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So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PLANS TO ATTEND "TO KILL A MISTRESS" AT KENNEDY CENTER

(Mr. CALLAHAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

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DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES, APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHood). Pursuant to House Resolution 518 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. 4577.}

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. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. PAGE (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, the bill had been read through page 84, line 21. Mr. PORTER, Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word for the purpose of entering into a colloquy with the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN).

Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) for an explanation of his concerns.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Chairman, I want to begin by thanking the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. PORTER) for the fine job and the hard work he has done, not only for the job he has done this year in a very difficult year, but over the years for our Labor-HHS bill.