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YEAS—420

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Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Andrews
Armey
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Baldacci
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Brady (PA)
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Brown (FL)
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Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
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Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette

Delahunt
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DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Harman
Hart
Hastings (FL)
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Hayes
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Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
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Hostettler
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Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook

Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
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Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kleczka
Knollenberg
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LaFalce
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Larsen (WA)
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McCarthy (MO)
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Meehan
Meek (FL)
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Menendez
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Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
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Northup

Norwood
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Osborne
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Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Payne
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
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Riley
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Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross

Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
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Simmons
Skeen
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
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Tancredo
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
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Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velázquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins (OK)
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Engel
Houghton
Jones (OH)
Kaptur

Lipinski
Pickering
Schaffer
Simpson

Taylor (NC)
Towns

□ 1834

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the joint resolution was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the period of time for the vote on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2904.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2904, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of

agreeing to the motion to instruct conferees on the bill (H.R. 2904) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 1, not voting 12, as follows:

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YEAS—417

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Brown (SC)
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Callahan
Calvert
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Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
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DeGette

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Davis, Jo Ann
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Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
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Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
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Hinojosa
Hobson
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Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
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Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook

Kilpatrick	Ney	Sherwood
Kind (WI)	Northup	Shimkus
King (NY)	Norwood	Shows
Kingston	Nussle	Shuster
Kirk	Oberstar	Simmons
Kleczka	Obey	Simpson
Knollenberg	Olver	Skeen
Kolbe	Ortiz	Skelton
Kucinich	Osborne	Slaughter
LaFalce	Ose	Smith (MI)
LaHood	Otter	Smith (NJ)
Lampson	Owens	Smith (TX)
Langevin	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lantos	Pallone	Snyder
Largent	Pascrell	Solis
Larsen (WA)	Pastor	Souder
Larson (CT)	Payne	Spratt
Latham	Pelosi	Stark
LaTourette	Pence	Stearns
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lee	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
Levin	Petri	Stump
Lewis (CA)	Phelps	Stupak
Lewis (GA)	Pitts	Sununu
Lewis (KY)	Platts	Sweeney
Linder	Pombo	Tancredo
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Tanner
Lofgren	Portman	Tauscher
Lowey	Price (NC)	Tauzin
Lucas (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Lucas (OK)	Putnam	Terry
Luther	Quinn	Thomas
Maloney (CT)	Radanovich	Thompson (CA)
Maloney (NY)	Rahall	Thompson (MS)
Manzullo	Ramstad	Thornberry
Markey	Rangel	Thune
Mascara	Regula	Thurman
Matheson	Rehberg	Tiahrt
Matsui	Reyes	Tiberi
McCarthy (MO)	Reynolds	Tierney
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Toomey
McCollum	Rivers	Traficant
McCrery	Rodriguez	Turner
McDermott	Roemer	Udall (CO)
McGovern	Rogers (KY)	Udall (NM)
McHugh	Rogers (MI)	Upton
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Velazquez
McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen	Visclosky
McKeon	Ross	Vitter
McKinney	Rothman	Walden
McNulty	Roukema	Walsh
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Meeke (FL)	Royce	Waters
Meeke (NY)	Rush	Watkins (OK)
Menendez	Ryan (WI)	Watson (CA)
Mica	Ryun (KS)	Watt (NC)
Millender-	Sabo	Watts (OK)
McDonald	Sanchez	Waxman
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Weiner
Miller, Gary	Sandlin	Weldon (FL)
Miller, George	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Mink	Saxton	Weller
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Wexler
Moore	Schiff	Whitfield
Moran (KS)	Schroock	Wicker
Moran (VA)	Scott	Wilson
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Murtha	Serrano	Woolsey
Myrick	Sessions	Wu
Nadler	Shadegg	Wynn
Napolitano	Shaw	Young (AK)
Neal	Shays	Young (FL)
Nethercutt	Sherman	

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Doggett	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Engel	Jones (OH)	Schaffer
Granger	Kaptur	Taylor (NC)
Houghton	Lipinski	Towns

□ 1846

So the motion to instruct conferees was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. HOBSON, WALSH, MILLER of Florida, and ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs.

GOODE, SKEEN, VITTER, YOUNG of Florida, OLVER, EDWARDS, FARR of California, BOYD, DICKS and OBEY.

There was no objection.

□ 1845

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 249) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 249

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Judiciary: Mr. Bryant to rank after Mr. Goodlatte; and Mr. Pence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

SUPPORT A REASONABLE LIMIT ON FARM PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. SMITH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will be taking up the agricultural bill for agricultural programs for the next 10 years.

Farmers are in a predicament right now in terms of low commodity prices. In fact, some of those commodity prices are the lowest they have been in 20 years. So we are seeing a lot of farmers go out of business, go into bankruptcy, especially because the land value for recreational use, for use by people that want a country estate, is bidding up those land values far more than can be accommodated by current commodity prices for those farm products those farmers are producing.

The question this Nation is facing is do we want to maintain a strong agricultural industry in the United States so that we do not have to be dependent on importing our foodstuffs, our feed, our food, like, for example, we have in energy. We have increased our dependence on petroleum energy to the extent that if OPEC and those countries that send petroleum energy to this country

decided to cut off that available supply, we would at least temporarily see our economy collapse, because right now, we are importing almost 58 percent of our total energy supplies. I think it is important that we do not let that happen to agriculture.

Tomorrow, I have an amendment on the agricultural bill that I think will reduce some of the criticism that some Members in this Chamber have of the agricultural farm programs and the payments, Federal payments, the subsidy payments that are made to agriculture. That amendment puts a real limit on how much any one farmer can receive from Federal Government programs in terms of price-support subsidy.

Right now, the limit for price supports is said to be \$150,000 per year per farmer. Actually, it is a hoodwinking to suggest that there is a limit, a real limit of \$150,000, because what we have in farm programs, and it is somewhat complex, but in price supports, there are four ways that a farmer can achieve the benefits of the price-support program: one is loan deficiency payments; the second is marketing loans; the third is derived from a non-recourse where the farmer can take out a loan on the commodity and give the Government title to that commodity and receive the same benefits as if they were getting an LDP or a marketing loan. So what they do is an end run, if you will, around the \$150,000 limitation, and that \$150,000 limitation is reasonable in terms of the acreage that any normal family farm in this country produces.

Let me give my colleagues an example. The average farm in this country is approximately 500 acres in size; but \$150,000, based on the last 2 years, one would need to have 6,000 acres of corn, 6,200 acres of soybeans, and 17,000 acres of cotton and, likewise, 1,300 acres of rice to accommodate that limitation of \$150,000. Yet, our technical language of this farm bill that we will be taking up tomorrow says any farmer that is big enough, and there are 30,000-, 40,000-, 80,000-acre farms; in fact, in Florida, there is one landowner that owns 130,000 acres, receiving over \$1 million in government benefits.

My amendment that I hope this body will consider tomorrow sets a real limit by saying it is not only loan deficiency payments and marketing loans, but it includes limitations on the benefits from certificates and forfeitures from that nonrecourse loan. It is reasonable. It saves, according to the CBO, \$520 million over the life of this farm program. That money would be better spent with the kind of farmers that need the help most, and that is the average family farm in this country.