

I know that debt relief alone cannot solve the problems of the world's poorest countries. But it is an important start and a start that we must make.

I look forward to working with the distinguished chairman on this issue. I also want to thank Chairman CALLAHAN for his service on this subcommittee. It has not always been an easy job. But his knowledge, graciousness, and willingness to reach across the aisle to do what is right is a hallmark of his service. I look forward to continue to work with him in his next capacity.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Chairman, AIDS—such an ugly disease to think about. This ugly disease which emerged from the shadows 2 decades ago, has devastated whole regions, knocked decades off national development, widened the gulf between rich and poor nations and pushed already-stigmatized groups closer to the margins of society.

Well, shouldn't we do more to extinguish such an ugly disease at home and abroad? The time to act is now. AIDS is one of the most critical development issues confronting our world.

A decade ago, HIV/AIDS was regarded primarily as a serious health crisis. During that time, estimates in 1991 predicted that in sub-Saharan Africa, by the end of the decade, 9 million people would be infected and 5 million would die. Well, that was a threefold underestimation. Today, it is clear that AIDS is a development crisis, and in some parts of the world is rapidly becoming a security crisis too.

The cumulative effect of millions of AIDS deaths is causing havoc in households, communities and economies in countries where HIV started spreading 2 decades ago. Altogether, 95% of the global epidemic is concentrated in the developing world, which has inadequate resources for halting the HIV spread and alleviating its devastating consequences. It is a fact that AIDS is unique in its devastating impact on the social, economic and demographic underpinnings of development.

The time to act is now. Support our colleague's amendment to include an additional \$42 million, per the President's request, to the \$202 million provided for the USAID global HIV/AIDS program.

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Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, does the gentlewoman withdraw her amendment?

Ms. PELOSI. Does the gentleman insist on his point of order?

Mr. CALLAHAN. I am going to, if the gentlewoman does not withdraw it.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman for his course of action.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I make a point of order against the amendment because it proposes to change existing law and constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill and therefore violates clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule states in pertinent part:

"An amendment to a general appropriation bill shall not be in order if changing existing law."

I ask for a ruling from the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI)

desire to be heard on the point of order?

Ms. PELOSI. Only to make two points, Mr. Chairman: A, this is an emergency; and, B, there is precedent in the legislation with the funding for flooding in Mozambique and southern Africa.

So it would be consistent with what is in the bill already for the majority to withdraw the point of order and give the body a chance to work its will on the legislation.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair is prepared to rule. With the emergency designations in the amendment, the amendment constitutes legislation in violation of clause 2(c) of rule XXI, and therefore the point of order is sustained.

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CALLAHAN. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I would like to announce to the membership that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN) will make a motion to rise. The Committee will not be rising for the evening, it will be for the purpose of appointing conferees on the defense appropriations bill. Then we will go back into the committee and go back to the consideration of the foreign operations bill.

The intent is to work as late as we can this evening. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) and I have been working diligently to come to an agreement that we will be able to get the House adjourned at least no later than 5 o'clock tomorrow, having completed the foreign operations bill.

So we will tend to this business, then come back to the foreign operations bill, get through as much of it as we can this evening, and try to finish it tomorrow before 5 o'clock so Members can make their plans for the weekend.

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT) having assumed the chair, Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4576, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year end-

ing September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees: Messrs. LEWIS of California, YOUNG of Florida, SKEEN, HOBSON, BONILLA, NETHERCUTT, ISTOOK, CUNNINGHAM, DICKEY, FRELINGHUYSEN, MURTHA, DICKS, SABO, DIXON, VISCLOSKEY, MORAN of Virginia and OBEY.

There was no objection.

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 4576, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida moves that pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, the committee meetings on the bill, H.R. 4576, be closed to the public at such time as classified national security information is under consideration, provided, however, that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, this vote must be taken by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 7, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 395]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	Delahunt
Ackerman	Brown (OH)	DeLauro
Aderholt	Bryant	DeLay
Allen	Burr	DeMint
Andrews	Burton	Deutsch
Armey	Buyer	Dickey
Bachus	Callahan	Dicks
Baird	Calvert	Dingell
Baker	Camp	Dixon
Baldacci	Canady	Doggett
Baldwin	Cannon	Dooley
Ballenger	Capps	Doolittle
Barcia	Capuano	Doyle
Barr	Cardin	Dreier
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Duncan
Barrett (WI)	Chabot	Dunn
Bartlett	Chambliss	Edwards
Barton	Clayton	Ehlers
Bass	Clement	Ehrlich
Bateman	Clyburn	Emerson
Becerra	Coble	Engel
Bentsen	Coburn	English
Bereuter	Collins	Eshoo
Berkley	Combest	Etheridge
Berman	Condit	Evans
Berry	Conyers	Everett
Biggert	Cook	Ewing
Bilbray	Cooksey	Farr
Bilirakis	Costello	Fattah
Bishop	Cox	Filner
Blagojevich	Coyne	Fletcher
Bliley	Cramer	Foley
Blunt	Crane	Ford
Boehlert	Crowley	Fossella
Boehner	Cubin	Fowler
Bonilla	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Bonior	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Bono	Danner	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Frost
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gallegly
Boyd	Davis (VA)	Ganske
Brady (PA)	Deal	Gejdenson
Brady (TX)	DeGette	Gephardt

Gibbons
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 Gillmor
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 Gonzalez
 Goode
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 Gordon
 Goss
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 Green (TX)
 Green (WI)
 Greenwood
 Gutierrez
 Gutknecht
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
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 Hastings (FL)
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 Hill (IN)
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 Holt
 Hooley
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 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Insee
 Isakson
 Istook
 Jackson (IL)
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kelly
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kuykendall
 LaFalce
 LaHood
 Lampson
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 Larson
 Latham
 LaTourette
 Lazio
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 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Lucas (KY)
 Lucas (OK)
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 Martinez
 Mascara
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
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 McGovern
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McKinney
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
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 McDonald
 Miller (FL)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
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 Moakley
 Mollohan
 Moore
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Morella
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Nethercutt
 Northup
 Norwood
 Oberstar
 Obey
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 Ortiz
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 Owens
 Oxley
 Packard
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Payne
 Pease
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Phelps
 Pickering
 Pickett
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Riley
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rothman
 Roukema
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce

NAYS—7

Blumenauer
 DeFazio
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Kucinich
 Stark
 Waters
 Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—20

Archer
 Baca
 Borski
 Campbell
 Carson
 Chenoweth-Hage
 Clay
 Diaz-Balart
 Forbes
 Gekas
 Hunter
 Jones (OH)
 Kasich
 Matsui
 McNulty
 Ney
 Nussle
 Simpson
 Smith (WA)
 Vento

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Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SHOWS and Mr. ACKERMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4632

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, my name was mistakenly added as an original cosponsor of H.R. 4632. I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name as an original cosponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLUNT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4811.

□ 2125

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. THORNBERRY in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the amendment by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI) had been disposed of, and the bill was open for amendment from page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 17.

Are there further amendments to this portion of the bill?

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 4 offered by Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

In title I of the bill under the heading "EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE-SUBSIDY APPROPRIATION", after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$25,000,000)".

In title II of the bill under the heading "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT-DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE", after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$49,500,000)".

In title II of the bill under the heading "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT-OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT", after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$30,000,000)".

In title II of the bill under the heading "BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-DEPARTMENT OF STATE-INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT", after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$99,500,000)".

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN), chairman of the Committee on International Relations.

(Mr. GILMAN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to join the gentleman from Indiana (Chairman BURTON) in offering this \$99.5 million counternarcotics aid amendment for Colombia.

The gentleman from Indiana (Chairman BURTON) and I have long worked together to aid the nation of Colombia, source of most of the world's cocaine and more than 70 percent of the heroin sold or seized on our Nation's streets.

Mr. Chairman, the Colombian National Police, the CNP, has long led the fight against drugs and has been doing its work effectively, although with the limited tools that they have had.

We reluctantly went along with the recently-passed Colombian emergency supplemental because that is what the Colombian government and the Clinton administration wanted; specifically, more aid to the Colombian military to fight drugs.

In the end, however, everyone knows that it is going to be the CNP that is going to have to eradicate the coca leaf and move gasoline from the helicopters and spray planes along with the herbicide to the distant and hard-to-reach fronts in places like southern Colombia, to eliminate the thousands of hectares of coca once the army takes control of those areas.

Drug fighting is a police function, not a military one, both in our Nation and in Colombia. Today the CNP lacks any real capacity to move the massive amounts of fuel that they and the army counternarcotics battalions may need. In fact, they have but only one workable supply plane, an old 1950 DC-3.

Last year's foreign ops appropriation bill in the committee incorporated report language at our request directing