Mr. CONyers changed his vote from "yea" to "nay.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The House adjourned until 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House standing in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The recess having expired, the House reconvened.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues are aware, the Committee on Appropriations has completed its work and filed H.R. 2620, the fiscal year 2002 VA–HUD appropriations bill to the House. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, if the bill is passed by the House on the same day it is presented to the House. Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. WALDEN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, last night the Committee on Rules met and reported this resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is presented to the House. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, if the rule is passed by the House on or before the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, if the rule provides for consideration of the first 2002 VA–HUD appropriations bill. 

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues are aware, the Committee on Appropriations has completed its work and filed H.R. 2620, the fiscal year 2002 VA–HUD appropriations bill and the Members have had the opportunity to review this legislation which addresses some of our Nation's most pressing needs. In fact, yesterday the Committee on Rules received testimony on this bill from a number of Members in anticipation of reporting a rule to bring this legislation before the House. 

The Speaker pro tempore. The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURRETTE) at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY), pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair. Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule and allow the House to complete its work on the business at hand.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio for his support and his remarks.