

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER) having assumed the chair, Mr. SHIMKUS, 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. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices 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. 2620, DEPARTMENTS  
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2002

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I believe an agreement has been worked out to the satisfaction of both parties. I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2620 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 210—

One, no amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate.

The amendment printed in House Report 107-164.

The amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD numbered 5, 6, 7, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 46.

Two amendments by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and one amendment by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) that I have placed at the desk.

One amendment en bloc by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) consisting of the amendments numbered 31, 33, 34 and 35.

Two, such amendments shall be debatable as follows:

Except as specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes only.

The amendments numbered 6, 12, 24, 39 and 42 shall be debatable for 20 minutes each.

The amendments numbered 5 and 37 and one amendment by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) shall be debatable only for 30 minutes each.

The amendment numbered 46 shall be debatable only for 40 minutes.

Such debate shall be equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

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Three, each such amendment shall 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 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 in the House or in the whole.

Four, all points of order are waived against amendment numbered 25.

Five, the amendment printed in House Report 107-164 may amend portions of the bill not yet read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). The Clerk will report the amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment Offered by Mr. FRANK:  
Page 93, after line 25, insert the following new section:

SEC. 427. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are hereby revised by reducing the aggregate amount made available for "PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND", reducing the amount specified under such "PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND" item for the Inspector General for Operation Safe Home, reducing the aggregate amount provided for "MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION—OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL", and reducing the amount specified under such "OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL" item that is to be provided from the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home, and none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to fix, establish, charge, or collect mortgage insurance premiums for mortgage insurance made available pursuant to the program under section 221(d)(4) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715l(d)(4)) in an amount greater than the cost (as such term is defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990) of such program, by \$5,000,000.

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Mr. WALSH (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendments be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I just do so in order to allow the gentleman to make clear to the membership what this will mean for all of them for the rest of the day, and what it will mean for the further consideration of this bill.

It is my understanding that this will mean that after we take up the Menendez amendment, we will then vote on the accumulated amendments, and that there will be no further votes today; that the committee will rise, and that we will resume consideration of this bill Monday after 7, and proceed to completion of the bill Monday evening.

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

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, that is precisely our understanding of this agreement.

Mr. OBEY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the gentleman from New York and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOLLOHAN) for the agreement.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). Would the gentleman from New York specify the Trafficant amendment that he intends?

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, one Trafficant amendment is printed and the other is not printed yet. It is at the desk. It is his Buy American amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Trafficant).

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be made available to any person or entity convicted of violating the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c).

Mr. WALSH (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 requests of the gentleman from New York to dispense with the readings of the three unprinted amendments?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.