreed upon. That is the list in the statement of managers accompanying the supplemental appropriations.

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill. This bill has been on and off the schedule today a few times, and I think we finally have a version that everyone is comfortable with. We are right to move this assistance to Peru, Columbia, Bolivia. Critical interests are at stake there. We have delayed this assistance long enough.

This bill will allow the Agency for International Development to provide assistance to those three countries for alternative development, which is critical to helping those farmers move from the cultivation of illicit and illegal crops to cultivation of legitimate and licit crops.

I was in Columbia recently, Mr. Speaker, to survey the damage of a re-

cent earthquake in that country. The damage was unbelievable. Thousands were dead and tens of thousands were homeless. My colleague, the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) and I were able to bring home to Queens two young girls who had been injured in that earthquake.

The people of the United States have provided critical assistance to the suffering people of Columbia. We as a Congress should be doing the same, putting together emergency assistance to address that emergency in Columbia.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to make sure that the suffering people of Columbia, ravaged by a tremendous earthquake, get the help that they need from the U.S. Congress. I support the bill.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1379, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to international narcotics control assistance."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

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. 573, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 128, by the yeas and nays.
- The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

AUTHORIZING AWARDING OF GOLD MEDAL TO ROSA PARKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 573, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 573, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 1, not voting 9, as follows:

	[Roll No. 92] YEAS—424	
Abercrombie	Crane	Hill (IN)
Ackerman	Crowley	Hill (MT)
Aderholt	Cubin	Hilleary
Allen	Cummings	Hilliard
Andrews	Cunningham	Hinchey
Archer	Danner	Hinojosa
Armey	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hoefel
Baird	Davis (VA)	Hoekstra
Baker	Deal	Holden
Baldacci	DeFazio	Holt
Baldwin	DeGette	Hooley
Ballenger	Delahunt	Horn
Barcia	DeLauro	Hostettler
Barr	DeLay	Houghton
Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Hoyer
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Hulshof
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Barton	Dickey	Hutchinson
Bass	Dicks	Hyde
Bateman	Dingell	Inslie
Becerra	Dixon	Isakson
Bentsen	Doggett	Istook
Bereuter	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Berman	Doyle	(TX)
Berry	Dreier	Jefferson
Biggart	Duncan	Jenkins
Bilbray	Dunn	John
Bilirakis	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Bishop	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bliley	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Blumenauer	Engel	Jones (OH)
Blunt	English	Kanjorski
Boehner	Eshoo	Kaptur
Bonilla	Etheridge	Kelly
Bonior	Evans	Kennedy
Bono	Everett	Kildee
Borski	Farr	Kilpatrick
Boswell	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Boucher	Filner	King (NY)
Boyd	Fletcher	Kingston
Brady (PA)	Foley	Klecza
Brady (TX)	Ford	Klink
Brown (CA)	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Kolbe
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Kuykendall
Burr	Frelinghuysen	LaFalce
Burton	Frost	LaHood
Buyer	Galleghy	Lampson
Callahan	Ganske	Lantos
Calvert	Gejdenson	Largent
Camp	Gephardt	Larson
Campbell	Gibbons	Latham
Canady	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Cannon	Gillmor	Lazio
Capps	Gilman	Leach
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lee
Cardin	Goode	Levin
Carson	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Goodling	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Gordon	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Goss	Linder
Chenoweth	Graham	Lipinski
Clay	Granger	LoBiondo
Clayton	Green (TX)	Lofgren
Clement	Green (WI)	Lowey
Clyburn	Greenwood	Lucas (KY)
Coble	Gutierrez	Lucas (OK)
Coburn	Gutknecht	Luther
Collins	Hall (OH)	Maloney (CT)
Combest	Hall (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Condit	Hansen	Manzullo
Conyers	Hastert	Markey
Cook	Hastings (FL)	Martinez
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	Mascara
Costello	Hayes	Matsui
Cox	Hayworth	McCarthy (MO)
Coyne	Hefley	McCarthy (NY)
Cramer	Herger	McCreery