

States. We have made a step forward today toward treating our Mexican friends with the respect they deserve.

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 11, not voting 51, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]  
YEAS—371

Abercrombie	Crane	Hayes
Ackerman	Crenshaw	Hayworth
Aderholt	Crowley	Herger
Akin	Cuberson	Hill
Allen	Cunningham	Hilleary
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hilliard
Armey	Davis (FL)	Hinchey
Baca	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Baird	Davis, Jo Ann	Hobson
Baker	Davis, Tom	Hoefel
Baldacci	Deal	Hoekstra
Baldwin	DeGette	Holt
Ballenger	Delahunt	Honda
Barr	DeLauro	Hooley
Barrett	DeLay	Horn
Bartlett	DeMint	Hostettler
Barton	Deutsch	Houghton
Bass	Dingell	Hoyer
Bentsen	Doggett	Hulshof
Bereuter	Doolittle	Hunter
Berkley	Doyle	Hyde
Berry	Duncan	Inslee
Biggert	Dunn	Isakson
Bilirakis	Edwards	Israel
Bishop	Ehlers	Issa
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Istook
Blunt	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Boehner	English	(TX)
Bonilla	Eshoo	Jefferson
Bono	Etheridge	Jenkins
Boozman	Evans	John
Borski	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Boswell	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Foley	Jones (OH)
Brown (OH)	Forbes	Kanjorski
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Kaptur
Bryant	Frank	Keller
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Burton	Gekas	Kennedy (MN)
Buyer	Gibbons	Kennedy (RI)
Callahan	Gilchrest	Kerns
Camp	Gillmor	Kildee
Cannon	Gilman	Kilpatrick
Cantor	Gonzalez	Kind (WI)
Capito	Goode	King (NY)
Capps	Goodlatte	Kingston
Capuano	Gordon	Kirk
Cardin	Goss	Kleczka
Carson (OK)	Graham	Knollenberg
Castle	Granger	Kolbe
Chabot	Graves	Kucinich
Chambliss	Green (TX)	Lampson
Clay	Green (WI)	Langevin
Clayton	Greenwood	Lantos
Clement	Grucci	Larsen (WA)
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)
Coble	Gutknecht	Latham
Collins	Hall (OH)	Leach
Combest	Hall (TX)	Lee
Condit	Hansen	Levin
Costello	Harman	Lewis (CA)
Cox	Hart	Lewis (GA)
Coyne	Hastings (FL)	Lewis (KY)
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	Linder

LoBiondo	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren	Pence	Smith (WA)
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Snyder
Lucas (OK)	Peterson (PA)	Solis
Luther	Phelps	Souder
Lynch	Pickering	Spratt
Maloney (CT)	Pitts	Stark
Maloney (NY)	Platts	Stearns
Manzullo	Pombo	Stenholm
Markey	Pomeroy	Strickland
Mascara	Price (NC)	Stump
Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
Matsui	Putnam	Sweeney
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCollum	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCrary	Regula	Taylor (MS)
McGovern	Rehberg	Terry
McHugh	Reyes	Thomas
McIntyre	Reynolds	Thompson (CA)
McKeon	Riley	Thompson (MS)
McKinney	Rivers	Thornberry
McNulty	Rodriguez	Thune
Meek (FL)	Roemer	Thurman
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Tiahrt
Menendez	Rogers (MI)	Tiberti
Mica	Rohrabacher	Tierney
Millender-	Ross	Toomey
McDonald	Roukema	Towns
Miller, Dan	Roybal-Allard	Traficant
Miller, George	Rush	Turner
Miller, Jeff	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Mink	Ryun (KS)	Udall (NM)
Mollohan	Sabo	Upton
Moore	Sanders	Velázquez
Moran (KS)	Sandlin	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	Sawyer	Walden
Morella	Saxton	Walsh
Murtha	Schakowsky	Wamp
Nadler	Schiff	Watkins (OK)
Napolitano	Schroock	Watson (CA)
Nethercutt	Scott	Watt (NC)
Ney	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Northup	Sessions	Weiner
Norwood	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Oberstar	Shays	Weller
Obey	Sherman	Wexler
Olver	Sherwood	Whitfield
Ortiz	Shimkus	Wicker
Osborne	Shows	Wolf
Ose	Shuster	Woolsey
Otter	Simmons	Wu
Oxley	Simpson	Wynn
Pallone	Skeen	Young (AK)
Pascrell	Skelton	Young (FL)
Pastor	Slaughter	
Payne	Smith (MI)	

NAYS—11

Barcia	McInnis	Schaffer
Filner	Paul	Sensenbrenner
Flake	Petri	Tancredo
Hefley	Royce	

NOT VOTING—51

Bachus	Dreier	Miller, Gary
Becerra	Fattah	Myrick
Berman	Ford	Neal
Blumenauer	Frost	Owens
Bonior	Gallely	Portman
Boucher	Ganske	Quinn
Boyd	Gephardt	Rangel
Calvert	Holden	Ros-Lehtinen
Carson (IN)	Jones (NC)	Rothman
Conyers	LaFalce	Sanchez
Cooksey	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Largent	Sununu
Cummings	LaTourette	Taylor (NC)
DeFazio	Lipinski	Vitter
Diaz-Balart	Lowey	Waters
Dicks	McDermott	Waxman
Dooley	Meehan	Wilson

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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.

Stated for:

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 460, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2291. An act to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Anti-drug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a joint resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas to inquire about next week's schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

If I might observe, Mr. Speaker, what a pleasant surprise and congratulations to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the distinguished gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, December 4, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative business. The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices later today. On Tuesday, no recorded votes are expected before 7 p.m. due to the National Day of Reconciliation ceremony that will be held between 5 and 7 p.m. in the Rotunda. Mr. Speaker, if I may repeat that: on Tuesday, there will be no recorded votes before 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, Mr. Speaker, I expect to be able to schedule appropriations conference reports that are available. Chairman YOUNG reports that the District of Columbia and Foreign Operations conference reports will hopefully be ready to be considered by Wednesday.

As previously announced, on Thursday, December 6, I have scheduled H.R. 3005, the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001.

Throughout the balance of the week, the House will consider any additional conference reports as they become available.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, are we to understand from what the gentleman has said that Fast Track legislation is definitely going to be on the schedule on Thursday?

Mr. ARMEY. Yes. Again, I want to be very clear on that. We will vote on Thursday, the 6th, on the trade promotion legislation. That is it. It will be there.

Ms. PELOSI. If I may question the distinguished leader further. What are the chances of having votes on next Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, obviously we want to hold the floor available for votes, but that would be pending conference reports that would be made available. At this time we have to be prepared for votes on Friday. But, if I may just give my sort of candid personal advice, I would also entertain other Friday options as well.

Ms. PELOSI. Is it possible we could work Friday through the weekend and end for the year next weekend?

Mr. ARMEY. I would have to say, Mr. Speaker, that I would not anticipate working through the weekend. I would not anticipate us completing our year's work by the end of next week.

Ms. PELOSI. If the distinguished leader would answer one more question, can we expect election reform legislation on the floor next week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentlewoman will yield further, Mr. Speaker, we have no plans at this moment to put that on the floor for next week. This is, of course, a subject with respect to which a great many Members feel a good sense of urgency. Should things develop in the process of working this through the committee process, I will obviously inform the minority as immediately as possible. But I have no plans at this time.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the distinguished leader.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

#### DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

#### HUMAN CLONING

(Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in calling upon the other body to take up and pass the Weldon-Stupak Human Cloning Prohibition Act which was approved by this House with 265 votes. This is a necessary and important bill to protect in law the uniqueness of human life and to acknowledge that everything that science and scientists are capable of accomplishing cannot necessarily be labeled as "progress." Human life should be nurtured in families by a father and mother, not created in a laboratory to ensure certain predetermined genetic traits.

From experiments with animals, we know that 95 to 99 percent of cloned embryos die. Those that survive are often stillborn or die shortly after birth. Those that survive beyond birth face unpredictable and terrible health problems. The prospect of similar results in the cloning of human beings is chilling, and the other body needs to move quickly and decisively to prevent scientists from proceeding with such unethical and shameless experiments.

Now is the time to act. We urge the other body to take a stand on this issue.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded not to urge action or inaction by the other body in their comments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION CONVEYING PROPERTY TO GAITHERSBURG TO CREATE A CITY PARK

(Mrs. MORELLA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to explain legislation that I introduced, H.R. 3355. It is going to transfer Federal property to the city of Gaithersburg. This property is controlled by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The transfer will help strengthen their existing partnership and enable the city of Gaithersburg to use the property as a city park and provide the community a safe area for children to play and enjoy nature.

It would allow the Department of Commerce to transfer 13.71 acres of Federal property to the city of Gai-

thersburg to make this planned park a reality. Officials at NIST, such as the acting director, Dr. Karen Brown, and director of administration and CFO, Jorge Urrutia, have expressed their support of the property transfer as have the Mayor of Gaithersburg, Sidney Katz, and the city council of Gaithersburg.

The plans for creating the city park are already under way. The goal of city officials is to build a park that will complement the neighborhood that is adjacent to the land. It is my hope that we can grant this transfer and enable the city of Gaithersburg to provide a safe location for people of all ages.

Mr. Speaker, this is an example of the Federal Government reaching out to a community that is home to many of its employees.

#### THE QUIET BEATLE IS GONE

(Mr. INSLEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the humanitarian workers in Afghanistan like the Mercy Corps group who when the Afghani people said, "I need you," they did not respond, "Don't bother me."

I want to tell you, it is a long, long, long and hard road that they are walking.

And their efforts are their own, not paid for by the taxman.

Their work is really something.

And because of their work, someday the Afghani people will be able to say, "Here comes the sun," and I say, "It's all right."

#### BRINGING TECHNOLOGY TO THE CLASSROOM

(Mr. FERGUSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, preparing and educating our students for the global economy of the 21st century must be one of America's top priorities.

As a father and a former teacher, I am increasingly concerned about the shortage of technology in our Nation's schools. While there are some 8.2 million instructional computers in our elementary and secondary schools, the additional resources that are needed are startling. At least 5 million new computers are needed at this time, and the number will be higher tomorrow and next month and next year.

There is widespread concern about the academic performance of students in the United States relative to their counterparts in other nations. It is time that we have a clear and focused vision to bring educational technology to the classroom for the sake of our most precious resource, our children.