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Davis (FL)
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Frank (MA)
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Hoekstra
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
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Johnson (CT)
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
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Kennedy (MA)
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Kildee
Kilpatrick
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Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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Lewis (CA)
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McCarthy (MO)
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Miller (CA)
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Oxley
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Pappas
Parker
Pastor
Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
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Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Radanovich
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Rodriguez
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Rogers
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger

Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher

Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento

Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Yates
Young (FL)

NOES—50

Abercrombie
Becerra
Borsari
Brown (CA)
Chenoweth
Clay
Clyburn
Costello
Cunningham
DeFazio
English
Ensign
Everett
Fazio
Finer
Foglietta
Gutierrez

Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilliard
Hulshof
Kingston
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
McDermott
Meeke
Moran (KS)
Pallone
Pascrell
Pickett
Pombo
Poshard

Ramstad
Redmond
Rush
Sabo
Sessions
Stenholm
Stupak
Sununu
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Tiahrt
Visclosky
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weller
Wicker

NOT VOTING—11

Brown (FL)
Eshoo
Franks (NJ)
Kennedy (RI)

Markey
Reyes
Schiff
Waxman

Weldon (FL)
Woolsey
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

180.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2158

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 184):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: on page 25, line 17, through page 27, line 4; beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 28, line 20, through “loans” on page 29, line 11; beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 48, line 3, through “program” on line 7; and on page 76, line 7 through line 12. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All

points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, 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.

180.20 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to House Resolution 184 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COMBEST as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. COMBEST, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

180.21 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, pursuant to House Resolution 181 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the

chair; and after some time spent therein,

§80.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CHABOT:

Beginning on page 76, strike line 14 and all that follows through line 10 on page 77.

It was decided in the { Yeas 96 negative } Nays 328

§80.23 [Roll No. 270] AYES—96

- Aderholt Ehrlich Nussle Archer Emerson Paul Army Gekas Paxton Barr Goodlatte Pease Bartlett Goodling Petri Barton Graham Pombo Boehner Gutknecht Radanovich Bono Hall (TX) Riley Brady Hansen Rogan Bryant Hastert Rohrabacher Burton Hastings (WA) Royce Buyer Hayworth Ryan Canady Herger Salmon Chabot Hilleary Scarborough Chambliss Hostettler Schaffer, Bob Chenoweth Hunter Sensenbrenner Christensen Hyde Sessions Coble Inglis Shadegg Cornubert Istook Shuster Collins Jones Smith, Linda Combest Kasich Solomon Condit King (NY) Souder Cox Kingdon Stearns Crane Largent Stenholm Crapo Latham Stump Cubin Linder Talent Cunningham Manuzillo Taylor (MS) Deal McIntosh Taylor (NC) DeLay McKeon Thornberry Doolittle Myrick Thune Dreier Neumann Tiahrt Duncan Norwood Weldon (FL)

NOES—328

- Abercrombie Clayton Fowle Ackerman Clement Fox Allen Clyburn Frank (MA) Andrews Cook Franks (NJ) Bachus Cooksey Frelinghuysen Baesler Costello Frost Baker Coyne Furse Baldacci Cramer Gallegly Ballenger Cummings Ganske Barcia Danner Gejdenson Barrett (NE) Davis (FL) Gibbons Barrett (WI) Davis (IL) Gilchrist Bass Davis (VA) Gillmor Bateman DeFazio Gilman Becerra DeGette Gonzalez Bentsen Delahunt Goode Bereuter DeLauro Gordon Berman Dellums Goss Berry Deutsch Granger Billbray Diaz-Balart Green Bilirakis Dickey Greenwood Bishop Dicks Gutierrez Blagojevich Dingell Hall (OH) Bliley Dixon Hamilton Blumenauer Doggett Harman Blunt Dooley Hastings (FL) Boehlert Doyle Hefley Bonilla Dunn Hefner Bonior Edwards Hill Borski Ehlers Hilliard Boswell Engel Hinchey Boucher English Hinojosa Boyd Ensign Hobson Brown (CA) Etheridge Hoekstra Brown (OH) Evans Holden Bunning Everrett Hooley Burr Ewing Horn Callahan Farr Houghton Calvert Fattah Hoyer Camp Fawell Hulshof Campbell Fazio Hutchinson Cannon Filner Jackson (IL) Capps Flake Jackson-Lee Cardin Foglietta (TX) Carson Foley Jefferson Castle Forbes Jenkins Clay Ford John

- Johnson (CT) Miller (CA) Saxton Johnson (WI) Miller (FL) Schaefer, Dan Johnson, E. B. Minge Schumer Kanjorski Mink Scott Kaptur Moakley Serrano Kelly Molinari Shaw Kennedy (MA) Mollohan Shays Kennedy (RI) Moran (KS) Sherman Kennelly Moran (VA) Shimkus Kildee Morella Sisisky Kilpatrick Murtha Skaggs Kim Nadler Skeen Kind (WI) Neal Skelton Kleczka Nethercutt Slaughter Klink Ney Smith (MI) Klug Northup Smith (NJ) Knollenberg Oberstar Smith (OR) Kolbe Obey Smith (TX) Kucinich Oliver Smith, Adam LaHood Ortiz Snowbarger Lampson Owens Snyder Lantos Oxley Spence LaTourette Packard Spratt Lazio Pallone Stabenow Leach Pappas Stark Levin Parker Stokes Lewis (CA) Pascrell Strickland Lewis (GA) Pastor Stupak Lewis (KY) Payne Sununu Lipinski Pelosi Tanner Livingston Peterson (MN) Tauscher LoBiondo Peterson (PA) Tauzin Lofgren Pickering Thomas Lowey Pickett Thompson Lucas Potts Thurman Luther Pomeroy Tierney Maloney (CT) Porter Torres Sessions Maloney (NY) Portman Towns Manton Poshard Traficant Markey Price (NC) Turner Martinez Pryce (OH) Upton Mascara Quinn Velazquez Matsui Rahall Vento McCarthy (MO) Ramstad Visclosky McCarthy (NY) Rangel Walsh McCollum Redmond Wamp McCrery Regula Waters McDade Riggs Watkins McDermott Rivers Watt (NC) McGovern Rodriguez Watts (OK) McHale Roemer Waxman McHugh Rogers Weldon (PA) McInnis Ros-Lehtinen Weller McIntyre Rothman Wexler McKinney Roukema Weygand McNulty Roybal-Allard White Meehan Rush Whitfield Meek Sabo Wicker Menendez Sanchez Wise Metcalf Sanders Wolf Mica Sandlin Wynn Millender Sanford Yates Millender-McDonald Sawyer Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

- Brown (FL) Johnson, Sam Woolsey Conyers LaFalce Young (AK) Eshoo Reyes Brown Gephart Schiff

So the amendment was not agreed to.

§80.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CRAPO:

Page 89, after line 15, insert the following new title:

TITLE IV—DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1997".

SEC. 402. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

"SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the 'Director') shall maintain a ledger to be

known as the 'Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger'. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

"(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

"(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

"(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

"(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

"(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

"(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

"(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year."

"(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

"Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger."

SEC. 403. TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.

There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

SEC. 404. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF 602(a) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 602(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.

(a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under sec-