

poses; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. KOLBE, 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.

190.5 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4104

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. KOLBE, WOLF, ISTOOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Messrs. ADERHOLT, LIVINGSTON, MCDADE, HOYER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Messrs. PRICE and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

190.6 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4104

On motion of Mr. HOYER, by unanimous consent, that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; be instructed to insist on the Senate position providing \$3,250,000,000 for emergency expenses relating to Year 2000 conversion of Federal information technology systems.

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. GUTKNECHT, announced that the yeas had it.

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.

190.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4300

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 537):

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. 4300) to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one

hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Hastert of Illinois, and a Member opposed to the bill. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed three hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendments, 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 15 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. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. 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 instruction.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, 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.

190.8 WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG ELIMINATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILCHREST, pursuant to House Resolution 537 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. 4300) to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries.

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

190.9 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 5, line 25, insert the following:

(14) The Department of Defense has been called upon to support counter-drug efforts of Federal law enforcement agencies that are carried out in source countries and through transit zone interdiction, but in recent years Department of Defense assets critical to those counter-drug activities have been consistently diverted to missions that the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff consider a higher priority;

(15) The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, through the Department of Defense policy referred to as the Global Military Force Policy, has established the priorities for the allocation of military assets in the following order: (1) war, (2) military operations other than war that might involve contact with hostile forces (such as peacekeeping operations and noncombatant evacuations), (3) exercises and training, and (4) operational tasking other than those involving hostilities (including counter-drug activities and humanitarian assistance);

(16) Use of Department of Defense assets is critical to the success of efforts to stem the flow of illegal drugs from source countries and through transit zones to the United States;

(17) The placement of counter-drug activities in the fourth and last priority of the Global Military Force Policy list of priorities for the allocation of military assets has resulted in a serious deficiency in assets vital to the success of source country and transit zone efforts to stop the flow of illegal drugs into the United States;

(18) At present the United States faces few, if any, threats from abroad greater than the threat posed to the Nation's youth by illegal and dangerous drugs;

(19) The conduct of counter-drug activities has the potential for contact with hostile forces;

(20) The Department of Defense counter-drug activities mission should be near the top, not among the last, of the priorities for the allocation of Department of Defense assets after the first priority for those assets for the war-fighting mission of the Department of Defense.

It was decided in the { Yeas 362 affirmative } Nays 61

190.10 [Roll No. 438] AYES—362

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists members of the House of Representatives such as Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Andrews, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Christensen, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doggett, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Emerson, English, Ensign, Eshoo, Etheridge.