The motion was agreed to. Accordingly, the Committee rose, and the Speaker (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. THORNBERY, 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. 2506) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2506, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. KOLBE, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 2506 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 199 no further amendment to the bill (H.R. 2506) be offered for the Pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate. (2), The amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 4, 7, 30, 33, 38, 44, and 59, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes each. (3), The amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 8, 11, 47, 50, 55, and 61, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes each. (4), The following amendments, which shall be debatable for 40 minutes each. (5), The amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 32. The amendment by Representative CONYERS of Michigan, that I have placed at the desk.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, or a designee, each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment), and shall not be subject to division, except for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against the amendment numbered 41 and the amendment by Representative CONYERS for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXXI are waived.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the proposed Conyers amendment.
The Clerk read as follows:
Amendment offered by Mr. CONVERSE:
Page 25, line 8, strike "these" and all that follows through the colon on line 13, and insert:
section 320(b) of Public Law 106-246 is amended by adding a new subsection (b)(3) as follows:
"(3) FURTHER EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the limitation contained in paragraph (1)(B) may be waived (i) by the President certifies to the appropriate committees of the Congress that the aggregate ceiling of $700 United States personnel contained in paragraph (1)(B) will not be exceeded by such waiver, and (ii) if Congress is informed of the extent to which the limitation under paragraph (1)(B) is exceeded by such certification." Provided further, That section 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to funds appropriated under this heading for assistance for Colombia: Provided further, That assistance provided with funds appropriated under this heading that is made available notwithstanding section 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, shall be made available subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations:
Mr. KOLBE (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?
There was no objection.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the initial request of the gentleman from Arizona?
There was no objection.
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 199 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. 2506.

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Pursuant to the order of the House of today, no further amendment to the bill may be offered 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 amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 4, 7, 30, 33, 38, 44, and 59, debatable for 10 minutes each; three, the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 8, 11, 47, 50, 55 and 61, debatable for 20 minutes each; four, the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 5, 23, and 34, debatable for 30 minutes each; five, the following amendments debatable for 40 minutes each: the amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 32, and the amendment by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONVERSE) that is at the desk.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in the request, the Member who caused it to be printed, or the proponent of the amendment, shall be debatable for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, or a designee, each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

Amendment No. 5 Offered by Mr. BROWN of Ohio
Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.
The CHAIRMAN. The Chairman will designate the amendment.
The text of the amendment is as follows:
Amendment No. 5 offered by Mr. Brown of Ohio:
In title II of the bill in the item relating to "CHILD SURVIVAL AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FUND", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by $20,000,000)".
In title II of the bill in the item relating to "CHILD SURVIVAL AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FUND", after the fourth dollar amount in the fourth proviso, insert the following "(increased by $20,000,000)".
In title IV of the bill in the item relating to "CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(decreased by $10,000,000)".
In title IV of the bill in the item relating to "CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(decreased by $10,000,000)".
The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Brown) and a Member opposed each will control 15 minutes.
The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Brown.)
Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I yield 3½ minutes to myself.
Mr. Chairman, in developing countries, tuberculosis kills more than 2 million people a year, 1 person every 15 seconds. In India alone, 1,100 people die from tuberculosis every day.

Tuberculosis is the greatest infectious killer of adults worldwide. Forty percent of all HIV-positive people die from tuberculosis-related complications. These statistics are staggering not just because of the sheer number of people affected, but because most people think we have eradicated TB. I was a senior in high school when the tuberculosis sanatorium closed in my community.

Foreign travel has brought tuberculosis back to the U.S., often in its most lethal, drug-resistant form. We need to launch a smarter, better-funded effort to protect ourselves from tuberculosis. We have the means with medications and vaccines to stop TB. We need the means to adequately deploy these resources domestically and internationally to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Here in Congress, we have gone from zero to $60 million in 3 short years in terms of funding. Mr. Chairman, 4 years ago, the institution had no financial commitment to the World Health Organization’s new tuberculosis drug facility. This facility will help provide much-needed drugs to developing nations implementing tuberculosis treatment programs.

Our commitment to international tuberculosis control has stimulated the involvement of other industrialized nations. Earlier this year, Canada made an important contribution to the World Health Organization’s new tuberculosis drug facility. This facility will help provide much-needed drugs to those developing nations implementing tuberculosis treatment programs.

The statistics on access to TB treatment worldwide are pretty grim. Fewer than one in five of those with tuberculosis are receiving directly observed treatment. Based on World Bank estimates, treatment is one of the most cost-effective interventions available costing just $20 to $100 to save a life, and producing cure rates of up to 95 percent even in the poorest country.

Mr. Chairman, we have a small window of opportunity during which stopping TB can be cost-effective. The failure to effectively treat tuberculosis, which comes from incorrect or interrupted treatment and inadequate drug supplies, creates stronger tuberculosis strains that are resistant to today’s drugs.

An epidemic of multi-drug resistant TB could cost billions to control with no guarantee of success. MDR tuberculosis has been identified everywhere.

In the U.S., treatment normally costing about $2,000 a patient soars to $250,000 with MDR tuberculosis, and oftentimes, half the time, at least, those infected with MDR TB do not survive.