

Toomey	Wamp	Whitfield
Upton	Watts (OK)	Wilson
Vitter	Weldon (FL)	
Walden	Weller	

McIntosh	Nadler	Serrano
McNulty	Owens	Stupak
Meeks (NY)	Rangel	Udall (NM)

□ 2000

So the bill was not passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUSSLE. 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. 853, the legislation just considered.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1654, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2000, 2001, AND 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002:

Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, ROHR-ABACHER, WELDON of Florida, HALL of Texas, and GORDON.

There was no objection.

REPORT ON H.R. 4461, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 2001

Mr. SKEEN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Report No. 106-619) on the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2001, 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection and pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Canada-United States Inter-parliamentary Group, in addition to Mr. Houghton of New York, chairman, appointed on February 16, 2000:
Mr. UPTON of Michigan,

Mr. STEARNS of Florida,
Mr. MANZULLO of Illinois,
Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey,
Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and
Ms. DANNER of Missouri.
There was no objection.

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.

RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS AGAINST PNTR FOR CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. STENHOLM) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this 5 minutes to respond to one of the arguments that I have heard against permanent normal trade relations with China.

The argument is that China, its 1.3 billion citizens, and only 7 percent of the world's arable land, does not need United States' agricultural products. USDA's Economic Research Service and private agricultural commodity groups believes China will continue to be a major market for U.S. agricultural products and that China's accession to the WTO will expand that market.

For cotton, China committed to a tariff-rate quota of 743,000 tons for cotton in the Year 2000, increasing to 894,000 tons in 2004. The within-quota duty would be 4 percent and the over-quota duty would decline from 69 percent in 2000 to 40 percent by 2004. Nonstate trade companies get two-thirds of that quota, which means we help avoid the problem we have sometimes had in the past with quotas going unfulfilled.

The ERS projects that if China did not join the WTO, it would import cotton worth \$565 million in 2005. If China does join, ERS projects that its cotton imports would increase to \$924 million by 2005.

For corn, China committed to establish a 4.5 million ton tariff rate quota in 2000, rising to 7.2 million by 2004. Here again, ERS projects that China's net imports of corn in 2005 will increase by \$587 million if China joins the WTO.

U.S. corn exports to China have averaged about 47 million over the past 5 years. This will increase.

For wheat, China committed to a tariff rate quota of 7.3 million tons in 2000, rising to 9.64 million in 2004. ERS projects that China's net imports of wheat in 2005 will increase from \$231 million per year to \$773 million if it joins the WTO.

For soybean products, the story goes on. ERS projects that China's net imports of soybean products in 2005 will increase by \$180 million if China joins the WTO.

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Oberstar
Allen	Gillmor	Obey
Andrews	Gilman	Olver
Baca	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Bachus	Gordon	Ose
Baird	Granger	Packard
Baldacci	Green (TX)	Pallone
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Pascarell
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Barrett (NE)	Hall (TX)	Paul
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Bateman	Hill (IN)	Pelosi
Becerra	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Bentsen	Hinchey	Phelps
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Pickett
Berkley	Hobson	Pomeroy
Berman	Hoefel	Porter
Berry	Holden	Price (NC)
Biggart	Holt	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hooley	Rahall
Bishop	Hoyer	Regula
Blagojevich	Hunter	Reyes
Blumenauer	Hyde	Riley
Boehler	Istook	Rivers
Boehner	Jackson (IL)	Rodriguez
Bonilla	Jackson-Lee	Roemer
Bonior	(TX)	Rogers
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Boswell	John	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Sanchez
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Sanders
Brown (OH)	Kelly	Sandlin
Callahan	Kennedy	Sawyer
Calvert	Kildee	Schakowsky
Capps	Kilpatrick	Scott
Capuano	Kind (WI)	Sherman
Carson	King (NY)	Sherwood
Chenoweth-Hage	Kleczka	Shows
Clay	Klink	Shuster
Clayton	Knollenberg	Sisisky
Clement	Kolbe	Skeen
Clyburn	Kucinich	Skelton
Conyers	Kuykendall	Slaughter
Cook	LaFalce	Snyder
Costello	Lampson	Spence
Coyne	Lantos	Spratt
Cramer	Larson	Stabenow
Crowley	LaTourette	Stark
Cubin	Lee	Strickland
Cummings	Levin	Stump
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Tauscher
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Davis (FL)	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	Lofgren	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Thurman
DeLauro	Markey	Tiahrt
Deutsch	Mascara	Tierney
Dickey	Matsui	Towns
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Trafficant
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Turner
Dixon	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Dooley	McGovern	Velázquez
Doolittle	McIntyre	Vento
Doyle	McKinney	Visclosky
Duncan	Meek (FL)	Walsh
Edwards	Menendez	Walters
Ehlers	Millender	Watkins
Emerson	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Eshoo	Miller (FL)	Waxman
Etheridge	Miller, George	Weiner
Evans	Mink	Weldon (PA)
Everett	Moakley	Wexler
Farr	Mollohan	Weygand
Fattah	Moore	Wicker
Filner	Moran (VA)	Wise
Forbes	Morella	Wolf
Ford	Murtha	Woolsey
Fowler	Napolitano	Wu
Frank (MA)	Neal	Wynn
Frost	Ney	Young (AK)
Gejdenson	Northup	Young (FL)

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Bliley	Largent	Martinez
Campbell	Lowey	McCollum