

their property but I do object to the federal government paying for it.

Again, this program is costly, unnecessary, inhumane, and dangerous. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the DeFazio-Bass-Morella amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations bill.

While I know the Wildlife Services engage in a number of valuable programs to mitigate human-wildlife conflicts, such as the bird control program at Denver International Airport, I am troubled by the reckless and seemingly inhumane procedures undertaken by this agency.

The most disturbing, not to mention dangerous, Wildlife Services endeavor is the Aerial Hunting Campaign. Over the past 10 years, 31 people have been injured, 7 of them fatally, in Wildlife Services aircraft accidents. Low altitude, low speed flying in remote areas is invariably high risk. To me this seems like a hazardous and costly way to go about predator control. As if that was not enough, Aerial Gunning does not help reduce livestock losses because it does not target offending animals, predators that we know are feeding on livestock.

For my colleagues who are not swayed by the disturbing, twisted excesses of the Wildlife Services program, I encourage you to look at the flawed economics behind this program. For every dollar of reported livestock damage, the Wildlife Services spends three dollars in the West to fix the problem.

The DeFazio-Bass amendment offered today is less punitive than amendments offered in previous years. It allows the agency to retain adequate funding, but compels the program to use tax dollars to kill the public's wildlife through a subsidy for private ranchers.

I encourage my colleagues to support the amendment.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) having assumed the chair, Mr. Nussle, 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. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4461, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the further consideration of H.R. 4461 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House

Resolution 538, that no further amendments to the bill shall be in order except, one, pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; two, the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes:

The amendments printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 9, 29, 32, 37, 48, 61 and 68.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, for the purpose of discussion, I want to just clarify, because we have some Members on this side who have brought amendments up just recently and we had not expected those. I wanted to make sure that those Members understood that under this unanimous consent agreement, which I will ultimately support, I do not believe that they would be able to bring their amendments up. I wanted to clarify that.

The only amendments that would be allowed would be those that have already been printed in the RECORD?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. And available to the committee?

Mr. SKEEN. That is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. For example, we have a Member here who may want to be recognized at this point to ascertain whether her amendments would be in order under this unanimous consent agreement. I would not want to preclude the gentlewoman from being at least able to inquire as to whether those amendments would be allowed.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. KAPTUR. I yield to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire as to whether or not the three amendments that are being referenced are included in this group that is being agreed upon? These are three amendments that we had prepared. We did not realize that there would be perhaps a reduction or closing off of the opportunity to present amendments. I would certainly ask my colleagues to include these three amendments in this group.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I believe these would be the only three amendments on this side that currently are not allowed under the unanimous consent request. They all concern serious issues of civil rights and litigation related to that at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, could I ask the gentleman from New Mexico (Chairman SKEEN) a question under the reservation of objection of the gentlewoman from Ohio? Could I ask whether or not, since it is my understanding that the amendments of the gentlewoman from California are subject to points of order, is it possible under the unanimous consent request that the gentleman is proposing, for those to be handled under the pro forma procedure laid out in the unanimous consent request?

Mr. SKEEN. If the gentlewoman will yield, yes.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentlewoman would be able to offer those amendments, even though they would be subject to a point of order? The gentlewoman cannot get a vote on the amendment, obviously, but we could strike the last word so that she can make the point that she wants on each of the three amendments?

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Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I will move to strike the last word and then yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) at the appropriate time.

Mr. OBEY. So the gentleman will rise to strike the last word and recognize the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS)?

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman so much for that allowance. We realize it is in the nature of an unusual request, but we were unprepared as well until very recently. I also thank the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS).

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4461.

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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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. NUSSLE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, pending was the amendment numbered 39 offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO).

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); amendment No. 36 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY); amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE); an amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN); and amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD).

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 187, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 373]

AYES—182

Aderholt	Burton	Doyle
Archer	Buyer	Dreier
Army	Callahan	Dunn
Bachus	Calvert	Ehlers
Baker	Canady	Emerson
Barcia	Cannon	English
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Everett
Bartlett	Coburn	Ewing
Barton	Combest	Fletcher
Bateman	Cooksey	Galgely
Bereuter	Costello	Gekas
Berry	Cox	Gillmor
Bilirakis	Crane	Goode
Bliley	Cubin	Goodlatte
Blunt	Cunningham	Goodling
Bonilla	Danner	Goss
Bono	DeLay	Green (WI)
Borski	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Brady (TX)	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Bryant	Doolittle	Hall (TX)

Hastings (WA)	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Hayes	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hayworth	Mollohan	Shadegg
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Hergert	Murtha	Sherwood
Hill (MT)	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Hobson	Ney	Shows
Hoekstra	Northup	Shuster
Holden	Nussle	Simpson
Hostettler	Oberstar	Skeen
Hunter	Ortiz	Skelton
Hutchinson	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Hyde	Packard	Souder
Istook	Paul	Spence
John	Pease	Stearns
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Kanjorski	Petri	Stupak
Kasich	Phelps	Sununu
Kildee	Pickering	Tancredo
King (NY)	Pitts	Tauzin
Kingston	Pombo	Tauzin
Knollenberg	Portman	Terry
Kucinich	Quinn	Thornberry
LaFalce	Radanovich	Thune
LaHood	Rahall	Tiahrt
Largent	Regula	Traficant
Latham	Reynolds	Viscosky
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Vitter
Linder	Roemer	Walden
LoBiondo	Rogan	Walsh
Lucas (OK)	Rogers	Wamp
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Martinez	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Ryan (WI)	Weller
McHugh	Ryun (KS)	Weygand
McInnis	Salmon	Whitfield
McIntyre	Sanford	Wicker
McKeon	Saxton	Wolf
Metcalf	Schaffer	Young (FL)

NOES—187

Abercrombie	Ehrlich	Lewis (GA)
Ackerman	Engel	Lofgren
Allen	Eshoo	Lowey
Andrews	Etheridge	Luther
Baca	Evans	Maloney (NY)
Baird	Farr	Markey
Baldacci	Filner	Matsui
Baldwin	Foley	McCarthy (MO)
Barrett (WI)	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Bass	Franks (NJ)	McDermott
Bentsen	Frelinghuysen	McGovern
Berman	Frost	McKinney
Biggert	Ganske	Meehan
Bilbray	Gejdenson	Meek (FL)
Bishop	Gephardt	Meeks (NY)
Blagojevich	Gibbons	Menendez
Blumenauer	Gilman	Millender
Boehert	Gonzalez	McDonald
Bonior	Gordon	Miller (FL)
Boswell	Granger	Miller, George
Boucher	Green (TX)	Minge
Boyd	Greenwood	Mink
Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	Moore
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Morella
Capps	Hinche	Nadler
Capuano	Hoefel	Napolitano
Cardin	Holt	Neal
Carson	Hooley	Obey
Castle	Horn	Olver
Clay	Houghton	Ose
Clayton	Hoyer	Pallone
Clement	Inslee	Pascarell
Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Pastor
Condit	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Conyers	(TX)	Pickett
Cramer	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Crowley	Johnson (CT)	Porter
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Ramstad
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Rangel
DeFazio	Kelly	Reyes
DeGette	Kennedy	Rivers
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
DeLauro	Kleczka	Rothman
Deutsch	Kolbe	Roukema
Dicks	Kuykendall	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Lampson	Sabo
Dixon	Lantos	Sanders
Doggett	Larson	Sandlin
Dooley	Leach	Sawyer
Edwards	Levin	Schakowsky

Scott	Sweeney	Udall (NM)
Serrano	Tauscher	Upton
Sherman	Thomas	Velazquez
Sisisky	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Slaughter	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Smith (MI)	Thurman	Wexler
Smith (TX)	Tierney	Wilson
Snyder	Toomey	Wise
Stabenow	Towns	Woolsey
Stark	Turner	Wu
Strickland	Udall (CO)	Wynn

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger	Fowler	Moakley
Barr	Gilchrest	Myrick
Becerra	Graham	Norwood
Berkley	Hansen	Owens
Boehner	Hill (IN)	Payne
Burr	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Hinojosa	Rush
Campbell	Hulshof	Sanchez
Chabot	Isakson	Scarborough
Chambliss	Jenkins	Shays
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick	Smith (WA)
Collins	Klink	Spratt
Cook	LaTourette	Talent
Coyne	Lazio	Tanner
Davis (VA)	Lee	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
DeMint	Lipinski	Vento
Duncan	Lucas (KY)	Watkins
Fattah	Maloney (CT)	Watt (NC)
Forbes	McCollum	Waxman
Ford	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Fossella	McNulty	

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Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARKEY and Mrs. BIGGERT changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. OBERSTAR changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 373 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 538, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

AMENDMENT NO. 47 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on Amendment No. 47 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 53, noes 316, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 374]

AYES—53

Archer
Army
Barton
Biggart
Bilbray
Brady (TX)
Burton
Cannon
Coble
Coburn
Cox
Crane
DeLay
Ehrlich
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Gutknecht
Hayworth

Hefley
Herger
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Linder
Manzullo
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Stearns
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts

Radanovich
Ramstad
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Toomey
Vitter

NOES—316

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Emerson
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey

Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gedjenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchev
Minge
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)

Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose

Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders

Sandin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas

Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger
Barr
Becerra
Berkley
Boehner
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Duncan
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler

Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley

Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Scarborough
Shays
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Young (AK)

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So the amendment was rejected.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall
vote No. 374 I was unavoidably detained. Had
I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 36 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The pending busi-
ness is the demand for a recorded vote
on Amendment No. 36 offered by the
gentleman from New York (Mr. CROW-
LEY) on which further proceedings were
postponed and on which the ayes pre-
vailed by a voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the
amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-
ment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has
been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-
minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice, and there were—ayes 363, noes 12,
not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]

AYES—363

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Emerson
Andrews
Army
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Gibbons
Gillmor
Bilirakis
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Blagojevich
Bilev
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey

Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gedjenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)

Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose

Roybal-Allard Smith (MI) Turner
 Royce Smith (NJ) Udall (CO)
 Ryan (WI) Smith (TX) Udall (NM)
 Ryun (KS) Snyder Upton
 Sabo Souder Velazquez
 Salmon Spence Visclosky
 Sanders Stabenow Vitter
 Sandlin Stark Walden
 Sanford Stearns Walsh
 Sawyer Stenholm Wamp
 Saxton Strickland Waters
 Schaffer Stump Watkins
 Schakowsky Stupak Weldon (OK)
 Scott Sununu Weiner
 Sensenbrenner Sweeney Weldon (FL)
 Serrano Tancred Weldon (PA)
 Sessions Tauscher Weller
 Shadegg Tauzin Wexler
 Shaw Terry Weygand
 Sherman Thompson (CA) Whitfield
 Sherwood Thompson (MS) Wicker
 Shimkus Thornberry Wilson
 Shows Thune Wise
 Shuster Thurman Wolf
 Simpson Tiahrt Wolsey
 Sisisky Tierney Wu
 Skeen Toomey Wynn
 Skelton Towns Young (FL)
 Slaughter Trafficant

NOES—12

Archer Franks (NJ) McCreery
 Dingell Frelinghuysen Pease
 Dooley Holt Roukema
 Dreier Knollenberg Thomas

NOT VOTING—59

Ballenger Graham Myrick
 Bateman Hansen Norwood
 Becerra Hill (IN) Owens
 Berkley Hilleary Payne
 Burr Hinojosa Pryce (OH)
 Camp Hulshof Rush
 Campbell Isakson Sanchez
 Chabot Jenkins Scarborough
 Chambliss Kilpatrick Shays
 Chenoweth-Hage Klink Smith (WA)
 Collins LaTourette Spratt
 Cook Lazio Talent
 Coyne Lee Tanner
 Davis (VA) Lewis (CA)
 DeMint Lipinski Taylor (MS)
 Fattah Maloney (CT) Taylor (NC)
 Forbes McCollum Vento
 Fossella McIntosh Watt (NC)
 Fowler McNulty Waxman
 Gilchrest Moakley Young (AK)

□ 2059

So the amendment was agreed to.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:
 Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 375 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Chairman, due to mechanical difficulties, my flight was 262 minutes late which is why I missed rollcall votes No. 373, No. 374, and No. 375. Had I been present, I would have voted no on No. 373, no on No. 374, and yes on No. 375.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE
 The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 51 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.
 The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 77, noes 301, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 376]

AYES—77

Andrews Hoekstra Ramstad
 Archer Holt Rivers
 Armey Hostettler Rohrabacher
 Barr Hyde Rothman
 Barrett (WI) Istook Roukema
 Bass Kelly Royce
 Berkley Kind (WI) Ryun (KS)
 Brown (OH) Kleczka Salmon
 Cannon Largent Sanford
 Chabot Linder Saxton
 Coble LoBiondo Scarborough
 Coburn Lowey Sensenbrenner
 Cox Luther Shadegg
 Crane Manzullo Shaw
 Cunningham McInnis Stark
 DeLay McKinney Stearns
 Doggett Meehan Sununu
 Duncan Miller (FL) Tancred
 Ehlers Miller, Gary Tierney
 Ehrlich Morella Toomey
 English Nadler Udall (CO)
 Franks (NJ) Pallone Visclosky
 Frelinghuysen Pascrell Wamp
 Green (TX) Paul Weiner
 Hayworth Petri Wu
 Hefley Portman

NOES—301

Abercrombie Conyers Green (WI)
 Ackerman Cooksey Greenwood
 Aderholt Costello Gutierrez
 Allen Cramer Gutknecht
 Baca Crowley Hall (OH)
 Bachus Cubin Hall (TX)
 Baird Cummings Hastings (FL)
 Baker Danner Hastings (WA)
 Baldacci Davis (FL) Hayes
 Baldwin Davis (IL) Herger
 Barcia Deal Hill (MT)
 Barrett (NE) DeFazio Hilliard
 Bartlett DeGette Hinchey
 Barton Delahunt Hobson
 Bateman DeLauro Hoefel
 Bentsen Deutsch Holden
 Bereuter Diaz-Balart Hooley
 Berman Dickey Horn
 Berry Dicks Houghton
 Biggart Dingell Hoyer
 Bilbray Dixon Hunter
 Bilirakis Dooley Inslee
 Bishop Doolittle Jackson (IL)
 Blagojevich Doyle Jackson-Lee
 Bliley Dreier (TX)
 Blumenauer Dunn Jefferson
 Blunt Edwards Jenkins
 Boehlert Emerson John
 Boehner Engel Johnson (CT)
 Bonilla Eshoo Johnson, E.B.
 Bonior Etheridge Johnson, Sam
 Bono Evans Jones (NC)
 Borski Everett Jones (OH)
 Boswell Ewing Kanjorski
 Boucher Farr Kaptur
 Boyd Filner Kasich
 Brady (PA) Fletcher Kennedy
 Brady (TX) Foley Kildee
 Brown (FL) Ford King (NY)
 Bryant Frank (MA) Kingston
 Burton Frost Knollenberg
 Buyer Gallegly Kolbe
 Callahan Ganske Kucinich
 Calvert Gejdenson Kuykendall
 Canady Gekas LaFalce
 Capps Gephardt LaHood
 Capuano Gibbons Lampson
 Cardin Gillmor Lantos
 Carson Gilman Larson
 Castle Gonzalez Latham
 Clay Goode Leach
 Clayton Goodlatte Levin
 Clement Goodling Lewis (GA)
 Clyburn Gooding Lewis (KY)
 Combest Goss Lofgren
 Condit Granger Lucas (KY)

Lucas (OK) Peterson (PA)
 Maloney (NY) Phelps Souder
 Markey Pickering Spence
 Martinez Pickett Spratt
 Mascara Pitts Stabenow
 Matsui Pombo Stenholm
 McCarthy (MO) Pomeroy Strickland
 McCarthy (NY) Porter Stump
 McCreery Price (NC) Stupak
 McDermott Quinn Sweeney
 McGovern Rahall Tauscher
 McHugh Rangel Tauzin
 McIntyre Regula Terry
 McKeon Reyes Thomas
 Meeke (FL) Reynolds Thompson (CA)
 Meeks (NY) Riley Thompson (MS)
 Menendez Rodriguez Thornberry
 Metcalf Roemer Thune
 Mica Rogan Thurman
 Millender- Rogers Towns
 McDonald Ros-Lehtinen Traficant
 Miller, George Roybal-Allard Turner
 Minge Ryan (WI) Udall (NM)
 Mink Sabo Upton
 Mollohan Sanders Velazquez
 Moore Sawyer Vitter
 Moran (KS) Schaffer Walden
 Moran (VA) Schakowsky Walsh
 Murtha Scott Waters
 Napolitano Serrano Watkins
 Neal Sessions Watt (NC)
 Nethercutt Sherman Watts (OK)
 Ney Sherwood Weldon (FL)
 Northup Shimkus Weldon (PA)
 Nussle Shows Weller
 Oberstar Shuster Wexler
 Obey Simpson Weygand
 Olver Siskiy Whitfield
 Ortiz Skeen Wicker
 Ose Skelton Wilson
 Oxley Slaughter Wise
 Packard Smith (MI) Wolf
 Pastor Smith (NJ) Woolsey
 Pease Smith (TX) Wynn
 Peterson (MN) Snyder Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—56

Ballenger Hill (IN) Norwood
 Becerra Hilleary Owens
 Burr Hinojosa Payne
 Camp Hulshof Pelosi
 Campbell Hutchinson Pryce (OH)
 Chambliss Isakson Radanovich
 Chenoweth-Hage Kilpatrick Rush
 Collins Klink Sanchez
 Cook LaTourette Sandlin
 Coyne Lazio Shays
 Davis (VA) Lee Smith (WA)
 DeMint Lewis (CA) Talent
 Fattah Lipinski Tanner
 Forbes Maloney (CT) Taylor (MS)
 Fossella McCollum Taylor (NC)
 Fowler McIntosh Vento
 Gilchrest McNulty Waxman
 Graham Moakley Young (AK)
 Hansen Myrick

□ 2106

So the amendment was rejected.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:
 Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 376 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COBURN

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 370, noes 12, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 377]

AYES—370

Abercrombie	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeLauro	(TX)
Aderholt	DeLay	Jefferson
Allen	Deutsch	Jenkins
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	John
Armey	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Baca	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dixon	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Doggett	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doolittle	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Doyle	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Dreier	Kaptur
Ballenger	Duncan	Kasich
Barcia	Dunn	Kelly
Barr	Edwards	Kennedy
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Kildee
Barrett (WI)	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Emerson	King (NY)
Barton	Engel	Kingston
Bass	English	Kleczka
Bateman	Eshoo	Kolbe
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kucinich
Bereuter	Evans	Kuykendall
Berkley	Everett	LaFalce
Berman	Ewing	LaHood
Berry	Farr	Lampson
Biggert	Filner	Lantos
Bilbray	Fletcher	Largent
Bilirakis	Foley	Larson
Bishop	Ford	Latham
Blagojevich	Fowler	Leach
Bliley	Frank (MA)	Levin
Blumenauer	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Frost	Linder
Boehner	Gallely	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Ganske	Lofgren
Bonior	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Bono	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Borski	Gephardt	Luther
Boswell	Gibbons	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Gillmor	Manzullo
Boyd	Gilman	Markey
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Martinez
Brady (TX)	Goode	Mascara
Brown (FL)	Goodlatte	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Bryant	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Burton	Goss	McDermott
Buyer	Granger	McGovern
Callahan	Green (TX)	McHugh
Calvert	Green (WI)	McInnis
Canady	Greenwood	McIntyre
Cannon	Gutierrez	McKeon
Capps	Gutknecht	McKinney
Capuano	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Cardin	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Carson	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Chabot	Hayes	Metcalf
Clay	Hayworth	Mica
Clayton	Hefley	Millender-
Clement	Herger	McDonald
Clyburn	Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary
Coburn	Hilliard	Miller, George
Combust	Hinchee	Minge
Condit	Hobson	Mink
Costello	Hoeffel	Mollohan
Cox	Hoekstra	Moore
Cramer	Holden	Moran (KS)
Crowley	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Hooley	Morella
Cummings	Horn	Murtha
Cunningham	Hostettler	Nadler
Danner	Hoyer	Napolitano
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Neal
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Nethercutt
Deal	Hyde	Ney
DeFazio	Inslee	Northup
DeGette	Istook	Nussle

Oberstar

Obey	Royce
Oliver	Ryan (WI)
Ortiz	Ryun (KS)
Ose	Sabo
Oxley	Salmon
Packard	Sanders
Pallone	Sandin
Pascrell	Sanford
Pastor	Sawyer
Paul	Saxton
Pease	Scarborough
Pelosi	Schaffer
Peterson (MN)	Schakowsky
Peterson (PA)	Scott
Petri	Sensenbrenner
Phelps	Serrano
Pickering	Sessions
Pickett	Shadegg
Pitts	Shaw
Pombo	Sherman
Pomeroy	Sherwood
Portman	Shimkus
Price (NC)	Shows
Quinn	Shuster
Radanovich	Simpson
Rahall	Sisisky
Ramstad	Skeen
Rangel	Skelton
Regula	Slaughter
Reyes	Smith (MI)
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)
Riley	Smith (TX)
Rivers	Snyder
Rodriguez	Souder
Roemer	Spence
Rogan	Spratt
Rogers	Stabenow
Rohrabacher	Stark
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns
Rothman	Stenholm
Roukema	Strickland
Roybal-Allard	Stump
	Stupak

NOES—12

Archer	Dooley
Conyers	Jackson (IL)
Crane	Knollenberg
Dingell	Lowey
Becerra	Hilleary
Burr	Hinojosa
Camp	Houghton
Campbell	Hulshof
Chambliss	Isakson
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick
Collins	Klink
Cook	LaTourette
Cooksey	Lazio
Coyne	Lee
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)
DeMint	Lipinski
Fattah	Maloney (CT)
Forbes	McCollum
Fossella	McIntosh
Gilchrest	McNulty
Graham	Moakley
Hansen	Myrick

□ 2114

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 377 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 33 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 59, noes 323, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 378]

AYES—59

Armey	Ehlers	Manzullo
Baker	Franks (NJ)	Mica
Barr	Goode	Miller, Gary
Bartlett	Goodlatte	Paul
Bonilla	Goodling	Pease
Brady (TX)	Granger	Pitts
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Hayworth	Royce
Callahan	Hefley	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Herger	Salmon
Chabot	Hill (IN)	Sanford
Coble	Hobson	Schaffer
Combust	Hoekstra	Sensenbrenner
Cox	Hostettler	Shadegg
Crane	Hunter	Stearns
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Stump
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Thune
Doolittle	Kasich	Toomey
Duncan	Kingston	Watts (OK)
Dunn	Largent	

NOES—323

Abercrombie	Cramer	Hayes
Ackerman	Crowley	Hill (MT)
Aderholt	Cummings	Hilliard
Allen	Cunningham	Hinchee
Andrews	Danner	Hoeffel
Archer	Davis (FL)	Holden
Baca	Davis (IL)	Holt
Bachus	Deal	Hooley
Baird	DeFazio	Horn
Baldacci	DeGette	Hoyer
Baldwin	Delahunt	Hutchinson
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hyde
Barcia	Deutsch	Insee
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Istook
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Bass	Dingell	(TX)
Bateman	Dixon	Jefferson
Bentsen	Doggett	Jenkins
Bereuter	Dooley	John
Berkley	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Berry	Edwards	Jones (OH)
Biggert	Ehrlich	Kanjorski
Bilbray	Emerson	Kaptur
Bilirakis	Engel	Kelly
Bishop	English	Kennedy
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kildee
Bliley	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Evans	King (NY)
Blunt	Everett	Kleczka
Boehlert	Farr	Knollenberg
Boehner	Filner	Kolbe
Bonior	Fletcher	Kucinich
Bono	Foley	Kuykendall
Borski	Ford	LaFalce
Boswell	Fowler	LaHood
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Brady (PA)	Frost	Larson
Brown (FL)	Gallely	Latham
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Leach
Bryant	Gejdenson	Levin
Calvert	Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Canady	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Capps	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Capuano	Gillmor	Lofgren
Cardin	Gilman	Lowey
Carson	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)
Castle	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Clay	Goss	Luther
Clayton	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Clement	Green (WI)	Markey
Clyburn	Greenwood	Martinez
Coburn	Gutierrez	Mascara
Condit	Gutknecht	Matsui
Conyers	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Costello	Hastings (FL)	McCrery

McDermott	Porter	Stabenow
McGovern	Portman	Stark
McHugh	Price (NC)	Stenholm
McInnis	Quinn	Strickland
McIntyre	Radanovich	Stupak
McKeon	Rahall	Sununu
McKinney	Ramstad	Sweeney
Meehan	Rangel	Tancredo
MEEK (FL)	Regula	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Tauzin
Menendez	Reynolds	Terry
Metcalf	Riley	Thomas
Millender-	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Thornberry
Miller, George	Rogan	Thurman
Minge	Rogers	Tiahrt
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Mollohan	Rothman	Towns
Moore	Roukema	Trafficant
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Moran (VA)	Ryun (KS)	Udall (CO)
Morella	Sabo	Udall (NM)
Murtha	Sanders	Upton
Nadler	Sandlin	Velazquez
Napolitano	Sawyer	Visclosky
Neal	Saxton	Walden
Nethercutt	Scarborough	Walsh
Ney	Schakowsky	Wamp
Northup	Scott	Waters
Nussle	Serrano	Watkins
Oberstar	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Obey	Shaw	Weiner
Olver	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Sherwood	Weldon (PA)
Ose	Shimkus	Weller
Oxley	Shows	Wexler
Packard	Shuster	Weygand
Pallone	Simpson	Whitfield
Pascrell	Sisisky	Wicker
Pastor	Skeen	Wilson
Pelosi	Skelton	Wise
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wolf
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Petri	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Phelps	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Pickering	Snyder	Young (FL)
Pickett	Souder	
Pombo	Spence	
Pomeroy	Spratt	

NOT VOTING—52

Becerra	Hilleary	Myrick
Burr	Hinojosa	Norwood
Camp	Houghton	Owens
Campbell	Hulshof	Payne
Chambliss	Isakson	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth-Hage	Kilpatrick	Rush
Collins	Klink	Sanchez
Cook	LaTourette	Shays
Coyne	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Davis (VA)	Lee	Talent
DeMint	Lewis (CA)	Tanner
Ewing	Linder	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Forbes	Maloney (CT)	Vento
Fossella	McCollum	Waxman
Gilchrest	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Graham	McNulty	
Hansen	Moakley	

□ 2120

So the amendment was rejected.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 378 on July 10, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Chairman, due to official business in my district, I was unable to record my vote on the following amendments to H.R. 4461, the Agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 2001, on which rollcalls were ordered. On the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 373), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. ROYCE (rollcall No. 374), I would have voted "no;" on

the amendment offered by Mr. CROWLEY (rollcall No. 375), I would have voted "aye;" on the amendment offered by Mr. CHABOT (rollcall No. 376), I would have voted "no;" on the amendment offered by Mr. COBURN (rollcall No. 377), I would have voted "aye;" and on the amendment offered by Mr. SANFORD (rollcall No. 378), I would have voted "no."

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to reluctantly support H.R. 4461, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2001. I wish to commend Chairman YOUNG, Ranking Member OBEY, Subcommittee Chairman SKEEN and Subcommittee Ranking Member KAPTUR for their hard work during this stressful time for American agriculture and our hard-working farmers.

I support this legislation with the understanding that while this bill falls short in many areas, Congress needs to move now to stem the flood of debt, drought and despair in rural America.

Indeed, this bill has some acceptable provisions. To address the credit gap that farmers face, this bill appropriates the Administration's request of \$130 million to support \$4.6 billion in loans to farmers and ranchers through the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund. There is increased funding for Farm Operating Loans and Farm Ownership Loans. In addition, there is \$150 million for emergency disaster loans and \$100 million for boll weevil eradication loans. As an increasing number of farmers sell their commodities at prices below their cost of production, the availability of this credit could be the difference in keeping many of the farmers in my District on the land.

This bill appropriates adequate stop-gap funding for Farm Service Agency salaries and expenses which will allow farmers to continue to get the services they need at their local FSA offices.

This Agriculture Appropriations bill increases funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$20 million over last year. This will allow for improved research for many producers. The bill appropriates \$946 million for Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service to advance research, extension and education in the food and agricultural sciences. Soil and water conservation spending is increased by \$16 million over last year's level. Rural Housing programs will increase by \$89 million.

Many of these programs deserve more, but producers and other recipients need these programs now. I will continue to fight for agriculture's fair share.

Mr. Chairman, there are great deficiencies in this bill. The bill does not contain funding for important peanut research projects at the Dawson, Georgia ARS facility. A project to Develop, Evaluate and Transfer Technology to Improve the Efficiency and Quality in Peanuts and a project to Develop Technology/Methodology for Peanut Quality Management During Production and Post Harvest Processing are left unfunded in this bill. I will do everything I can to see that these important projects are funded in the final Conference Report.

The bill provides \$35.2 billion for domestic nutrition programs—including food stamps, the school lunch and breakfast programs, and the Special Supplemental Food Program for

Woman, Infants, and Children. This is an increase of \$186 million over last year's level, but \$1 billion less than the Administration requested. During this time of plenty in much of America we can do better.

I am going to vote for this bill even though it fails to address fundamental problems in providing the economic safety net farmers need to keep growing the highest quality, safest and cheapest food in the world.

Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for this bill because it keeps the American food ship afloat. But it remains for this House of Representatives to complete its work to knit a safety net for America's farmers who are drowning in debt, disaster and depressed prices. This vote is just the first step.

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the point of order offered by my friend, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) to strike Title VIII from H.R. 4461, the Department of Agriculture Appropriations Act. As my colleagues know, Title VIII would amend current law to ease economic sanctions against five nations: Cuba, Iran, Sudan, Libya, and North Korea. While much of the news reports and talk over the last few weeks have focused on the pros and cons of the compromise reached between members of both sides of the aisle on how the provision will affect the communist nation of Cuba, I mainly oppose this provision because of how it deals with—or shall I say ignores—the tragic situation that currently grips Sudan.

As a member of the International Relations Committee and especially the Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, I have been following the situation in Sudan with great interest and concern. One of the reasons I chose to be on the Africa Subcommittee was to address the conflict in Sudan and the practice of slavery that still takes place in this modern day and age. This is a country, which has the longest running civil war in the world, and has been witness to over 1.9 million deaths over the past 15 years. More people have died in Sudan than in Kosovo, Bosnia, Afghanistan, Chechnya, Somalia and Algeria combined, yet few people still seem to take notice. At a time when we are sending military troops and proposing emergency supplemental appropriations for the situation in Kosovo, little is being done to counter these grievous human rights abuses that have been taking place for over a decade. It is time for the United States to take notice of the tragedy in Sudan, and for us to lend assistance to the Southern Sudanese, a people who are being butchered and enslaved by their own corrupt government.

But repealing economic sanctions on Sudan will, without a shadow of a doubt, aid the government of the Sudan, the National Islamic Front in Khartoum, which has perpetuated the deplorable human rights abuses.

I urge my colleagues to reexamine the proposed compromise—exempt Sudan from the provision so that we can all work toward meaningful change in this turbulent region of Africa.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr.

TANCREDO) having assumed the chair, Mr. NUSSLE, 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. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT ON H.R. 4811, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. CALLAHAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-720) on the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I was delayed on the first two votes this evening because of plane delay due to inclement weather in Cincinnati.

If I had been here on the Coburn amendment prohibiting the development or approval of any drug intended solely for the chemical inducement of abortion, I would have voted "yes."

On the Royce amendment, to reduce the total fiscal year 2001 agriculture appropriations by 1 percent, I would have voted "no."

CORRECTION TO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JUNE 21, 2000, ROLL-CALL VOTE NUMBER 305

Pursuant to the order of the House of June 26, 2000, the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, of June 21, 2000, was ordered corrected to correctly reflect that Representative ROYBAL-ALLARD did not vote on rollcall number 305 (H.R. 4635/ on agreeing to the Collins of Georgia amendment). The electronic voting system had incorrectly attributed an "aye" vote to Representative ROYBAL-ALLARD.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Illinois (Mr. WELLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, many of us over the last several years have asked a very basic and fundamental question, and this question is going to be answered again this week, and that is: Is it right, is it fair that under our Tax Code 25 million married working couples pay on average \$1400 more in higher taxes just because they are married?

Is it right, is it fair that two people who joined together in holy matrimony, who both happen to work, are forced to pay higher taxes if they choose to get married? Today, the only way to avoid the marriage tax penalty if both the husband and wife work in the workforce is either choose not to get married or to get divorced. That is just wrong, that 25 million married working couples, 50 million Americans, pay higher taxes just because they are married. It is wrong, I believe, and I know many in this House do believe that it is wrong, that we punish society's most basic institution, marriage, with higher taxes. That is just unfair.

Let me introduce to my colleagues Shad and Michelle Hallihan, two public school teachers, from Joliet, Illinois. Shad and Michelle chose to get married a couple of years ago. They are both in the workforce. They just had a child this past year, a new baby. They pay the average marriage tax penalty of \$1400. They knew that going into getting married, that they were going to pay more in taxes, but they chose to still get married.

I believe it is wrong. They pay \$1400 more in higher taxes. In Joliet, Illinois, which is a south suburban community southwest of Chicago, \$1400 for Shad and Michelle Hallihan, the average marriage tax penalty, is one year's tuition at Joliet Junior College, our local community college. It is 3 months of day care for their child. It is just wrong they have to pay more in taxes just because they are married.

Now, the marriage tax penalty comes into play when two people marry and they are both in the workforce and have two incomes, because under our Tax Code they file jointly, which means they combine their incomes. So in the case of Shad and Michelle, had they chose to stay single and just live together, they would each file as singles and they would each pay in the 15 percent tax bracket. But because they chose to get married, their combined income pushes them into the 28 percent tax bracket, so they get stuck with a higher tax bill just because they chose to get married.

Now, we believe in this House, and it is clearly one of the top agenda items for House Republicans, that we should bring about some tax fairness by eliminating the marriage tax penalty. I am proud that earlier this year every House Republican, and 48 Democrats

who broke with their leadership, voted to wipe out the marriage tax penalty for 25 million married working couples. Unfortunately, Senator DASCHLE and the Senate Democrats used parliamentary procedures to block action on that legislation, and we have now had to go through the budget process, or so-called reconciliation, which is a word few people know the meaning of, but it allows us to bring up a bill with a simple majority vote.

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With that ability, this week both the House and Senate are going to be voting on legislation which will wipe out the marriage tax penalty for 25 million married working couples.

Now, some on the other side and AL GORE and a few others say, Well, let's give just a little bit of marriage tax relief so we can say we are for it. AL GORE says we should only give marriage tax relief to those who do not itemize their taxes, those who use the standard deduction.

Well, we want to help those who do itemize, as well as those who do not itemize. If you think about it, most middle-class families, most middle-class couples, itemize their taxes because they are homeowners. Think about that. If you are a homeowner, those who oppose the bill we are going to be passing this week, because they do not want to help homeowners and they do not want to help those who itemize taxes, because they say they are rich, only rich people own homes today, according to AL GORE and other people.

Well, the bottom line is, the only way we can help Shad and Michelle Hallihan is if we pass the legislation we are going to pass this week, legislation that doubles the standard deduction for joint filers to twice that of singles, so we wipe out the marriage tax penalty for those who do not itemize, and then for those who do itemize, such as homeowners, or those who take the charitable deduction because they give to their institutions of faith or charity, we also widen the 15 percent bracket to twice that for joint filers to twice that of singles. That will eliminate essentially the marriage tax penalty for Shad and Michelle Hallihan.

Think about it. If we eliminate the marriage tax penalty, which we are going to vote this week to do, for 25 million married working couples, 50 million Americans, people like Shad and Michelle will have that extra \$1,400 to take care of their child. That is 3 months of daycare. It is a year's tuition at Joliet Junior College if they want to continue to improve their education.

I want to extend an invitation to my friends on the Democratic side to join with us. Let us eliminate the marriage tax penalty this week.