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:

(Aayes—Clayton, Davis, Tom, DeFazio, DeLauro, Delahunt, Delaney, DeLauro, Israeli, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Doyle, Duncan, Edwards, Ehrling, Emerson, Engell (OH), English, Kangasjoki, Kaptur, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kim (NY), Kinzler, King (NY), Kirk, Kucinich, Kuster, Longworth, Lopez, Larsen (WA), Larsen (CT), LaTourette, Leach, Lee, Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Lipinski, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Long, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, MacArthur, Macaulay (CT), Macaulay (NY), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeven, Holt, Holyfield, Hoyle, Hoyer, Hulshof,

AYES—324

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

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, 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 on the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2330.

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

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

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

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, 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.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee on 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. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on the amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) had been postponed and the bill was open for amendment from page 49 line 9 through page 57 line 15.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MRS. CLAYTON

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The Chair will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mrs. CLAYTON:

In title III, in the item relating to “Rental Assistance Program Fund Program Account” add at the end the following:

Amendment offered by Mrs. CLAYTON:

In title III, in the item relating to “Rental Housing Insurance Fund Program Account” add at the end the following:

Of the amounts made available under this heading in title II of Public Law 106-256 (114 Stat. 540) for gross obligations for principal amount of direct loans authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949 for section 8 rental housing, the Secretary of Agriculture may use up to $5,983,197 for rental assistance agreements described in the item relating to “Rental Assistance Program” in such chapter.”

That amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 253(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985, as amended.

In making available for occupancy dwelling units in housing that is provided with funds made available under the heading referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Secretary of Agriculture may give preference to prospective tenants who are residing in temporary housing provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a result of an emergency.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The Chair would inquire of the gentleman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON), is this the amendment that the Committee of the Whole permitted the gentleman to offer?

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, yes.

Mr. Chairman, the amendment I have offered amends title III of the Rural Housing Insurance Act. Mr. Chairman, this is an amendment that allows us to speak to the issue of rental housing, particularly rental housing, that are not available in our area. What this particular amendment does, it allows for monies that were not spent, that were allocated by this Congress during the floods, on the rental housing. It provides the opportunity to redirect some balance of dollars available. It simply gives authority of those monies to use up to $5.9 million of the balance it has. Originally in the year 2000, the Supplemental Appropriation Act provided $32 million to section 515 and $13.6 million for 1,000 units in section 521.

At the end of this year, they spent $20 million. There remains $12 million unspent.

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

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

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Chairman, I shall not go further as I understand that he is willing to accept the amendment of the gentleman from North Carolina. I am delighted.

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 now 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 gentleman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON).

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: amendment by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN); amendment by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

June 28, 2001

TANCREDO, HOEKSTRA, BASS, DUNN, McKEOWN, ROBERTS, of Kentucky, GALLEGLY, PAYNE, KIRK, TIBERI, MCCRERY, TAUZIN, GOODLATTE, and TERRY, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. BASS). Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each amendment on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded. A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 271, noes 140, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

AYES—271

NOES—140

Mr. BARR of Georgia changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, JOHNSTON of Illinois, WAMP, HYDE, QUINN, HEFLEY, JENKINS, McINTYRE of North Carolina, GRIJALVA of Arizona, NOLAN of North Carolina, HOBSON of Georgia, PAYNE of California, and DAVIES of California, who earlier voted “aye,” changed their vote to “no.”
So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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. LAHOOD) having resumed the chair, Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman of the Committee 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the following title:

H: Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

HEARTFELT THANKS TO ANNE HOLCOMBE, CINDY SEBO, AND VICKY STALLSWORTH

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

Mr. EHlers, Mr. Speaker, I hope you will be kind on the time allotted, because I want to take a few moments to recognize a very special person who has worked in this Chamber for some time, who has graced this Chamber and has helped us a great deal, and she will soon be leaving, and that is Ms. Anne Holcombe, who is seated at the front desk.

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

Mr. EHlers. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. EHlers), my friend, for yielding to me. I join today in recognizing Anne Holcombe. This is her last day as the senior legislative clerk, so I, along with my colleagues, thought it appropriate that we take 1 minute, since