

Smith (NJ)	Taylor (NC)	Weiner
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Weldon (FL)
Souder	Thornberry	Weldon (PA)
Spence	Thune	Weller
Spratt	Tiahrt	Wexler
Stearns	Toomey	Weygand
Stenholm	Trafigant	Whitfield
Strickland	Turner	Wicker
Stump	Upton	Wilson
Sununu	Walden	Wolf
Sweeney	Walsh	Wu
Talent	Wamp	Young (AK)
Tauzin	Watkins	Young (FL)
Taylor (MS)	Watts (OK)	

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AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 1654, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 1654) to reflect the actions of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to make the following specific changes:

In the instruction to strike in the amendment by Mr. TRAFICANT to section 103(4)(A)(i) the phrase "focused program, and", and to apply the same instruction to strike to section 103(4)(B)(i) and section 103(4)(C)(i) with respect to fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to place extraneous material in the RECORD on H.R. 1654, the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. SENSENBRENNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I have discussed with the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO), and unless there is an amendment that we do not know about, we will probably not have votes on the next bill that is coming up. I cannot give a complete assurance that there will be no rollcall votes, but my guess is that all of the amendments and the bill will be disposed of by voice vote and the Members can take that into account when making their plans.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 175 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1553.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1553) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes, with Mr. SHIMKUS in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 1553, the National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999 authorizes a total of \$1.391 billion for fiscal year 2000 and \$1.468 billion for fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, the NOAA office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Programs, the National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service and related facilities. The NWS, supported by the Atmospheric Research and NESDIS programs, provides around-the-clock weather and flood warning and forecast services to the general public for the protection of life and property. The NWS data is used by private sector, commercial and weather service firms which provide specialized forecasts for a variety of business uses.

The additional funds authorized by this bill will, first, provide an increase of nearly 10 percent in the lead time for tornado warnings, particularly to those areas of the Nation such as Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, the Midwest and the Southeast that are subject to devastating tornadoes; second, also provide an increase of 10 percent in forecast accuracy of the onset of freezing temperatures, particularly important for agricultural regions; third, provide an increase of nearly 5 percent in the forecast accuracy of heavy snowfall and severe storm warnings; and last, maintain current capabilities and hurricane forecasts and flood warnings. I commend the bill to the House for its adoption.

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

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

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Ackerman	Ganske	Neal
Allen	Gephardt	Oberstar
Andrews	Goode	Obey
Baird	Goodlatte	Olver
Baldacci	Gordon	Owens
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Pallone
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Hergert	Paul
Becerra	Hill (IN)	Payne
Berkley	Hilliard	Pelosi
Berman	Hinchev	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Holden	Phelps
Blagojevich	Holt	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Rahall
Bonior	Inslee	Rangel
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Rivers
Boswell	Jefferson	Roemer
Boucher	John	Rothman
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Sabo
Capps	Kennedy	Sanchez
Capuano	Kildee	Sanders
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Carson	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Clay	LaFalce	Schaffer
Clayton	Lantos	Schakowsky
Clement	Lee	Scott
Clyburn	Levin	Shuster
Coble	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Coburn	Lofgren	Slaughter
Conyers	Lowe	Smith (WA)
Costello	Luther	Snyder
Coyne	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Crowley	Martinez	Stark
Cubin	Mascara	Stupak
Cummings	Matsui	Tancredo
Danner	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Davis (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Davis (IL)	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McInnis	Thurman
Dicks	McKinney	Tierney
Dingell	McNulty	Towns
Dixon	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Dooley	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Duncan	Menendez	Vento
Engel	Millender-	Visclosky
Eshoo	McDonald	Waters
Evans	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Farr	Minge	Waxman
Fattah	Mink	Wise
Filner	Moakley	Woolsey
Ford	Mollohan	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	
Franks (NJ)	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—7

Brown (CA)	Pastor	Terry
Hooley	Serrano	
Napolitano	Shimkus	

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Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas changed her 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. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 139, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."