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Senators present, I would have voted ‘no’ on rollcall vote No. 207. Had I been unavoidably detained due to emergency dental work during rollcall vote No. 207. The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2330.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSSCHER), my ranking member, who has objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas? There was no objection.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Under the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA) and thegentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) each will control 30 minutes. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA). Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Under the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA) and thegentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) each will control 30 minutes. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA).

Mr. BONILLA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material on H.R. 2330. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSSCHER). Pursuant to House Resolution 183 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2330.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2230) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BERNARD). Pursuant to House Resolution 183 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2330.


GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BONILLA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material on H.R. 2330. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSSCHER), my ranking member, who has objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas? There was no objection.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BERNARD). Pursuant to House Resolution 183 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2330.

In the Committee of the Whole

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2230) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. GOODLATTE 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 Texas (Mr. BONILLA) and thegentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) each will control 30 minutes. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA).

Mr. BONILLA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material on H.R. 2330. The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSSCHER), my ranking member, who has objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA). Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Under the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BONILLA) and thegentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR), my ranking member, who has out to this process over the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure working with her and all the members of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural De-

Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies on both sides of the aisle. I believe we have produced a good bipartisan bill that deals with a lot of the specific issues that Members are concerned about in their districts around the country, ranging from research projects to inspection issues, to FDA issues, to just any possible issue that has come up. There have been 2500-plus requests from individual Members, and we have done our best to accommodate that.

Mr. Chairman, I am just delighted that we have seen good, strong bipartisan support for the effort we have undertaken in putting this bill together. Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to bring before the House today the fiscal year 2002 appropriations bill for Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

My goal this year has been to produce a bipartisan bill, and I believe we have done a good job in reaching that goal. The subcommittee began work on this bill in early March, before the administration produced its budget. We had 6 public hearings beginning on March 8. The transcripts of these hearings, the administration’s official statements, the detailed budget requests, several thousand questions for the record and the statements of members and the public are all contained in six hearing volumes.