

West. It shall be his duty to erect suitable buildings to be used as a museum in which shall be preserved literature applying to such settlement and agricultural implements used in bringing the western plains to its present state of high civilization, and to use the said tract of land for such other objects and purposes as in his judgment may perpetuate the history of this country mainly developed by the homestead law."

Clearly, this authorizing legislation sets some lofty goals. I believe that the establishment of the "Homestead Heritage Center" would begin the process of realizing these goals.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, this Member urges his colleagues to support passage of the conference report on H.R. 4578.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to protest the funding levels for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Last week my colleague from Indiana stood in this well to discuss the play called "Corpus Christi" a play that depicts all the Apostles as the homosexual lovers of Christ.

While the Government did not directly fund the play, the American taxpayer funded the theater through the National Endowment for the Arts. Last year, this theater received two grants, \$50,000 apiece.

Many of us in this Chamber believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. It is immoral and reprehensible to us that we must fund a theater that would stage this depraved production that some government bureaucrat considered art.

In the name of art, many on the other side of the aisle will suggest this issue be about freedom of speech. But, once again the National Endowment for the Arts has shown it has little responsibility or accountability to the taxpayers.

Does freedom of speech not come with a modicum of responsibility? Not if you're the National Endowment for the Arts. The NEA has developed a pattern, continuing to this day, of throwing dollars to organizations so that they may promote religious bigotry and pornography.

Now, I'm not against the arts. I believe there is an important role for arts in society. But let's have a standard for what should be publicly funded.

This chamber agreed to a freeze, to cap the funds for the National endowment for the Arts. But again, I see we're increasing funding for this program with little or no accountability to the taxpayer to the tune of \$105 million next year. I'm a music lover but this tune sounds flat to me.

I am offended that this program allows obscene, pornographic, immoral and blasphemous theaters to be funded with our tax dollars. Let the theater or the production company find the funding for that. From someplace other than the American taxpayer.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote on the

motion to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays were postponed earlier today.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 69, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 507]

YEAS—348

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| Abercrombie | Doyle | Larson |
| Ackerman | Dreier | Latham |
| Aderholt | Edwards | LaTourette |
| Allen | Ehlers | Leach |
| Andrews | Ehrlich | Lee |
| Armey | Engel | Levin |
| Bachus | English | Lewis (CA) |
| Baird | Etheridge | Lewis (GA) |
| Baker | Evans | Lewis (KY) |
| Baldacci | Everett | Linder |
| Baldwin | Ewing | Lipinski |
| Ballenger | Farr | LoBiondo |
| Barcia | Fattah | Lofgren |
| Barrett (NE) | Filner | Lowey |
| Barrett (WI) | Fletcher | Lucas (KY) |
| Barlett | Foley | Lucas (OK) |
| Bass | Forbes | Luther |
| Becerra | Ford | Maloney (CT) |
| Bentsen | Fossella | Maloney (NY) |
| Bereuter | Fowler | Manzullo |
| Berkley | Frank (MA) | Markey |
| Berman | Frelinghuysen | Mascara |
| Biggart | Frost | Matsui |
| Bilbray | Gallegly | McCarthy (MO) |
| Bilirakis | Ganske | McCarthy (NY) |
| Bishop | Gejdenson | McCrery |
| Blagojevich | Gekas | McDermott |
| Bliley | Gephardt | McGovern |
| Blumenauer | Gilchrest | McHugh |
| Boehlert | Gillmor | McInnis |
| Boehner | Gilman | McIntyre |
| Bonilla | Gonzalez | McKeon |
| Bonior | Goodlatte | McKinney |
| Bono | Goodling | McNulty |
| Borski | Gordon | Meehan |
| Boswell | Goss | Meek (FL) |
| Boucher | Granger | Meeks (NY) |
| Boyd | Green (TX) | Menendez |
| Brady (PA) | Greenwood | Mica |
| Brown (FL) | Gutierrez | Millender- |
| Brown (OH) | Hall (OH) | McDonald |
| Buyer | Hastings (WA) | Miller (FL) |
| Callahan | Hayes | Miller, George |
| Calvert | Herger | Minge |
| Camp | Hill (IN) | Mink |
| Campbell | Hill (MT) | Moakley |
| Canady | Hilleary | Mollohan |
| Capps | Hilliard | Moore |
| Capuano | Hinchey | Moran (KS) |
| Cardin | Hinojosa | Moran (VA) |
| Carson | Hobson | Morella |
| Castle | Hoefel | Murtha |
| Clay | Holden | Nadler |
| Clayton | Holt | Napolitano |
| Clement | Hooley | Neal |
| Clyburn | Horn | Nethercutt |
| Coble | Houghton | Ney |
| Collins | Hoyer | Northup |
| Condit | Hunter | Norwood |
| Conyers | Hyde | Nussle |
| Cook | Inslee | Oberstar |
| Cooksey | Isakson | Obey |
| Costello | Jackson (IL) | Olver |
| Coyne | Jackson-Lee | Ortiz |
| Cramer | (TX) | Ose |
| Crowley | Jenkins | Owens |
| Cubin | Johnson (CT) | Oxley |
| Cummings | Johnson, E.B. | Packard |
| Cunningham | Jones (OH) | Pallone |
| Danner | Kanjorski | Pascrell |
| Davis (FL) | Kaptur | Pastor |
| Davis (IL) | Kasich | Payne |
| Davis (VA) | Kelly | Pease |
| Deal | Kennedy | Pelosi |
| DeFazio | Kildee | Peterson (PA) |
| DeGette | Kilpatrick | Phelps |
| DeLahunt | Kind (WI) | Pickett |
| DeLauro | Kingston | Pomeroy |
| DeLay | Klecza | Porter |
| Deutsch | Klink | Portman |
| Diaz-Balart | Knollenberg | Price (NC) |
| Dickey | Kolbe | Pryce (OH) |
| Dicks | Kucinich | Quinn |
| Dingell | Kuykendall | Radanovich |
| Dixon | LaFalce | Rahall |
| Doggett | LaHood | Rangel |
| Dooley | Lampson | Regula |
| Doolittle | Lantos | Reyes |

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| Reynolds | Skeen | Turner |
| Rivers | Skelton | Udall (CO) |
| Rodriguez | Slaughter | Udall (NM) |
| Roemer | Smith (NJ) | Upton |
| Rogan | Smith (TX) | Velazquez |
| Rogers | Smith (WA) | Visclosky |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Snyder | Walden |
| Rothman | Spence | Walsh |
| Roukema | Spratt | Wamp |
| Roybal-Allard | Stabenow | Waters |
| Rush | Stark | Watkins |
| Sabo | Stenholm | Watt (NC) |
| Sanchez | Strickland | Watts (OK) |
| Sanders | Stump | Waxman |
| Sandlin | Sununu | Weiner |
| Sawyer | Sweeney | Weldon (FL) |
| Saxton | Tanner | Weldon (PA) |
| Schakowsky | Tauscher | Weller |
| Scott | Taylor (MS) | Weygand |
| Serrano | Taylor (NC) | Whitfield |
| Shaw | Terry | Wicker |
| Shays | Thomas | Wilson |
| Sherman | Thompson (CA) | Wise |
| Sherwood | Thompson (MS) | Wolf |
| Shimkus | Thune | Woolsey |
| Shows | Thurman | Wu |
| Shuster | Tierney | Wynn |
| Simpson | Towns | Young (FL) |
| Sisisky | Traficant | |

NAYS—69

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| Archer | Green (WI) | Ramstad |
| Barr | Gutknecht | Rohrbacher |
| Barton | Hall (TX) | Royce |
| Berry | Hansen | Ryan (WI) |
| Blunt | Hayworth | Ryun (KS) |
| Brady (TX) | Hoekstra | Salmon |
| Bryant | Hostettler | Sanford |
| Burr | Hulshof | Scarborough |
| Burton | Hutchinson | Schaffer |
| Cannon | Istook | Sensenbrenner |
| Chabot | Jefferson | Sessions |
| Chambless | John | Shadegg |
| Chenoweth-Hage | Johnson, Sam | Smith (MI) |
| Coburn | Jones (NC) | Stearns |
| Combest | Largent | Stupak |
| Cox | Metcalf | Talent |
| Crane | Miller, Gary | Tancredo |
| DeMint | Myrick | Tauzin |
| Duncan | Peterson (MN) | Thornberry |
| Emerson | Petri | Tiahrt |
| Gibbons | Pickering | Toomey |
| Goode | Pitts | Vitter |
| Graham | Pombo | Young (AK) |

NOT VOTING—16

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| Baca | King (NY) | Riley |
| Dunn | Lazio | Souder |
| Eshoo | Martinez | Vento |
| Moore | McCollum | Wexler |
| Franks (NJ) | McIntosh | |
| Hastings (FL) | Paul | |
| Hefley | | |

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Messrs. METCALF, HUTCHINSON, SCARBOROUGH, PETRI, BURTON of Indiana, TANCREDO and PICKERING changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. FOSSELLA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 278.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

COBURN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 278, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 508]

YEAS—420

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

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| Miller (FL) | Reynolds | Strickland |
| Miller, Gary | Rivers | Stump |
| Miller, George | Rodriguez | Stupak |
| Minge | Roemer | Sununu |
| Mink | Rogan | Sweeney |
| Moakley | Rogers | Talent |
| Mollohan | Rohrabacher | Tancredo |
| Moore | Ros-Lehtinen | Tanner |
| Moran (KS) | Rothman | Tauscher |
| Moran (VA) | Roukema | Tauzin |
| Morella | Royal-Allard | Taylor (MS) |
| Murtha | Royce | Taylor (NC) |
| Myrick | Rush | Terry |
| Nadler | Ryan (WI) | Thomas |
| Napolitano | Ryun (KS) | Thompson (CA) |
| Neal | Sabo | Thompson (MS) |
| Nethercutt | Salmon | Thornberry |
| Ney | Sanchez | Thune |
| Northup | Sanders | Thurman |
| Norwood | Sandlin | Tiahrt |
| Nussle | Sanford | Tierney |
| Oberstar | Sawyer | Toomey |
| Obey | Saxton | Towns |
| Olver | Scarborough | Traficant |
| Ortiz | Schaffer | Turner |
| Ose | Schakowsky | Udall (CO) |
| Owens | Scott | Udall (NM) |
| Oxley | Sensenbrenner | Upton |
| Packard | Serrano | Velazquez |
| Pallone | Sessions | Visclosky |
| Pascarella | Shadegg | Vitter |
| Pastor | Shaw | Walden |
| Payne | Shays | Walsh |
| Pease | Sherman | Wamp |
| Pelosi | Sherwood | Waters |
| Peterson (MN) | Shimkus | Watkins |
| Peterson (PA) | Shows | Watt (NC) |
| Petri | Shuster | Watts (OK) |
| Phelps | Simpson | Waxman |
| Pickering | Sisisky | Weiner |
| Pickett | Skeen | Weldon (FL) |
| Pitts | Skelton | Weldon (PA) |
| Pombo | Slaughter | Weller |
| Pomeroy | Smith (MI) | Weygand |
| Porter | Smith (NJ) | Whitfield |
| Portman | Smith (TX) | Wicker |
| Price (NC) | Smith (WA) | Wilson |
| Pryce (OH) | Snyder | Wise |
| Quinn | Souder | Wolf |
| Radanovich | Spence | Woolsey |
| Rahall | Spratt | Wu |
| Ramstad | Stabenow | Wynn |
| Rangel | Stark | Young (AK) |
| Regula | Stearns | Young (FL) |
| Reyes | Stenholm | |

NOT VOTING—14

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| Coburn | Hefley | Paul |
| Dunn | King (NY) | Riley |
| Eshoo | Lazio | Vento |
| Franks (NJ) | McCollum | Wexler |
| Hastings (FL) | McIntosh | |

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 110, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 604 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 604

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 110) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes. The joint resolution shall be consid-

ered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 604 is a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 110, a resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

H. Res. 604 provides for one hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, as is the right of the minority.

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Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues know, the current continuing resolution expires at the end of the day on Friday, and a further continuing resolution is necessary to keep the government operating while Congress completes consideration of the remaining appropriations bills. H.J. Res. 110 is a clean continuing resolution that simply extends the provisions included in the H.J. Res. 109 through October 14.

Mr. Speaker, it takes a lot of hard work and tough decision-making to fund the Federal Government. We have been working hard to overcome the hurdles in our path and complete the appropriations process as soon as possible. However, honest disagreement exists between the majority and the minority on many of the appropriations bills. This fair, clean, continuing resolution will give us the time we need to resolve these differences and complete the remaining fiscal year 2001 appropriations bills.

This rule was unanimously approved by the Committee on Rules yesterday, and I urge my colleagues to support it so we may proceed with the general debate and consideration of this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) for yielding me the customary half hour.

Mr. Speaker, this is the second continuing resolution and it should come as no surprise to anyone. The 1974 Budget Act requires us to finish 13 appropriation bills before October 1, so this is really nothing new.