

NOT VOTING—58

Abercrombie	Ford	Lofgren
Ackerman	Fowler	Manzullo
Armedy	Galleghy	McIntosh
Baker (LA)	Gephardt	Meek
Berman	Gibbons	Mica
Bevill	Green	Murtha
Bilirakis	Gutierrez	Myers
Bunning	Harman	Neal
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Quillen
Callahan	Hayes	Quinn
Calvert	Hoke	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins (MI)	Jacobs	Sabo
Conyers	Jefferson	Shadegg
Cramer	Johnston	Shaw
de la Garza	Kasich	Studds
Deutsch	Kolbe	Velazquez
Dicks	LaFalce	Waxman
Edwards	Lantos	Wyden
Fields (TX)	Lincoln	
Filner	Lipinski	

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

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

¶167.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 136

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 136) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; and

Ordered further, That it be in order at any time to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be debatable for not to exceed 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. OBEY; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

¶167.16 CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1996

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 136) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. OBEY, by unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended for six minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. OBEY.

After further debate,

Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

TITLE III

VETERANS AFFAIRS

That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations and other organizational units of Government for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 301. ENSURED PAYMENT DURING FISCAL YEAR 1996 OF VETERANS' BENEFITS IN EVENT OF LACK OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) PAYMENTS REQUIRED.—In any case during fiscal year 1996 in which appropriations are not otherwise available for programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall nevertheless ensure that—

(1) payments of existing veterans benefits are made in accordance with regular procedures and schedules and in accordance with eligibility requirements for such benefits; and

(2) payments to contractors of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs are made when due in the case of services provided that directly relate to patient health and safety.

(b) FUNDING.—There is hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the payments pursuant to subsection (a), including such amounts as may be necessary for the costs of administration of such payments.

(c) CHARGING OF ACCOUNTS WHEN APPROPRIATIONS MADE.—In any case in which the Secretary uses the authority of subsection (a) to make payments, applicable accounts shall be charged for amounts so paid, and for the costs of administration of such payments, when regular appropriations become available for those purposes.

(d) EXISTING BENEFITS SPECIFIED.—For purposes of this section, existing veterans benefits are benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs that have been adjudicated and authorized for payments as of—

(1) December 15, 1995; or

(2) if appropriations for such benefits are available (other than pursuant to subsection (b)) after December 15, 1995, the last day on which appropriations for payment of such benefits are available (other than pursuant to subsection (b)).

SEC. 302 SECTION 301 SHALL CEASE TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 3, 1996.

After some further debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House heretofore agreed to, the previous question was ordered.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: at the end of the resolution add the following new title:

TITLE IV

SEC. 401. Section 106 of Public Law 104-56 is amended by striking "December 15, 1995" and inserting "January 3, 1996".

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the
negative { Yeas 161
Nays 200

¶167.17

[Roll No. 885]

AYES—161

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Payne (NJ)
Andrews	Gordon	Payne (VA)
Baessler	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Baldacci	Hamilton	Peterson (FL)
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Pickett
Becerra	Hilliard	Pomeroy
Beilenson	Hinchey	Poshard
Bentsen	Holden	Rahall
Bishop	Hoyer	Rangel
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Reed
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Richardson
Boucher	(TX)	Rivers
Brewster	Johnson (SD)	Roemer
Browder	Johnson, E.B.	Rose
Brown (CA)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Bryant (TX)	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Chapman	Kennelly	Sawyer
Clay	Kildee	Schroeder
Clayton	Klecza	Schumer
Clement	Levin	Scott
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Coleman	Lowe	Sisisky
Collins (IL)	Luther	Skaggs
Condit	Maloney	Skelton
Costello	Manton	Slaughter
Coyne	Markey	Spratt
Danner	Martinez	Stark
Davis	Mascara	Stenholm
DeFazio	Matsui	Stokes
DeLauro	McDermott	Stupak
Dellums	McHale	Tanner
Dicks	McKinney	Tejeda
Dingell	Meehan	Thompson
Dixon	Menendez	Thornton
Doggett	Mfume	Thurman
Dooley	Miller (CA)	Torres
Durbin	Minge	Torricelli
Engel	Mink	Towns
Eshoo	Moakley	Trafficant
Evans	Mollohan	Visclosky
Farr	Moran	Volkmer
Fattah	Morella	Ward
Fazio	Nadler	Waters
Fields (LA)	Oberstar	Watt (NC)
Flake	Obey	Williams
Foglietta	Olver	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Ortiz	Wise
Frost	Orton	Wolf
Furse	Owens	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Pallone	Wynn
Gephardt	Pastor	Yates

NOES—200

Allard	Crane	Graham
Archer	Crapo	Greenwood
Armedy	Creameans	Gutknecht
Bachus	Cubin	Hall (TX)
Baker (CA)	Cunningham	Hansen
Barr	Deal	Hastert
Barrett (NE)	DeLay	Hayworth
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bass	Dickey	Heineman
Bateman	Doolittle	Herger
Bereuter	Dornan	Hilleary
Bilbray	Dreier	Hobson
Bliley	Duncan	Hoekstra
Blute	Dunn	Hoke
Boehlert	Ehlers	Horn
Boehner	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Bonilla	Emerson	Houghton
Bono	English	Hunter
Brownback	Everett	Hutchinson
Bryant (TN)	Ewing	Hyde
Bunn	Fawell	Inglis
Burr	Flanagan	Istook
Burton	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Fox	Jones
Canady	Franks (CT)	Kasich
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Chambliss	Frisa	King
Chenoweth	Funderburk	Kingston
Christensen	Ganske	Klug
Chrysler	Gekas	Knollenberg
Coble	Gilchrest	LaHood
Coburn	Gillmor	Largent
Collins (GA)	Gilman	Latham
Combest	Goodlatte	LaTourette
Cooley	Goodling	Laughlin
Cox	Goss	Lazio