Bill Summary & Status for the 106th Congress

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H.R.4635  (Major Legislation)
Related Bills: H.RES.525, H.RES.638
Title: Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundy independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

STATUS: (color indicates Senate actions)

6/12/2000 11:51pm: The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 106-674, by Mr. Walsh.
6/12/2000 11:52pm: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 378.
6/13/2000 10:23pm: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 525 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4635 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by paragraph. Bill is open to amendments.
6/19/2000 4:10pm: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 525, (consideration: CR H4613-4651)
6/19/2000 4:11pm: House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 525 and Rule XXIII.
6/19/2000 4:11pm: The Speaker designated the Honorable Edward A. Pease to act as Chairman of the Committee.
6/19/2000 5:15pm: Mr. Filner appealed the ruling of the Chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the Chair.
6/19/2000 5:15pm: On sustaining the ruling of the Chair. Agreed to by voice vote.
6/19/2000 6:40pm: Mr. Waxman moved that the Committee rise.
6/19/2000 7:00pm: On motion that the Committee rise Failed by recorded vote: 138 - 243 (Roll no. 292).
6/19/2000 8:52pm: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4635 as unfinished business.
6/20/2000 4:39pm: The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
6/20/2000 10:41pm: Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4635 as unfinished business.
6/21/2000 12:44pm: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4823-4909)
6/21/2000 12:45pm: The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
6/21/2000 1:43pm: Mr. Bilirakis raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Bilirakis stated that the language beginning on page 63, line 4 with “except” and ending on page 63, line 9 with the “;” sought to change existing law and as such, constituted legislation in appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.
6/21/2000 1:57pm: Mr. Coburn raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Coburn stated that the text of the bill on page 67, lines 4 through 14, constituted legislation in appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.
6/21/2000 9:21pm: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
6/21/2000 9:21pm: The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
6/21/2000 9:38pm: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
6/22/2000: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
9/13/2000: Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies. Approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
9/13/2000: Committee on Appropriations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

9/13/2000: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 801.

10/12/2000: Measure laid before Senate. (consideration: CR S10275-10333; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S10276-10289)

10/12/2000: The committee substitute agreed to by Unanimous Consent.


10/12/2000: Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Bond, Burns, Shelby, Craig, Hutchison, Kyl, Domenici, Stevens, Mikulski, Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, Reid, Byrd and Inouye.

10/17/2000: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

10/17/2000: On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H9992)


10/18/2000: Rule H. Res. 638 Report to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to HR. 4635. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read when called up for consideration.


10/19/2000: Mr. Walsh brought up conference report H. Rept. 106-988 for consideration under the provisions of H. Res. 638.

10/19/2000: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 386 - 24 (Roll no. 536). (consideration: CR H10369-10393)

10/19/2000: Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.


10/19/2000: Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.


10/19/2000: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

10/19/2000: Cleared for White House.

10/19/2000: Presented to President.
