

Waxman White
Weldon (FL) Whitfield
Weldon (PA) Wicker
Weller Wise
Wexler Wolf
Weygand Woolsey

NOES—1

Hilliard

NOT VOTING—14

Foley Gephardt Poshard
Frost Gonzalez Rangel
Furse Lewis (GA) Riggs
Gallegly Martinez Schiff
Gekas Parker

So the amendment was agreed to.

12.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendments, en bloc, submitted by Mr. VENTO:

Page 19, after line 20, insert the following:
“(5) Research and identification of medicinal uses of tropical forest plant life to treat human diseases and illnesses and other health-related concerns.

Page 19, line 21, strike “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

Page 19, line 23, strike “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

Page 23, line 12, after “scientific” insert “indigenous.”.

Page 23, line 14, after “scientific,” insert “indigenous.”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 335
affirmative } Nays 79

12.14 [Roll No. 62]
AYES—335

Abercrombie Conyers Gilchrist
Ackerman Cook Gillmor
Allen Cooksey Gilman
Andrews Costello Goode
Archer Cox Goodlatte
Baesler Coyne Goodling
Baldacci Cramer Gordon
Ballenger Cummings Goss
Barcia Cunningham Green
Barrett (NE) Danner Greenwood
Barrett (WI) Davis (FL) Gutierrez
Bass Davis (IL) Gutknecht
Bateman Davis (VA) Hall (OH)
Becerra Deal Hall (TX)
Bentsen DeFazio Hamilton
Bereuter DeGette Harman
Berman Delahunt Hastert
Berry DeLauro Hastings (FL)
Bilbray Deutsch Hefley
Bilirakis Diaz-Balart Hefner
Bishop Dickey Hill
Blagojevich Dicks Hilliard
Bliley Dingell Hinchey
Blumenauer Dixon Hinojosa
Blunt Doggett Hobson
Boehlert Dooley Holden
Boehner Dreier Hooley
Bonior Duncan Horn
Borski Dunn Hoyer
Boswell Edwards Hulshof
Boucher Ehlers Hunter
Boyd Ehrlich Hyde
Brown (CA) Engel Istook
Brown (FL) English Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH) Ensign Jackson-Lee
Bryant Eshoo (TX)
Burr Etheridge Jefferson
Buyer Evans John
Calvert Ewing Johnson (CT)
Camp Farr Johnson (WI)
Campbell Fattah Johnson, E. B.
Canady Fawell Kanjorski
Capps Fazio Kaptur
Cardin Filner Kasich
Carson Forbes Kelly
Castle Ford Kennedy (MA)
Chambliss Fowler Kennedy (RI)
Christensen Fox Kennelly
Clay Frank (MA) Kildee
Clayton Franks (NJ) Kilpatrick
Clement Frelinghuysen Kim
Clyburn Ganske Kind (WI)
Condit Gejdenson King (NY)

Kingston Moran (VA)
Kleczka Morella
Klink Murtha
Klug Nadler
Knollenberg Neal
Kolbe Ney
Kucinich Northup
LaFalce Norwood
LaHood Nussle
Lampson Oberstar
Lantos Obey
Largent Olver
Latham Ortiz
LaTourette Owens
Lazio Oxley
Leach Packard
Levin Pallone
Lewis (CA) Pappas
Linder Pascarell
Lipinski Pastor
Livingston Payne
LoBiondo Pease
Loftgren Pelosi
Lowe Peterson (MN)
Lucas Pickett
Luther Pitts
Maloney (CT) Pomeroy
Maloney (NY) Porter
Manton Portman
Manzullo Price (NC)
Markey Pryce (OH)
Mascara Quinn
Matsui Rahall
McCarthy (MO) Ramstad
McCarthy (NY) Redmond
McCollum Regula
McCrery Reyes
McDade Rivers
McDermott Rodriguez
McGovern Roemer
McHale Rogers
McHugh Rohrabacher
McInnis Ros-Lehtinen
McIntosh Rothman
McIntyre Roukema
McKinney Roybal-Allard
McNulty Rush
Meehan Sabo
Meek (FL) Sanchez
Meeks (NY) Sanders
Menendez Sandlin
Metcalf Sawyer
Millender Saxton
McDonald Scarborough
Miller (CA) Schaefer, Dan
Miller (FL) Schumer
Minge Scott
Mink Serrano
Moakley Shaw
Mollohan Shays

NOES—79

Aderholt Gibbons Pombo
Armye Graham Radanovich
Bachus Baesler Riley
Baker Hansen Rogan
Barr Hastings (WA) Ryan
Bartlett Hayworth Salmon
Barton Herger Sanford
Bonilla Hilleary Schaffer, Bob
Brady Hoekstra Sensenbrenner
Bunning Hostettler Sessions
Burton Hutchinson Shadegg
Callahan Inglis Smith (OR)
Cannon Jenkins Snowbarger
Chabot Johnson, Sam Solomon
Chenoweth Jones Souder
Coble McKeon Stearns
Coburn Mica Stump
Collins Moran (KS) Sununu
Combest Myrick Taylor (NC)
Crane Nethercutt Thomas
Crapo Neumann Thornberry
Cubin Parker Tiahrt
DeLay Paul Wamp
Doolittle Paxon Wicker
Emerson Peterson (PA) Young (AK)
Everett Petri
Fossella Pickering

NOT VOTING—17

Doyle Gephardt Poshard
Foley Gonzalez Rangel
Frost Houghton Riggs
Furse Lewis (GA) Royce
Gallegly Lewis (KY) Schiff
Gekas Martinez

So the amendments, en bloc, were agreed to.

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 388, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS.

The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“PART V—DEBT REDUCTION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH TROPICAL FORESTS

“SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

“This part may be cited as the ‘Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998’.

“SEC. 802. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

“(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

“(1) It is the established policy of the United States to support and seek protection of tropical forests around the world.

“(2) Tropical forests provide a wide range of benefits to humankind by—

“(A) harboring a major share of the Earth’s biological and terrestrial resources, which are the basis for developing pharmaceutical products and revitalizing agricultural crops;

“(B) playing a critical role as carbon sinks in reducing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, thus moderating potential global climate change; and

“(C) regulating hydrological cycles on which far-flung agricultural and coastal resources depend.

“(3) International negotiations and assistance programs to conserve forest resources have proliferated over the past decade, but the rapid rate of tropical deforestation continues unabated.

“(4) Developing countries with urgent needs for investment and capital for development have allocated a significant amount of their forests to logging concessions.

“(5) Poverty and economic pressures on the populations of developing countries have, over time, resulted in clearing of vast areas of forest for conversion to agriculture, which is often unsustainable in the poor soils underlying tropical forests.

“(6) Debt reduction can reduce economic pressures on developing countries and result in increased protection for tropical forests.

“(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this part are—

“(1) to recognize the values received by United States citizens from protection of tropical forests;

“(2) to facilitate greater protection of tropical forests (and to give priority to protecting tropical forests with the highest levels of biodiversity and under the most severe threat) by providing for the alleviation of debt in countries where tropical forests are located, thus allowing the use of additional resources to protect these critical resources and reduce economic pressures that have led to deforestation;

“(3) to ensure that resources freed from debt in such countries are targeted to protection of tropical forests and their associated values; and

“(4) to rechannel existing resources to facilitate the protection of tropical forests.

“SEC. 803. DEFINITIONS.

“As used in this part: