

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 243, answered “present” 3, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 466]

AYES—180

Archer	Frelinghuysen	Nethercutt
Army	Ganske	Northup
Bachus	Gekas	Nussle
Baker	Gilchrest	Ortiz
Ballenger	Gillmor	Oxley
Barrett (NE)	Gingrich	Packard
Barton	Goodlatte	Parker
Bass	Granger	Paxon
Bateman	Greenwood	Pease
Bentsen	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Bereuter	Hall (TX)	Petri
Berry	Hamilton	Pickering
Bilbray	Hansen	Pickett
Bliley	Harman	Pitts
Blunt	Hastert	Porter
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bonilla	Hayworth	Price (NC)
Bono	Hefley	Radanovich
Boswell	Herger	Ramstad
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Redmond
Bryant	Hooley	Riggs
Bunning	Horn	Rogan
Burr	Houghton	Roukema
Callahan	Hulshof	Ryun
Calvert	Hyde	Salmon
Camp	Istook	Sanford
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Sawyer
Cannon	Johnson, E.B.	Schaefer, Dan
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Chabot	Kasich	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Kim	Sessions
Christensen	King (NY)	Shadegg
Clement	Kingston	Shaw
Collins	Klug	Shays
Combest	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cooksey	Kolbe	Skeen
Cox	LaHood	Skelton
Crane	Largent	Smith (OR)
Cubin	Latham	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lazio	Snowbarger
Davis (FL)	Leach	Snyder
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Stenholm
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Stump
Dickey	Linder	Sununu
Dicks	Livingston	Talent
Dooley	Lofgren	Tanner
Dreier	Lucas	Tauscher
Dunn	Manzullo	Tauzin
Edwards	McCollum	Thomas
Ehlers	McCrery	Thornberry
Ehrlich	McDermott	Thune
Emerson	McInnis	Tiahrt
Eshoo	McIntosh	Upton
Etheridge	McKeon	Watkins
Ewing	Miller (FL)	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Minge	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Moran (KS)	White
Ford	Moran (VA)	Wicker
Fossella	Morella	Wilson
Franks (NJ)	Myrick	Young (FL)

NOES—243

Abercrombie	Capps	Dixon
Ackerman	Cardin	Doggett
Aderholt	Carson	Doolittle
Allen	Chenoweth	Doyle
Andrews	Clay	Duncan
Baesler	Clayton	Engel
Baldacci	Clyburn	English
Barcia	Coble	Ensign
Barr	Coburn	Evans
Barrett (WI)	Condit	Everett
Bartlett	Conyers	Farr
Becerra	Cook	Fattah
Berman	Costello	Fazio
Bilirakis	Coyne	Filner
Bishop	Cramer	Forbes
Blagojevich	Crapo	Fox
Boehrlert	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Bonior	Danner	Frost
Borski	Davis (IL)	Gallegly
Boucher	Deal	Gejdenson
Boyd	DeFazio	Gephardt
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Gibbons
Brown (CA)	DeLauro	Gilman
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Gonzalez
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Goode
Buyer	Dingell	Goodling
Canady		Gordon

Graham	McDade	Rush
Green	McGovern	Sabo
Gutierrez	McHale	Sanchez
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Sanders
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sandlin
Hefner	McKinney	Scarborough
Hill	McNulty	Schumer
Hilleary	Meehan	Scott
Hilliard	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Hinche	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Hinojosa	Menendez	Shuster
Hoekstra	Metcalf	Sisisky
Holden	Mica	Slaughter
Hostettler	Millender	Smith (MI)
Hoyer	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hunter	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Inglis	Mink	Smith, Linda
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Solomon
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Souder
(TX)	Murtha	Spence
Jenkins	Nadler	Spratt
John	Neal	Stabenow
Johnson (WI)	Neumann	Stark
Jones	Ney	Stearns
Kanjorski	Norwood	Stokes
Kaptur	Oberstar	Strickland
Kelly	Obey	Stupak
Kennedy (MA)	Olver	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy (RI)	Owens	Taylor (NC)
Kennelly	Pallone	Thompson
Kildee	Pappas	Thurman
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Tierney
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Torres
Klecza	Paul	Towns
Klink	Payne	Trafficant
Kucinich	Pelosi	Turner
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Lampson	Pombo	Vento
Lantos	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Lantos	Poshard	Walsh
LaTourette	Quinn	Wamp
Lee	Rahall	Waters
Levin	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Waxman
Lipinski	Reyes	Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo	Riley	Weller
Lowe	Rivers	Wexler
Luther	Rodriguez	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	Whitfield
Maloney (NY)	Rogers	Wise
Manton	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
Mascara	Rothman	Wynn
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	
McCarthy (NY)		

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—3

Blumenauer	Martinez	Skaggs
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NOT VOTING—9

Burton	Goss	Pryce (OH)
Fowler	Hutchinson	Saxton
Furse	Jefferson	Yates

□ 1859

So the bill was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A Further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4382. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4112) “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.”.

MAKING IN ORDER LIMITED DEBATE AND POSTPONEMENT OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4579, TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 1998

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 4579, pursuant to House Resolution 552, notwithstanding the order of the previous question, it may be in order after 30 minutes of the 60 minutes provided for initial debate on the bill, as amended pursuant to the rule, for the Chair then to postpone further consideration of the bill until the following legislative day, on which consideration may resume at a time designated by the Speaker.

The intent is that we would do 30 minutes of debate on the tax bill tonight, then rise, and after a Journal vote tomorrow morning take up the remaining 30 minutes of general debate time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I will not object, but I would like to take this time to ask my friend, why is it that he only requested 30 minutes when there is a total of 2 hours debate on this bill?

In view of the fact that so many Members would want to return to their home districts, especially this time of the political year, it would seem to me that if we started debate now, we could be out of here by 9 o'clock this evening. I am wondering, why are we just debating for 30 minutes? Why can we not just take up the bill and move on from there?

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RANGEL. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman knows, this was agreed to by the Republican and the Democrat leadership. We have to make sure the appropriators are going to get our work done. It is very, very difficult. We will go along with this.

Mr. RANGEL. I am glad that the gentleman gave that lengthy explanation there, because I thought for a minute he did not have any reason why we were doing this, but now he has cleared that all up.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORTS ON H.R. 4060, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, AND H.R. 6, HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the managers

on the part of the House have until midnight tonight to file conference reports on H.R. 4060, which is the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1999, and H.R. 6, the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

MAKING IN ORDER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1998, OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER, CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORTS ON H.R. 4103, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, H.R. 4060, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, AND H.R. 6, HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order on Monday, September 28, 1998, or any day thereafter to consider the conference reports on the following bills; that all points of order be waived against each conference report and its consideration, and that each be considered as read when called up for consideration.

Those conference reports are H.R. 4103, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999; H.R. 4060, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1999; and H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1998. We could then come to the floor without a rule, but under the same process.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

Mr. OBEY. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I would like to make certain that there is an understanding that on Monday there will be no votes before 5 p.m.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, that is my understanding. That is the agreement that the two leaders have made.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

Mr. SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4567

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 4567.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4567

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman

from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4567. He was inadvertently placed on that bill through clerical error.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1995

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 1998

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 552, I call up the bill (H.R. 4579) to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 552, the bill is considered as having been read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 4579 is as follows:

H.R. 4579

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Taxpayer Relief Act of 1998".

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title, etc.

TITLE I—PROVISIONS PRIMARILY AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Subtitle A—General Provisions

Sec. 101. Elimination of marriage penalty in standard deduction.

Sec. 102. Exemption of certain interest and dividend income from tax.

Sec. 103. Nonrefundable personal credits allowed against alternative minimum tax.

Sec. 104. 100 percent deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

Sec. 105. Special rule for members of uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining exclusion of gain from sale of principal residence.

Sec. 106. \$1,000,000 exemption from estate and gift taxes.

Subtitle B—Provisions Relating to Education

Sec. 111. Eligible educational institutions permitted to maintain qualified tuition programs.

Sec. 112. Modification of arbitrage rebate rules applicable to public school construction bonds.

Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to Social Security

Sec. 121. Increases in the social security earnings limit for individuals who have attained retirement age.

Sec. 122. Recomputation of benefits after normal retirement age.

TITLE II—PROVISIONS PRIMARILY AFFECTING FARMING AND OTHER BUSI- NESSES

Subtitle A—Increase in Expense Treatment for Small Businesses

Sec. 201. Increase in expense treatment for small businesses.

Subtitle B—Provisions Relating to Farmers

Sec. 211. Income averaging for farmers made permanent.

Sec. 212. 5-year net operating loss carryback for farming losses.

Sec. 213. Production flexibility contract payments.

Subtitle C—Increase in Volume Cap on Private Activity Bonds

Sec. 221. Increase in volume cap on private activity bonds.

TITLE III—EXTENSION AND MODIFICA- TION OF CERTAIN EXPIRING PROVI- SIONS

Subtitle A—Tax Provisions

Sec. 301. Research credit.

Sec. 302. Work opportunity credit.

Sec. 303. Welfare-to-work credit.

Sec. 304. Contributions of stock to private foundations; expanded public inspection of private foundations' annual returns.

Sec. 305. Subpart F exemption for active financing income.

Subtitle B—Generalized System of Preferences

Sec. 311. Extension of Generalized System of Preferences.

TITLE IV—REVENUE OFFSET

Sec. 401. Treatment of certain deductible liquidating distributions of regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts.

TITLE V—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Sec. 501. Definitions; coordination with other titles.

Sec. 502. Amendments related to Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998.

Sec. 503. Amendments related to Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Sec. 504. Amendments related to Tax Reform Act of 1984.

Sec. 505. Other amendments.

TITLE VI—AMERICAN COMMUNITY RENEWAL ACT OF 1998

Sec. 601. Short title.

Sec. 602. Findings and purpose.

Subtitle A—Designation and Evaluation of Renewal Communities

Sec. 611. Short title.

Sec. 612. Statement of purpose.

Sec. 613. Designation of renewal communities.

Sec. 614. Evaluation and reporting requirements.

Sec. 615. Interaction with other Federal programs.

Subtitle B—Tax Incentives for Renewal Communities

Sec. 621. Tax treatment of renewal communities.

Sec. 622. Extension of work opportunity tax credit for renewal communities.

Sec. 623. Conforming and clerical amendments.