

Shimkus Stenholm Velazquez
 Shuster Stokes Vento
 Sisisky Strickland Walsh
 Skaggs Stump Watkins
 Skeen Sununu Watt (NC)
 Skelton Talent Watts (OK)
 Smith (MI) Tanner Waxman
 Smith (NJ) Tauscher Weldon (FL)
 Smith (OR) Tauzin Weldon (PA)
 Smith (TX) Taylor (NC) Wexler
 Smith, Adam Thomas Weygand
 Smith, Linda Thornberry White
 Snowbarger Thune Whitfield
 Snyder Thurman Wicker
 Solomon Tierney Wise
 Spence Torres Wolf
 Spratt Towns Woolsey
 Stabenow Traficant Wynn
 Stark Turner Yates
 Stearns Upton Young (FL)

NAYS—49

Abercrombie Gutknecht Pascrell
 Bonior Hastings (FL) Pickett
 Borski Hefley Poshard
 Brown (CA) Hilleary Ramstad
 Clay Hilliard Rush
 Costello Hinchey Sabo
 Cunningham Hutchinson Schaffer, Bob
 DeFazio Kucinich Stupak
 English LaFalce Taylor (MS)
 Ensign Lewis (GA) Thompson
 Fawell LoBiondo Tiahrt
 Fazio McDermott Visclosky
 Filner Moran (KS) Wamp
 Fox Oberstar Waters
 Gephardt Obey Weller
 Gibbons Olver
 Gutierrez Pallone

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Gilchrest

NOT VOTING—20

Arney Foglietta Riggs
 Becerra Jefferson Sanders
 Crane Manton Schiff
 Diaz-Balart Markey Slaughter
 Dixon Moran (VA) Souder
 Edwards Peterson (MN) Young (AK)
 Fattah Pombo

So the Journal was approved.

¶77.7 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

On motion of Mr. KASICH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year 1998; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. KASICH, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶77.8 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2015

Mr. SPRATT moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2015, be instructed as follows:

(1) On the matters pertaining to increasing the age of eligibility for medicare, reject the provisions contained in section 5611 of the Senate amendment.

(2) On the matters pertaining to the minimum wage, worker protections, and civil rights—

(A) insist on paragraphs (2) and (3), and reject the remainder, of section 417(f) of the Social Security Act, as amended by sections

5006 and 9006 of the bill, as passed the House, and

(B) reject the provisions contained in sections 5004 and 9004 of the bill, as passed the House.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. SPRATT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 414
 affirmative } Nays 14

¶77.9 [Roll No. 257] YEAS—414

Abercrombie Combest Ganske
 Ackerman Condit Gejdenson
 Aderholt Conyers Gekas
 Allen Cook Gephardt
 Andrews Cooksey Gibbons
 Archer Costello Gilchrest
 Bachus Cox Gillmor
 Baesler Coyne Gilman
 Baker Cramer Gonzalez
 Baldacci Crane Goode
 Ballenger Crapo Goodlatte
 Barcia Cubin Goodling
 Barrett (NE) Cummings Gordon
 Barrett (WI) Cunningham Goss
 Bartlett Danner Graham
 Bass Davis (FL) Granger
 Bateman Davis (IL) Green
 Becerra Davis (VA) Greenwood
 Bentsen Deal Gutierrez
 Bereuter DeFazio Gutknecht
 Berman DeGette Hall (OH)
 Berry Delahunt Hall (TX)
 Bilbray DeLauro Hamilton
 Bilirakis DeLay Hansen
 Bishop Dellums Harman
 Blagojevich Deutsch Hastert
 Biley Diaz-Balart Hastings (FL)
 Blumenauer Dickey Hastings (WA)
 Blunt Dicks Hayworth
 Boehlert Dingell Hefley
 Boehner Dixon Hefner
 Bonilla Doggett Herger
 Bonior Dooley Hill
 Bono Doolittle Hilleary
 Borski Doyle Hilliard
 Boswell Dreier Hinchey
 Boucher Duncan Hinojosa
 Boyd Dunn Hobson
 Brady Edwards Hoekstra
 Brown (CA) Ehlers Holden
 Brown (FL) Emerson Hooley
 Brown (OH) Engel Horn
 Bryant English Hostettler
 Bunning Ensign Houghton
 Burr Eshoo Hoyer
 Buyer Etheridge Hulshof
 Callahan Evans Hunter
 Calvert Everett Hutchinson
 Camp Ewing Hyde
 Canady Farr Inglis
 Cannon Fattah Istook
 Capps Fawell Jackson (IL)
 Cardin Fazio Jackson-Lee
 Carson Filner (TX)
 Castle Flake Jefferson
 Chabot Foglietta Jenkins
 Chambliss Foley John
 Chenoweth Forbes Johnson (CT)
 Christensen Ford Johnson (WI)
 Clay Fox Johnson, E. B.
 Clayton Frank (MA) Jones
 Clement Franks (NJ) Kanjorski
 Clyburn Frelinghuysen Kaptur
 Coble Frost Kasich
 Coburn Furse Kelly
 Collins Gallegly Kennedy (MA)

Kennedy (RI) Murtha Sessions
 Kennelly Myrick Shaw
 Kildee Nadler Sherman
 Kilpatrick Neal Shimkus
 Kim Nethercutt Shuster
 Kind (WI) Neumann Sisisky
 King (NY) Ney Skeen
 Kingston Northup Skelton
 Kleczka Norwood Smith (MI)
 Klink Nussle Smith (NJ)
 Klug Oberstar Smith (OR)
 Knollenberg Obey Smith (TX)
 Kucinich Olver Smith, Adam
 LaFalce Ortiz Smith, Linda
 LaHood Owens Snowbarger
 Lampson Oxley Snyder
 Lantos Packard Solomon
 Largent Pallone Souder
 Latham Pappas Spence
 LaTourette Parker Spratt
 Lazio Pascrell Stabenow
 Leach Pastor Stark
 Levin Paul Stearns
 Lewis (CA) Paxon Stenholm
 Lewis (GA) Payne Stokes
 Lewis (KY) Pease Strickland
 Linder Pelosi Stump
 Lipinski Peterson (MN) Stupak
 Livingston Peterson (PA) Sununu
 LoBiondo Petri Talent
 Lofgren Pickering Tanner
 Lowey Pickett Tauscher
 Lucas Pitts Tauzin
 Luther Pombo Taylor (MS)
 Maloney (CT) Pomeroy Taylor (NC)
 Maloney (NY) Portman Thomas
 Manton Poshard Thompson
 Manzullo Price (NC) Thornberry
 Martinez Pryce (OH) Thune
 Mascara Quinn Thurman
 Matsui Radanovich Tiahrt
 McCarthy (MO) Rahall Tierney
 McCarthy (NY) Ramstad Torres
 McCollum Rangel Towns
 McCrery Redmond Traficant
 McDade Regula Turner
 McDermott Reyes Upton
 McGovern Riley Velazquez
 McHale Rivers Vento
 McHugh Rodriguez Visclosky
 McInnis Roemer Walsh
 McIntosh Rogan Wamp
 McIntyre Rogers Waters
 McKeon Ros-Lehtinen Watkins
 McKinney Rothman Watt (NC)
 McNulty Roukema Watts (OK)
 Meehan Roybal-Allard Waxman
 Meek Royce Weldon (FL)
 Menendez Rush Weldon (PA)
 Metcalf Ryun Weller
 Mica Sabo Wexler
 Millender Salmon Weygand
 McDonald Sanchez White
 Miller (CA) Sanders Whitfield
 Miller (FL) Sandlin Wicker
 Minge Sawyer Wise
 Mink Saxton Wolf
 Moakley Schaefer, Dan Woolsey
 Molinari Schaffer, Bob Wynn
 Mollohan Schumer Yates
 Moran (KS) Scott Young (AK)
 Moran (VA) Sensenbrenner Young (FL)
 Morella Serrano

NAYS—14

Barr Johnson, Sam Sanford
 Barton Kolbe Scarborough
 Campbell Porter Shadegg
 Ehrlich Riggs Shays
 Fowler Rohrabacher

NOT VOTING—6

Arney Markey Skaggs
 Burton Schiff Slaughter

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.

¶77.10 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2015

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Mem-

bers as managers on the part of the House as said conference:

For consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. KASICH, HOBSON, ARMEY, DELAY, HASTERT, SPRATT, BONIOR, and FAZIO of California.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I of the House bill, and title I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of Oregon, GOODLATTE, and STENHOLM.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of title II of the House bill, and title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. LEACH, LAZIO of New York, and GONZALEZ.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of subtitles A-C of title III of the House bill, and title IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BLILEY, DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and DINGELL.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of subtitle D of title III of the House bill, and subtitle A of title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BLILEY, TAUZIN, and DINGELL.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of subtitles E and F of title III, titles IV and X of the House bill, and divisions 1 and 2 of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BLILEY, BILIRAKIS, and DINGELL.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of subtitle A of title V and subtitle A of title IX of the House bill, and chapter 2 of division 3 of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, TALENT, and CLAY.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of subtitles B and C of title V of the House bill, and title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, MCKEON, and KILDEE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of subtitle D of title V of the House bill, and chapter 7 of division 4 of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLING, FAWELL, and PAYNE.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of title VI of the House bill, and subtitle A of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BURTON of Indiana, MICA, and WAXMAN.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and subtitle B of title III and subtitle B of title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SHUSTER, GILCHREST, and OBERSTAR.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and title VIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. STUMP, SMITH of New Jersey, and EVANS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of subtitle A of title V and title IX of the House bill, and divisions 3 and 4 of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ARCHER, SHAW, CAMP, RANGEL, and LEVIN.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of titles IV and X of the House bill, and division 1 of title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. ARCHER, THOMAS, and STARK.

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

¶77.11 BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX CUT

On motion of Mr. KASICH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections b(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. KASICH, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶77.12 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2014

Mr. RANGEL moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2014, be instructed to work in a bipartisan fashion to provide fair and equitable tax relief to working families and avoid large and growing out-year revenue costs. In doing so, the conferees shall, within the scope of the conference:

1. Recede from their insistence on the provision of the House bill that provides for indexing of capital assets.

2. Support tax relief that provides a family credit commonly referred to as the \$500-per-child credit, to working families, who pay Federal taxes.

3. Support tax provisions designed to assist working families in meeting the costs of college education and those provisions shall—

a. Include a HOPE Scholarship credit for the first 2 years of postsecondary education consistent with the objectives of the HOPE Scholarship credit proposed by the President so that students attending low-cost community colleges are not disadvantaged;

b. Include tax benefits for families paying tuition costs for the second 2 years of postsecondary education out of wages and salary income; and

c. Not include the provisions of the House bill that impose new taxes on graduate students receiving tuition waivers.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. SPRATT 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	199
	{ Nays	233

¶77.13 [Roll No. 258] YEAS—199

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Minge
Ackerman	Gephardt	Mink
Allen	Gonzalez	Moakley
Andrews	Gordon	Mollohan
Baesler	Green	Moran (VA)
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Murtha
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Nadler
Barrett (WI)	Hamilton	Neal
Becerra	Harman	Oberstar
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Berman	Hefner	Olver
Berry	Hilliard	Ortiz
Bishop	Hinchey	Owens
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Pallone
Blumenauer	Holden	Pascarell
Bonior	Hooley	Pastor
Borski	Hoyer	Payne
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)
Boyd	(TX)	Pomeroy
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Poshard
Brown (FL)	John	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Rahall
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Cardin	Kanjorski	Reyes
Carson	Kaptur	Rivers
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Clement	Kennelly	Rothman
Clyburn	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Condit	Kilpatrick	Rush
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Costello	Kleczka	Sanchez
Coyne	Klink	Sanders
Cramer	Kucinich	Sandlin
Cummings	LaFalce	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Schumer
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Scott
DeFazio	Levin	Serrano
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Delahunt	Lofgren	Sisisky
DeLauro	Lowey	Skaggs
Dellums	Luther	Skelton
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Smith, Adam
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Dixon	Manton	Spratt
Doggett	Markey	Stabenow
Dooley	Martinez	Stark
Doyle	Mascara	Stenholm
Edwards	Matsui	Stokes
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Etheridge	McDermott	Tanner
Evans	McGovern	Tauscher
Farr	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	McIntyre	Thompson
Fazio	McKinney	Thurman
Filner	McNulty	Tierney
Flake	Meehan	Torres
Foglietta	Meek	Towns
Ford	Menendez	Turner
Frank (MA)	Millender-	Velazquez
Frost	McDonald	Vento
Furse	Miller (CA)	Visclosky