Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2180.

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

There was no objection.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in favor of the motion to report the bill (H.R. 2311), making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. SIMPSON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN) and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN).

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, it is my privilege to bring before the floor today the fiscal year 2002 appropriations bill for energy and water needs facing this country. We have tried desperately to work with all the Members on both sides of the aisle to bring you a fair bill, a bill that addresses most of the concerns of the Members who have contacted us. Mr. Chairman, there have been extensive contacts with us. In our deliberations we have come forward with a bill that I think provides the administration with ample funds for energy and water needs in this country.

The bill agrees with President Bush that we should constrain government growth. I am happy to report that this bill constrains government growth because it is only increased about one-half of one percent over the FY 2001 level of funding.

The total funding in H.R. 2311 is $23.7 billion. This is $147 million, as I said, less than one-half of one percent, more than fiscal year 2001, for energy and water development programs.

Mr. Chairman, I include the following charts for the RECORD.

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REPORT ON H.R. 2330, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. BONILLA, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-116) on the bill (H.R. 2330) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2180

Mrs. BONO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2180.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in favor of the motion to report the bill (H.R. 2330) making appropriations for energy and water and reclamation needs for fiscal year 2002, for energy and water and reclamation needs in this country.

The bill agrees with President Bush that we should constrain government growth. I am happy to report that this bill constrains government growth because it is only increased about one-half of one percent over the FY 2001 level of funding.

The total funding in H.R. 2330 is $23.7 billion. This is $147 million, as I said, less than one-half of one percent, more than fiscal year 2001, for energy and water development programs.

Mr. Chairman, I include the following charts for the RECORD.