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affirmative { Nays 7

¶103.21 [Roll No. 457]
YEAS—417

Abercrombie	DeMint	Jenkins
Ackerman	Deutsch	John
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)
Allen	Dickey	Johnson, E. B.
Andrews	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Army	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Bachus	Dixon	Kanjorski
Baird	Doggett	Kaptur
Baker	Dooley	Kasich
Baldacci	Doolittle	Kelly
Baldwin	Doyle	Kennedy
Ballenger	Dreier	Kildee
Barcia	Dunn	Kilpatrick
Barr	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	King (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Ehrlich	Kingston
Bartlett	Emerson	Kleczka
Barton	Engel	Klink
Bass	English	Knollenberg
Bateman	Eshoo	Kolbe
Becerra	Etheridge	Kucinich
Bentsen	Evans	Kuykendall
Bereuter	Everett	LaFalce
Berkley	Ewing	LaHood
Berman	Farr	Lampson
Berry	Fattah	Lantos
Biggert	Filner	Largent
Bilbray	Fletcher	Larson
Bilirakis	Foley	Latham
Bishop	Forbes	LaTourette
Blagojevich	Ford	Lazio
Bliley	Fossella	Leach
Blumenauer	Fowler	Lee
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Levin
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Bonilla	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Gallely	Linder
Bono	Ganske	Lipinski
Borski	Gejdenson	LoBiondo
Boswell	Gekas	Lofgren
Boucher	Gephardt	Lowey
Boyd	Gibbons	Lucas (KY)
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Luther
Brown (FL)	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Bryant	Goode	Manzullo
Burr	Goodlatte	Markey
Burton	Goodling	Martinez
Buyer	Gordon	Mascara
Callahan	Goss	Matsui
Calvert	Graham	McCarthy (MO)
Camp	Granger	McCollum
Campbell	Green (TX)	McCrery
Canady	Green (WI)	McDermott
Cannon	Greenwood	McGovern
Capps	Gutierrez	McHugh
Capuano	Gutknecht	McInnis
Cardin	Hall (OH)	McIntosh
Carson	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Castle	Hansen	McKeon
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Clay	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Clayton	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Clement	Hefley	Menendez
Clyburn	Herger	Metcalf
Coble	Hill (IN)	Mica
Collins	Hill (MT)	Millender-
Combest	Hilleary	McDonald
Condit	Hilliard	Miller (FL)
Conyers	Hinchee	Miller, Gary
Cook	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Cooksey	Hobson	Minge
Costello	Hoeffel	Mink
Cox	Hoekstra	Moakley
Coyne	Holden	Mollohan
Cramer	Holt	Moore
Crane	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Crowley	Horn	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Houghton	Morella
Cummings	Hoyer	Murtha
Cunningham	Hulshof	Myrick
Danner	Hunter	Nadler
Davis (FL)	Hutchinson	Napolitano
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Neal
Davis (VA)	Inslee	Nethercutt
Deal	Isakson	Ney
DeFazio	Istook	Northup
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Norwood
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
DeLauro	(TX)	Oberstar
DeLay	Jefferson	Obey

Oliver	Sabo	Tauzin
Ortiz	Salmon	Taylor (MS)
Ose	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Owens	Sanders	Terry
Oxley	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Packard	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)
Pallone	Saxton	Thornberry
Pascarell	Schaffer	Thune
Pastor	Schakowsky	Thurman
Payne	Scott	Tiahrt
Pease	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Pelosi	Serrano	Toomey
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Trafigant
Petri	Shays	Turner
Phelps	Sherman	Udall (CO)
Pickering	Sherwood	Udall (NM)
Pickett	Shimkus	Upton
Pitts	Shows	Velazquez
Pombo	Shuster	Vento
Pomeroy	Simpson	Visclosky
Porter	Sisisky	Vitter
Portman	Skeen	Walden
Price (NC)	Skelton	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Wamp
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Waters
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Snyder	Waxman
Regula	Souder	Weiner
Reyes	Spence	Weldon (FL)
Reynolds	Spratt	Weldon (PA)
Rivers	Stabenow	Weller
Rodriguez	Stark	Wexler
Roemer	Stearns	Weygand
Rogan	Stenholm	Whitfield
Rogers	Strickland	Wicker
Rohrabacher	Stump	Wilson
Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak	Wise
Rothman	Sununu	Wolf
Roukema	Sweeney	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Talent	Wynn
Rush	Tancredo	Young (AK)
Ryan (WI)	Tanner	Young (FL)
Ryun (KS)	Tauscher	

NAYS—7

Chenoweth	Hostettler	Royce
Coburn	Johnson, Sam	
Duncan	Paul	

NOT VOTING—9

Archer	Riley	Sessions
McCarthy (NY)	Sanford	Thomas
McKinney	Scarborough	Wu

So the bill was passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.22 CLERK TO CORRECT
ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

¶103.23 MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—VETO OF H.R. 2587

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval, H.R. 2587, the "District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000." Although the bill provides important funding for the District of Columbia, I am vetoing this bill because it includes a number of highly objectionable provisions that are unwarranted intrusions

into local citizens' decisions about local matters.

I commend the Congress for developing a bill that includes requested funding for the District of Columbia. The bill includes essential funding for District Courts and Corrections and the D.C. Offender Supervision Agency and goes a long way toward providing requested funds for a new tuition assistance program for District of Columbia residents. I appreciate the additional funding included in the bill to promote the adoption of children in the District's foster care system, to support the Children's National Medical Center, to assist the Metropolitan Police Department in eliminating open-air drug trafficking in the District, and for drug testing and treatment, among other programs.

However, I am disappointed that the Congress has added to the bill a number of highly objectionable provisions that would interfere with local decisions about local matters. Were it not for these provisions, I would sign the bill into law. Many of the Members who voted for this legislation represent States and localities that do not impose similar restrictions on their own citizens. I urge the Congress to remove the following provisions expeditiously to prevent the interruption of important funding for the District of Columbia:

—*Voting Representation*. H.R. 2587 would prohibit not only the use of Federal, but also District funds to provide assistance for petition drives or civil actions that seek to obtain voting representation in the Congress for residents of the District of Columbia.

—*Limit on Access to Representation in Special Education Cases*. The bill would cap the award of plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in cases brought by parents of District schoolchildren against the District of Columbia Public Schools under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In the long run, this provision would likely limit the access of the District's poor families to quality legal representation, thus impairing their due process protections provided by the IDEA.

—*Abortion*. The bill would prohibit the use of not only Federal, but also District funds to pay for abortions except in those cases where the life of the mother is endangered or in situations involving rape or incest.

—*Domestic Partners Act*. The bill would prohibit the use of not only Federal, but also District funds to implement or enforce the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992.

—*Needle Exchange Programs*. The bill contains a ban that would seriously disrupt current AIDS/HIV prevention efforts by prohibiting the use of Federal and local funds for needle exchange programs. H.R. 2587 denies not only Federal, but also District funding to any public or