

Sanchez	Smith (TX)	Traficant
Sandlin	Souder	Udall (CO)
Sanford	Spence	Upton
Saxton	Stearns	Velázquez
Scarborough	Stump	Vitter
Schaffer	Sununu	Walden
Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Walsh
Sessions	Talent	Wamp
Shadegg	Tancredo	Watkins
Shaw	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Shays	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Sherwood	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Shows	Terry	Wicker
Shuster	Thomas	Wilson
Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Wise
Sisisky	Thornberry	Wolf
Skeen	Thune	Wynn
Skelton	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Young (FL)

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Ackerman	Hinchey	Ortiz
Allen	Hinojosa	Owens
Baldacci	Hoeffel	Pallone
Baldwin	Holden	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hoyer	Payne
Becerra	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Bentsen	Jackson-Lee	Pickett
Berman	(TX)	Pomeroy
Bonior	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Borski	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rodríguez
Capuano	Kildee	Rothman
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kleczka	Rush
Clyburn	Kucinich	Sabo
Coyne	LaFalce	Sanders
Crowley	Larson	Sawyer
Cummings	Lee	Schakowsky
Davis (FL)	Levin	Scott
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
DeFazio	Lowey	Sherman
DeGette	Luther	Slaughter
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Dicks	Mascara	Spratt
Dingell	Matsui	Stabenow
Dixon	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Doggett	McGovern	Stenholm
Doyle	McKinney	Strickland
Edwards	Meehan	Stupak
Engel	Meek (FL)	Taylor (MS)
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	Menendez	Thurman
Filner	Millender-	Tierney
Frank (MA)	McDonald	Towns
Frost	Miller, George	Turner
Gejdenson	Minge	Udall (NM)
Gephardt	Moakley	Visclosky
Gonzalez	Murtha	Waters
Green (TX)	Nadler	Waxman
Gutierrez	Napolitano	Weiner
Hall (OH)	Neal	Wexler
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Weygand
Hill (IN)	Obey	Woolsey
Hilliard	Oliver	Wu

## NOT VOTING—20

Blumenauer	Gilman	Packard
Boehner	Istook	Smith (MI)
Clay	Kind (WI)	Smith (WA)
Conyers	Klink	Vento
Cunningham	Lazio	Watt (NC)
Danner	Markey	Whitfield
Gillmor	McDermott	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 254, I was unable to attend and vote due to a family medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I was meeting with the clerk and staff of my subcommittee in preparation for our markup on my appropriations sub-

committee and unavoidably missed the last vote apparently. I feel badly having missed such a crucial vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on final passage.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent and unable to vote today because I was in Seattle attending my daughter's graduation.

I would have voted in favor of the Rangel substitute amendment (rollcall No. 252).

I would have voted in favor of the Doggett motion to recommit (rollcall No. 253).

I would have voted against H.R. 8, the Estate Tax Elimination Act (rollcall No. 254).

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Texas, the majority leader, to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman from Maryland for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet on Monday, June 12, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices later today. On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m. We will also continue consideration of H.R. 4577, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001 after the suspension votes on Monday evening.

On Tuesday, June 13, and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures:

S. 761, the Millennium Digital Commerce Act conference report;

H.R. 4601, the Debt Reduction and Reconciliation Act of 2000;

H.R. 4578, the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001;

H.R. 4461, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001;

H.R. 4516, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2001;

VA-HUD appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

I would like to wish all my colleagues a good weekend back in their districts. I should mention to my colleagues there will be no votes on the floor next Friday, but we should all be prepared to work late all evenings next week because we indeed intend to complete five appropriations bills next week.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin, the ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. OBEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Texas knows, last night we worked out a unanimous consent request on the major amendments that still divide the two parties. It was our expectation that having done that, we could finish that bill within a reasonable length of time, because outside of those amendments, I think most of the remaining amendments that are to be offered are on your side of the aisle with probably one or two exceptions on this side at most. When we made that agreement, I had indicated that it was with the understanding that that bill would not be considered either while Members were in the air trying to get back or in the dead of night.

Our reason for feeling that way is that this is the major domestic appropriations bill which divides us. Under the rule that the bill is being considered under, we cannot get votes on the major issues, but at least we wanted to be able to have a structured, coherent debate on the issue. I would urge the gentleman to simply look at moving some other appropriation bill or any other vehicle in for Monday evening. I have no preference as to which one it is. But we would not be able to finish the Labor-HHS bill Monday in any case starting that late. For example, if we were to proceed to it on Tuesday after the markup of the bill in full committee, I am confident we could finish consideration of the bill that day. But with 160 possible amendments pending if we do not have an agreement, I would hate to see us unravel an agreement which I thought we had with the accompanying understanding last night.

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the gentleman from Wisconsin's observations. Whenever floor managers on legislation work out a unanimous consent agreement to manage their bill, we try our very, very best to work with them and honor that. We will be examining the attendance levels that we have when we take the earlier votes on Monday evening regarding the suspension votes. We will be able to get a measure of that. We will also be paying attention to the things mentioned by the gentleman from Wisconsin. We will certainly give consideration to anything we can to accommodate those overall concerns.

Mr. OBEY. All I would say is that we are trying to accommodate the leadership without any extraneous delays of any kind. All we are asking in return is that we have an opportunity to make our case in one solid block of time. That obviously will not be possible Monday night. It would be possible on any other day of the week. I am confident that if we can reach an understanding, it would speed up rather than significantly delay the consideration of that and other appropriation bills.