

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE) having assumed the chair, Mr. GILCHREST, Acting 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. 1268) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

**LIMITING AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1268, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND TSUNAMI RELIEF, 2005**

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 1268 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 151, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered at any point by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; amendment 4, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes; and an amendment by Mr. MARKEY regarding combat pay; an amendment by Mr. MARKEY regarding torture; an amendment by Mr. WEINER regarding funds to the Palestinian Authority, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes; an amendment by Mr. OBEY regarding intelligence; an amendment by Mr. FILNER regarding veterans hiring preference for reconstruction of Iraq; and an amendment by Ms. VELÁZQUEZ regarding small business.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member named in this request or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed in the RECORD or a designee, shall be considered only in the order listed, except in the case of pro forma amendments; shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment except that the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate; and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Except as otherwise specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. An amendment shall be considered to fit the description stated in this request if it addresses in whole or in part the object described.

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

There was no objection.

**EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND TSUNAMI RELIEF, 2005**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE). Pursuant to House Resolution 151 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. 1268.

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**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. 1268) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, with Mr. GILCHREST (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, the bill had been read through page 72, line 17.

Pursuant to the order of House today, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered at any point by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate;

Amendment 4, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. MARKEY regarding combat pay;

An amendment by Mr. MARKEY regarding torture;

An amendment by Mr. WEINER regarding funds to the Palestinian Authority, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. OBEY regarding intelligence;

An amendment by Mr. FILNER regarding veterans hiring preference for reconstruction of Iraq; and

An amendment by Ms. VELÁZQUEZ regarding small business.

Each amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in the order of the House or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed in the RECORD or a designee, shall be considered only in the order designated in the order of the House, except in the case of pro forma amendments; shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to an amendment, except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations may offer one pro forma amendment for purpose of debate; and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Except as otherwise specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

It is now in order to consider amendment No. 4 by the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS).

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. LANTOS

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. LANTOS:

Add at the end (before the short title) the following new title:

**TITLE VII—HOPE AT HOME ACT**

**SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Help Our Patriotic Employers at Helping Our Military Employees Act" or the "HOPE at HOME Act".

**SEC. 702. NONREDUCTION IN PAY WHILE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE IS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

**"§ 5538. Nonreduction in pay while serving on active duty in a reserve component**

"(a) An employee who is also a member of a reserve component and is absent from a position of employment with the Federal Government under a call or order to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days shall be entitled to receive, for each pay period described in subsection (b), an amount equal to the difference (if any) between—

"(1) the amount of civilian basic pay that would otherwise have been payable to the employee for such pay period if the employee's civilian employment with the Government had not been interrupted by the service on active duty; and

"(2) the amount of military compensation that is payable to the employee for the service on active duty and is allocable to such pay period.

"(b)(1) Amounts under this section shall be payable with respect to each pay period (which would otherwise apply if the employee's civilian employment had not been interrupted) that occurs—

"(A) while the employee serves on active duty for a period of more than 30 days;

"(B) while the employee is hospitalized for, or convalescing from, an illness or injury incurred in, or aggravated during, the performance of such active duty; or

"(C) during the 14-day period beginning at the end of such active duty or the end of the period referred to in subparagraph (B).

"(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to a pay period for which the employee receives civilian basic pay (including by taking any annual, military, or other paid leave) to which the employee is entitled by virtue of the employee's civilian employment with the Government.

"(c) Any amount payable under this section to an employee shall be paid—

"(1) by the employing agency of the employee;

"(2) from the appropriations or fund that would be used to pay the employee if the employee were in a pay status; and

"(3) to the extent practicable, at the same time and in the same manner as would civilian basic pay if the employee's civilian employment had not been interrupted.

"(d) In consultation with Secretary of Defense, the Office of Personnel Management