I think that the gentlewoman from Ohio made two very, very good points, but I want to raise two that she made at the end. This is only $250,000. It is a very, very small amount, and such a small amount to ensure that the cocoa and the chocolate in this country has not come to be by slave labor of children. I think that is a very high price to pay.

There is a moral responsibility as the gentlewoman points out, a moral responsibility for us not to allow slavery, child slavery, in the 21st century. This is a small amount of money, it is in the budget, it will not do any harm whatsoever; and I think that it will certainly bring us to the point that this Congress can look with pride and say that we are making an attempt to stop something that we thought did not exist anymore and only now are we being made aware of the fact that slavery is continuing to rear its ugly head in the year 2001.

I want to just again urge my colleagues to support this. This should have bipartisan support because again we are talking about children and we are talking about slavery. I do not think the American people would want to knowingly eat chocolate or cocoa that was harvested by children who have been tricked into slavery.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. BASS). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL).

The question was taken; and the Chairman pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) will be postponed.

Mr. BONILLA. 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. ISAACSON) having assumed the chair, Mr. BASS, Chairman pro tempore of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2330) 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, had come to no resolution thereon.

LIMITING AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2330, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2330 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 183, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except the following amendments, each of which shall be debatable for 10 minutes:

An amendment offered by Mrs. CLAYTON related to rental assistance, which may be offered at any time during consideration; an amendment offered by Mr. TRAFFICANT related to Buy American; an amendment offered by Mr. ALLEN related to total loss of research and development and approvals of new drugs; an amendment offered by Ms. KAPTUR related to biofuels; an amendment offered by Ms. KAPTUR related to BSE; an amendment offered by Mr. SMITH of Michigan related to the Agriculture Market Transition Act; an amendment offered by Mr. SMITH of Michigan related to the nitrogen-fixing ability of plants; an amendment offered by Mr. BACA related to Hispanic-serving institutions; an amendment offered by Ms. PELOSI related to HIV.

Two, the following additional amendments, each of which shall be debatable for 20 minutes:

An amendment offered by Mr. BROWN related to abbreviated applications for the approval of new drugs under section 505(j) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; an amendment offered by Mr. STUFAK or Mr. BOEHLERT related to elderly nutrition; an amendment offered by Mrs. CLAYTON related to socially disadvantaged farmers.

Three, the following additional amendments, each of which shall be debatable for 30 minutes:

An amendment offered by Mr. HINCHey related to American Rivers Heritage; an amendment offered by Mr. KUCINICH related to transgenic fish; an amendment offered by Mr. GUTKNECHT related to drug importation.

Four, the following additional amendments, each of which shall be debatable for 40 minutes:

An amendment offered by Mr. SANDERS related to drug importation; an amendment offered by Mr. WEINER related to mohair.

Five, the following additional amendment, which shall be debatable for 60 minutes, and which may be brought up at any time during consideration:

An amendment offered by Mr. OLVER or Mr. GILCHRIST related to Kyoto.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee; shall be considered as read; shall be subject to amendment; shall not be subject to amendment; and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I only do so to advise the House what we are doing.

After the approval of this unanimous consent request, we will go back to the Committee of the Whole and we will have the votes that were rolled to this time. At the conclusion of that time, I believe we are dealing with the amendment of the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON) briefly. At that point then, the subcommittee chairman will move to rise; and we will have concluded the business for the day. We will return to this bill the day after we return from our July 4, Independence Day recess.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would just like to clarify what that means is that after the disposition of the Clayton amendment, we will have the three votes, that will be it for the evening. And then when we return after the July 4 recess, this bill will be the first order of business. We will take it up on Wednesday, and we will debate it to its conclusion?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, this bill would be considered on the day after we return from the recess.

Mr. OBEY. We mean Wednesday by that; do we not?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Yes.

Mr. OBEY. That will be the first bill up, and it will be debated to its conclusion.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I would expect that it would be first, and I know on some occasions it will not be first.

Mr. OBEY. If I could also clarify the language of the unanimous consent request, the last paragraph reads, "Each
additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request. By that word “additional,” you mean, the amendments previously cited, does not the gentleman?

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

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there 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. 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 further 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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2330) 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. BASS (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Chairman, I apologize for the confusion that we had a few minutes ago, and we would be delighted to accept the amendment of the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, without me explaining it, the gentleman will accept it? I like that.

Mr. Chairman, I shall not go further as I understand that he is willing to accept my amendment, which gives the opportunity for the five States to have rental assistance so senior citizens and single family members can have an apartment, I am delighted.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON).

The amendment was agreed to.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF OHIO

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 324, noes 89, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 208]