

Menendez	Ravenel	Stokes
Meyers	Reed	Strickland
Mfume	Regula	Studds
Mica	Reynolds	Stump
Michel	Richardson	Stupak
Miller (FL)	Ridge	Sundquist
Mineta	Roberts	Sweet
Minge	Roemer	Swift
Mink	Rogers	Synar
Moakley	Rohrabacher	Talent
Molinari	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Mollohan	Rose	Tauzin
Montgomery	Rostenkowski	Taylor (MS)
Moorhead	Roth	Taylor (NC)
Moran	Roukema	Tejeda
Morella	Rowland	Thomas (CA)
Murphy	Roybal-Allard	Thomas (WY)
Murtha	Royce	Thompson
Myers	Rush	Thornton
Nadler	Sabo	Thurman
Natcher	Sanders	Torkildsen
Neal (MA)	Sangmeister	Torres
Neal (NC)	Santorum	Torricelli
Nussle	Sarpalius	Towns
Oberstar	Sawyer	Trafficant
Obey	Saxton	Tucker
Olver	Schaefer	Unsoeld
Ortiz	Schenk	Upton
Orton	Schiff	Valentine
Owens	Schroeder	Velazquez
Oxley	Schumer	Vento
Packard	Scott	Visclosky
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Volkmer
Parker	Serrano	Vucanovich
Pastor	Sharp	Walker
Paxon	Shaw	Walsh
Payne (NJ)	Shays	Washington
Payne (VA)	Shepherd	Waters
Pelosi	Shuster	Watt
Penny	Sisisky	Waxman
Peterson (FL)	Skaggs	Weldon
Peterson (MN)	Skeen	Wheat
Petri	Skelton	Whitten
Pickle	Slattery	Williams
Pombo	Slaughter	Wise
Pomeroy	Smith (IA)	Wolf
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Portman	Smith (OR)	Wyden
Poshard	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Price (NC)	Snowe	Yates
Pryce (OH)	Solomon	Young (AK)
Quillen	Spence	Young (FL)
Quinn	Spratt	Zeliff
Rahall	Stark	Zimmer
Ramstad	Stearns	
Rangel	Stenholm	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	Dingell	Pickett
Brewster	Gephardt	Smith (MI)
Clement	McCurdy	Wilson
Collins (IL)	McDade	
Conyers	Miller (CA)	

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶108.12 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—
H.R. 2519

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PENNY, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. SMITH of Iowa, CARR, MOLLOHAN, MORAN, SKAGGS, PRICE, NATCHER, ROGERS, KOLBE, TAYLOR of North Carolina, and MCDADE, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶108.13 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON
H.R. 2295

Mr. DERRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 259):

Resolved. That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2295) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DERRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶108.14 FOREIGN OPERATIONS
APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. OBEY, pursuant to House Resolution 259, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103-267):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2295) "making appropriations for the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and making supplemental appropriations for such programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 44, 48, 59, 60, 62, 65, 70, 72, 78, 80, 81, 84, 86, 88, 95, 103, 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, and 121.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 69, 71, 74, 75, 76, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : *Provided, That one quarter of such funds may be obligated only after April 1, 1994: Provided further, That one quarter of such funds may be obligated only after September 1, 1994: Provided further, That no more than 21 days prior to the obligation of each such sum, the Secretary shall submit a certification to the Committees on Appropriations that the Bank has not approved any loans to Iran since October 1, 1993, or the President of the United States certifies that withholding of these funds is contrary to the national interest of the United States; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : *Provided, That such funds shall be made available to the Facility by the Secretary of the Treasury if the Secretary determines (and so reports to the Committees on Appropriations) that the Facility implementing agencies have: (1) established clear procedures ensuring public availability of documentary in-*

formation on all Facility projects and associated projects of the Facility implementing agencies; and (2) have developed or are in the process of developing clear procedures ensuring that affected peoples in recipient countries are consulted on all aspects of identification, preparation, and implementation of Facility projects and associated projects of the Facility implementing agencies: Provided further, That in the event the Secretary of the Treasury has not made such determinations by September 30, 1994, funds appropriated under this heading for the GEF shall be transferred to the Agency for International Development and used for activities associated with the GEF and the Global Warming Initiative; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : *Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director to each of the international financial institutions (IFIs) to use the voice and vote of the United States to urge that each of the IFIs establish an independent entity appointed by and reporting to the executive board, with the authority and functions of an inspector general; Provided further, That on or before March 31, 1994, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the process being made towards establishing such entities: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall consult and work with appropriate international fora to establish and independent commission to review the operations and management structure of the IFIs: Provided further, That the commission, which should be funded from the budgets of the IFIs, would be comprised of members of various nationalities who are familiar with the management and operations of the IFIs: Provided further, That on or before March 31, 1994, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the progress being made towards establishing the commission; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : *Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading that are made available for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), 75 per centum (less amounts withheld consistent with section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section 516 of this Act) shall be obligated and expended no later than thirty days after the date of enactment of this Act and 25 per centum of which shall be expended within thirty days from the start of UNICEF's fourth quarter of operations for 1994; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert: : *Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading that are made available to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) shall be made available for activities in the People's Republic of China: Provided further, That not more than \$40,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading may be made available to the UNFPA: Provided further, That not more than one-half of this amount may be provided to UNFPA before March 1, 1994, and that no later than February 15, 1994, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations indicating the amount UNFPA is*

budgeting for the People's Republic of China in 1994: Provided further, That any amount UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Republic of China in 1994 above \$10,000,000, shall be deducted from the amount of funds provided to UNFPA after March 1, 1994: Provided further, That with respect to any funds appropriated under this heading that are made available to UNFPA, UNFPA shall be required to maintain such funds in a separate account and not commingle them with any other funds; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed in said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "\$2,000,000" named in said amendment, insert: \$1,000,000, and

In lieu of \$50,000,000" named in said amendment, insert: \$25,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$501,760,000: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated by title II of this Act may be obligated after March 31, 1994 unless the Administration has acted to implement those recommendations of the Report of the National Performance Review which can be accomplished without legislation and has submitted the necessary package of proposed legislation to accomplish the following remaining recommendations:

(1) reform of foreign assistance programs and rewriting of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
(2) reform of the personnel systems of the Agency for International Development aimed at integrating the multiple personnel systems and reviewing benefits under each system,

(3) lifting of some current Agency personnel restrictions and giving managers authority to manage staff resources more efficiently and effectively,

(4) reengineering of project and program management processes to emphasize innovation, flexibility, beneficiary participation, pilot and experimental programs, incentive systems linked to project and program performance, processes for continuing critical review and evaluation, and improved coordination systems with other donors, and

(5) a planned reduction of a specific number of Agency missions during the next three years, of which at least twelve shall be terminated during the first year.

For additional expenses only to carry out the provisions of section 667 related to termination or phasing down of overseas missions of the Agency of International Development and related to improving the information and financial management systems and customer service of the Agency for International Development as recommended by the Report of the National Performance Review, \$3,000,000 to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds appropriated by this paragraph may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall not be transferred or utilized for any other purpose, and shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : Provided further, That commitments to guarantee loans under this heading may be entered into notwithstanding the second and third sentences of section 222(a) and, with regard to programs for Eastern Europe and programs for the benefit of South Afri-

cans disadvantaged by apartheid, section 223(j) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: : Provided further, That not less than \$15,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available for Cyprus to be used only for scholarships, bicomunal projects, and measures aimed at the reunification of the island and designed to reduce tensions, and promote peace and cooperation between the two communities on Cyprus; and the Senate agree to the same

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "\$19,600,000," insert: up to \$19,600,000, ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$390,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$3,149,279,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed in said amendment, amended as follows:

After the words "necessary appropriations" in said amendment, insert: : Provided further, That pursuant to the tenth replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, \$2,500,000,000 is authorized, to be appropriated; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert: and up to \$20,000,000 may be made available for stockpiles in Thailand; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

RESCISSIONS

SEC. 545. (a) Of the unexpended balances of funds (including earmarked funds) made available for fiscal years 1987 through 1993 to carry out the provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$203,000,000 are rescinded.

(b) Of the unexpended balances of funds (including earmarked funds) appropriated for fiscal year 1993 and prior fiscal years to carry out the provisions of sections of sections 103 through 106 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$5,100,000 are rescinded.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed in said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "\$10,000,000" named in said amendment, insert: \$6,000,000, and

In lieu of "\$5,000,000" named in said amendment, insert: \$3,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES

SEC. 555. The authority of section 519 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used in fiscal year 1994 to provide nonlethal excess defense articles to countries for which United States foreign assistance has been requested and for which receipt of such articles was separately justified for the fiscal year, without regard to the restrictions in subsection (a) of section 519.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 557." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 556. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 560." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 557. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 561." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 558. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 563." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 559. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENT STATE OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

SEC. 560. (a) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union", and funds appropriated by the Supplemental Appropriations for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act, 1993, should be allocated for economic assistance and for related programs as follows:

(1) \$893,820,000 for the purpose of private sector development, including through the support of bilateral and multilateral enterprise funds, technical assistance and training, agribusiness programs and agricultural credit, financing and technical assistance for small and medium private enterprises, and privatization efforts.

(2) \$125,000,000 for the purpose of a special privatization and restructuring fund: Provided, That the United States' contribution for such fund shall not exceed one-quarter of the aggregate amount being made available for such fund by all countries.

(3) \$185,000,000 for the purpose of enhancing trade with and investment in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, including through energy and environment commodity import assistance, costs of loans and loan guarantees and the provision of trade and investment technical assistance.

(4) \$295,000,000 for the purpose of enhancing democratic initiatives, including through the support of a comprehensive program of exchanges and training, assistance designed to foster the rule of law, and encouragement of independent media.

(5) \$190,000,000 for the purpose of supporting troop withdrawal, including through the support of an officer resettlement program, and technical assistance for the housing sector.

(6) \$285,000,000 for the purpose of supporting the energy and environment sectors, including such programs as nuclear reactor safety, and technical assistance to foster the efficiency and privatization of the energy sector and making that sector more environmentally responsible.

(7) \$239,000,000 for humanitarian assistance purposes, including to provide vaccines and medicines for vulnerable populations, to assist in the establishment of a sustainable pharmaceutical industry, to provide food assistance, and to meet other urgent humanitarian needs.

(b) With respect to funds allocated under subsection (a) of this section, notifications provided under section 515 of this Act shall reflect the categories listed in subsection (a): Provided, that the Committees on Appropriations shall be consulted with respect to the submission of notifications which would cause any category to exceed the allocation reflected in subsection (a).

(c) Funds made available in this Act for assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union shall be provided to the maximum extent feasible through the private sector, including private voluntary organizations and nongovernmental organizations functioning in the New Independent States.

(d) Of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act, not less than \$300,000,000 should be made available for Ukraine.

(e) None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be transferred to the Government of Russia—

(1) unless that Government is making progress in implementing comprehensive economic reforms based on market principles, private ownership, negotiating repayment of commercial debt, respect for commercial contracts, and equitable treatment of foreign private investment; and

(2) if that Government applies or transfers United States assistance to any entity for the purpose of expropriating or seizing ownership or control of assets, investments, or ventures.

(f) Funds may be furnished without regard to subsection (e) if the President determines that to do so is in the national interest.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

(g) None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available to any government of the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union if that government directs any action in violation of the territorial integrity or national sovereignty of any other New Independent State, such as those violations included in Principle Six of the Helsinki Final Act: Provided, That such funds may be made available without regard to the restriction in this subsection if the President determines that to do so is in the national interest of the United States: Provided further, That the restriction of this subsection shall not apply to the use of such funds for the provision of assistance for purposes of humanitarian, disaster and refugee relief: Provided further, That thirty days after the date of enactment of this Act, and then annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committees on Appropriations on steps taken by the governments of the New Independent States concerning violations referred to in this subsection: Provided further, That in preparing this report the Secretary shall consult with the United States Representative to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

(h) None of the funds appropriated by this Act for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union shall be made available for any state to enhance its military capability: Provided, That this restriction does not apply to demilitarization, defense conversion or non-proliferation programs, or programs conducted under subsection (a)(5) of this section.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 566." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 561.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 567." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 562.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 568." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 563.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 569." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 564.*, and

In lieu of "\$50,000,000 shall" named in said amendment, insert: *up to \$50,000,000 should*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR ARMENIA

SEC. 565. Of the funds appropriated by titles II and VI of this Act (1) to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and (2) under the headings "Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union" and "Operations and Maintenance, Defense Agencies", \$18,000,000 should be made available for urgent humanitarian assistance for Armenia; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 572." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 566.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 573." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 567.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 98:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 574." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 568.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 575." named in said amendment, insert: *SEC. 569.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

SPECIAL DEBT RELIEF FOR THE POOREST

SEC. 570. (a)(1) AUTHORITY TO REDUCE DEBT.—The President may reduce amounts owed to the United States (or any agency of the United States) by an eligible country as a result of—

(A) guarantees issued under sections 221 and 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; or

(B) credits extended or guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act.

(2) LIMITATIONS.—

(A) The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only to implement multilateral official debt relief and referendum agreements, commonly referred to as "Paris Club Agreed Minutes".

(B) The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only in such amounts or to such extent as is provided in advance by appropriations Acts.

(C) The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only with respect to countries with heavy debt burdens that are eligible to borrow from the International Development Association, but not from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, commonly referred to as "IDA-only" countries.

(3) CONDITIONS.—The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be exercised only with respect to a country whose government—

(A) does not have an excessive level of military expenditures;

(B) has not repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism;

(C) is not failing to cooperate on international narcotics control matters; and

(D) (including its military or other security forces) does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

(4) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The authority provided by paragraph (1) may be used only with regard to funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Debt Restructuring".

(5) CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS INAPPLICABLE.—A reduction of debt pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not be considered assistance for purposes of any provision of law limiting assistance to a country.

(b) SPECIAL DEBT RELIEF FOR THE POOREST, MOST HEAVILY INDEBTED COUNTRIES.—The Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635–635i-3) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 11. SPECIAL DEBT RELIEF FOR THE POOREST, MOST HEAVILY INDEBTED COUNTRIES.

"(a) DEBT REDUCTION AUTHORITY.—The President may reduce amounts of principle and interest owed by any eligible country to the Bank as a result of loans or guarantees made under this Act.

"(b) LIMITATIONS.—

"(1) TYPES OF DEBT REDUCTION.—The authority provided by subsection (a) may be exercised only to implement multilateral agreements to reduce the burden of official bilateral debt as set forth in the minutes of the so-called 'Paris Club' (also known as 'Paris Club Agreed Minutes').

"(2) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—

"(A) DEFINITION.—As used in subsection (a), the term "eligible country" means any country that—

"(i) has excessively burdensome external debt;

"(ii) is eligible to borrow from the International Development Association; and

"(iii) is not eligible to borrow from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

"(B) DETERMINATIONS.—Subject to subparagraph (A), the President may determine whether a country is an eligible country for purposes of subsection (a).

"(c) CONDITIONS.—The authority provided by this section may be exercised only with respect to a country whose government—

"(1) does not have an excessive level of military expenditures;

"(2) has not repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism;

"(3) is not failing to cooperate on international narcotics control matters; and

"(4) (including its military or other security forces) does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

"(d) APPROPRIATIONS.—The authority provided by subsection (a) may be exercised only in such amounts or to such extent as is provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should seriously consider requesting debt reduction funds sufficient to provide debt reduction to eligible countries in accordance with the so-called "Trinidad Terms".

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 577." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 571. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING DIRECT
COMMERCIAL SALES POLICY

SEC. 572. The Secretary of Defense shall not implement changes in longstanding policy allowing use of Foreign Military Financing for direct commercial sales unless and until all parties affected by any such changes have been fully consulted and given opportunity for input into any such policy changes.

In this process the Secretary of Defense shall also consult with the Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committees on Armed Services, and the relevant agencies or departments of the Executive Branch.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed in said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 580." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 573. and

In lieu of subsection (c) of said amendment, insert:

(c) Whenever the waiver of subsection (b) is exercised, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report with respect to the furnishing of such assistance. Any such report shall include a detailed explanation of the assistance to be provided, including the estimated dollar amount of such assistance, and an explanation of how the assistance furthers United States national interests. And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 105:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 105, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

WITHHOLDING OF ASSISTANCE FOR PARKING
FINES OWED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

SEC. 574. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds made available for a foreign country under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, an amount equivalent to 110 percent of the total unpaid fully adjudicated parking fines and penalties owed to the District of Columbia by such country as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be withheld from obligation for such country until the Secretary of State certifies and reports in writing to the appropriate congressional committees that such fines and penalties are fully paid to the government of the District of Columbia.

(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term "appropriate congressional committees" means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

UKRAINE/RUSSIA STABILIZATION PARTNERSHIPS

SEC. 575. Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union" and "Operations and Maintenance, Defense Agencies", and allocated under section 560(a) paragraphs (1) and (6), \$35,000,000 should be made available for a program of cooperation between scientific and engineering institutes in the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and national laboratories and other qualified academic institutions in the United States designed to stabilize the technology base in the cooperating states as each strives to convert defense industries to civilian applications: Provided, That priority be assigned to programs in support of international agreements that prevent and reduce proliferation of weapons of mass destruction: Provided further, That the President may enter into agreements involving private United States industry that include cost share arrangements where feasible: Provided further, That the President may participate in programs that enhance the safety of power reactors: Provided further, That the intellectual property rights of all parties to a program of cooperation be protected: Provided further, That funds made available by this section may be reallocated in accordance with the authority of section 560(b) of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE TO CUBA

SEC. 576. Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Assistance for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union" and "Operations and Maintenance, Defense Agencies", \$380,000,000 shall not be available for obligation for Russia unless the President certifies on April 1, 1994, that the government of Russia has not provided assistance to Cuba during the preceding 18 months: Provided, That funds may be furnished without regard to the provisions of this section if the President determines that to do so is in the national interest. And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 112:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 112, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 588." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 577. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed in said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of "SEC. 591." named in said amendment, insert: SEC. 578. , and

In lieu of "January 1, 1994," in subsection (a) of said amendment, insert: February 15, 1994. , and

In lieu of January 1, 1994," in subsection (b) of said amendment, insert: February 15, 1994. ; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 120:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

RUSSIAN REFORM

Sec. 579. (a) Findings.—The Congress finds that—

(1) President Yeltsin has consistently tried to push forward economic and political reform;

(2) President Yeltsin was given a mandate by the Russian people to hold elections and continue the process of economic reform;

(3) Boris Yeltsin is the first and only popularly elected president of Russia, and the parliament of Russia is a holdover from the Soviet regime;

(4) the conservative parliament has consistently impeded political and economic progress in Russia;

(5) slow progress on economic reform has prompted the IMF to review its disbursement of Russia's second tranche from the Systemic Transformation Facility;

(6) political and economic reform has been impeded by the actions of the hardline parliament; and

(7) corruption is rampant and is impeding economic and political reform and must be vigorously and effectively combated.

(b) Sense of the Congress.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the Congress supports President Yeltsin in his effort to continue the reform process in Russia, including his call for new parliamentary elections consistent with the results of the April 25, 1993 referendum; and

(2) further United States Government economic assistance should be provided in accordance with President Yeltsin's call for and holding of free, fair, and democratic parliamentary elections.

And the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID R. OBEY,
SIDNEY R. YATES,
CHARLES WILSON,
JOHN W. OLVER,
NANCY PELOSI,
ESTEBAN TORRES,
NITA M. LOWEY,
JOSE E. SERRANO,
WILLIAM H. NATCHER,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
JOHN PORTER,
JIM LIGHTFOOT,
SONNY CALLAHAN,
JOSEPH M. MCDADE,

Managers on the Part of the House.

MITCH MCCONNELL,
ALFONSE M. D'AMATO,
ARLEN SPECTER,
DON NICKLES,
CONNIE MACK,
PHIL GRAMM,
MARK O. HATFIELD,
PATRICK J. LEAHY,
DANIEL K. INOUEY,
DENNIS DECONCINI,
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG,
TOM HARKIN,
BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
DIANNE FEINSTEIN,
ROBERT C. BYRD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRYANT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 321
Nays 108

¶108.15

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—321

Abercrombie Frank (MA) Mazzoli
Ackerman Franks (CT) McCloskey
Andrews (ME) Franks (NJ) McCollum
Andrews (NJ) Frost McCreery
Andrews (TX) Furse McCurdy
Applegate Gallo McDermott
Bacchus (FL) Gejdenson McHale
Bachus (AL) Gephardt McInnis
Baesler Gibbons McKinney
Baker (LA) Gilchrist McMillan
Ballenger Gillmor McNulty
Barca Gilman Meehan
Barcia Gingrich Meek
Barlow Glickman Menendez
Barrett (WI) Goodlatte Meyers
Bartlett Gordon Mfume
Bateman Grams Michel
Becerra Grandy Miller (CA)
Beilenson Green Mineta
Bentley Greenwood Mink
Bereuter Gunderson Moakley
Berman Gutierrez Molinari
Bevill Hall (OH) Montgomery
Billbray Hamburg Moran
Billrakis Hamilton Morella
Bishop Harman Murtha
Blackwell Hastert Nadler
Bliley Hastings Natcher
Blute Hilliard Neal (MA)
Boehlert Hinchey Oberstar
Boehner Hoagland Obey
Bonior Hobson Olver
Borski Hochbrueckner Ortiz
Boucher Hoekstra Owens
Brewster Hoke Oxley
Browder Holden Pallone
Brown (CA) Horn Parker
Brown (FL) Houghton Pastor
Brown (OH) Hoyer Paxon
Bryant Huffington Payne (NJ)
Burton Hunter Payne (VA)
Byrne Hyde Pelosi
Calvert Inhofe Penny
Camp Inslee Peterson (FL)
Cantwell Istook Peterson (MN)
Cardin Jefferson Pickett
Carr Johnson (CT) Pickle
Castle Johnson (GA) Pomeroy
Chapman Johnson (SD) Porter
Clayton Johnson, E. B. Portman
Clement Johnston Price (NC)
Clinger Kanjorski Pryce (OH)
Clyburn Kaptur Quinn
Coble Kasich Ramstad
Coleman Kennedy Rangel
Collins (IL) Kennelly Ravenel
Collins (MI) Kildee Reed
Cooper King Regula
Coppersmith Kingston Reynolds
Coyne Kleczka Richardson
Cramer Klein Ridge
Danner Klug Ros-Lehtinen
Darden Knollenberg Rose
de la Garza Kolbe Rostenkowski
Deal Kopetski Roukema
DeLauro Kreidler Rowland
Dellums Kyl Roybal-Allard
Derrick LaFalce Royce
Deutsch Lambert Rush
Diaz-Balart Lancaster Sabo
Dickey Lantos Santorum
Dicks Lantoso Sawyer
Dingell Lazio Saxton
Dixon Leach Schenk
Dornan Levin Schiff
Dunn Levy Schumer
Durbin Lewis (CA) Scott
Edwards (CA) Lewis (GA) Serrano
Edwards (TX) Lightfoot Sharp
Emerson Linder Shaw
Engel Lipinski Shays
English (AZ) Livingston Shepherd
Eshoo Long Sisisky
Evans Lowey Skaggs
Ewing Machtley Skeen
Farr Maloney Skelton
Fawell Mann Slattery
Fazio Manton Slaughter
Filner Manzullo Smith (IA)
Fingerhut Margolies-Smith (TX)
Fish Mezvinsky Snowe
Foglietta Markey Spratt
Ford (TN) Martinez Stenholm
Fowler Matsui Stokes

Strickland
Studds
Stupak
Sundquist
Swett
Swift
Synar
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Tejeda
Thomas (CA)
Thompson
Thornton
Torkildsen
Torres
Torrice
Townes
Tucker
Unsoeld
Upton
Valentine
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Washington
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Wheat
Whitten
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wyden
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)
Zeliff
Zimmer

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Baker (CA)
Barrett (NE)
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Brooks
Bunning
Buyer
Callahan
Canady
Collins (GA)
Combest
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Conyers
Costello
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cunningham
DeFazio
DeLay
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
English (OK)
Everett
Fields (LA)
Fields (TX)
Flake
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Hall (TX)
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Lewis (FL)
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Roberts
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Roth
Sanders
Sangmeister
Sarpalius
Schaefer
Schroeder
Sensenbrenner
Shuster
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Solomon
Spence
Stark
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Stump
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas (WY)
Thurman
Traficant
Velazquez
Volkmer
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Walker
Weldon
Williams
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—4

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Ford (MI)
McDade
Smith (MI)

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶108.16 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. SWIFT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2243) to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations in such Act, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SWIFT, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRYANT, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. DINGELL, SWIFT, MANTON, MOORHEAD, and OXLEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.