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**H.R.4578** (Major Legislation)

Sponsor: [Rep Regula, Ralph](#) (introduced 6/1/2000)

Related Bills: [H.RES.524](#), [H.RES.603](#)

Latest Major Action: 10/11/2000 Became Public Law No: 106-291.

Title: Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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**STATUS:** *(color indicates Senate actions)*

**6/1/2000 3:04pm:**

The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. [106-646](#), by Mr. Regula.

**6/1/2000 3:04pm:**

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 356.

**6/12/2000 8:09pm:**

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 524](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 4578](#) 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.

**6/13/2000 9:51pm:**

Rule [H. Res. 524](#) passed House.

**6/13/2000 9:52pm:**

Considered under the provisions of rule [H. Res. 524](#). (consideration: CR [H4314-4320](#))

**6/13/2000 9:52pm:**

House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to [H. Res. 524](#) and Rule XXIII.

**6/13/2000 9:52pm:**

The Speaker designated the Honorable Steven C. LaTourette to act as Chairman of the Committee.

**6/13/2000 10:19pm:**

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving [H.R. 4578](#) as unfinished business.

**6/14/2000 5:08pm:**

Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR [H4437-4480](#))

**6/14/2000 5:09pm:**

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

**6/14/2000 7:27pm:**

Mr. Hansen raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Hansen stated that the provisos on page 18, beginning on line 6 and ending on line 19, sought to impose new duties on the Secretary of Interior and as such, sought to change existing law and constituted legislation on an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

**6/14/2000 11:02pm:**

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving [H.R. 4578](#) as unfinished business.

**6/15/2000 10:37am:**

Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR [H4498-4585](#))

**6/15/2000 10:38am:**

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

**6/15/2000 5:31pm:**

Mr. Obey moved that the Committee rise.

**6/15/2000 5:50pm:**

On motion that the Committee rise Failed by recorded vote: 183 - 218 ([Roll no. 284](#)). (consideration: CR [H4540-4541](#))

**6/15/2000 8:25pm:**

Mr. Doggett moved that the Committee rise.

**6/15/2000 8:43pm:**

On motion that the Committee rise Failed by recorded vote: 169 - 214 ([Roll no. 287](#)). (consideration: CR [H4556-4557](#))

**6/16/2000 12:34am:**

The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report [H.R. 4578](#).

**6/16/2000 12:35am:**

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

**6/16/2000 12:35am:**

The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

**6/16/2000 12:35am:**

Mr. Dicks moved to recommit with instructions to Appropriations.

**6/16/2000 12:38am:**

The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.

**6/16/2000 12:55am:**

On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 184 - 188 ([Roll no. 290](#)). (text: CR 6/15/2000 [H4584-4585](#))

6/16/2000 1:10am:

On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 204 - 172 ([Roll no. 291](#)).

6/16/2000 1:10am:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

6/19/2000:

Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

6/20/2000:

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior. Approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

6/22/2000:

Committee on Appropriations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

6/22/2000:

Committee on Appropriations. Reported by Senator Gorton with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. [106-312](#).

6/22/2000:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 628.

7/10/2000:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR [S6302-6324](#), [S6328](#); text of measure as reported in Senate: CR [S6302-6315](#))

7/12/2000:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S6498-6538](#))

7/17/2000:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S7007-7009](#), [S7014-7043](#), [S7055-7057](#))

7/18/2000:

Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S7083](#), [S7085-7103](#))

7/18/2000:

The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Voice Vote.

7/18/2000:

Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 2. [Record Vote Number: 211](#). (text: CR 7/19/2000 [S7264-7279](#))

7/18/2000:

Senate insists on its amendment, asks for a conference, appoints conferees Gorton, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Burns, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Byrd, Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Kohl and Feinstein.

7/19/2000:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

7/25/2000 8:45pm:

Mr. Regula asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

7/25/2000 8:46pm:

On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR [H6927-6928](#))

7/25/2000 8:46pm:

Mr. Dicks moved that the House instruct conferees.

7/25/2000 8:46pm:

DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion require the managers on the part of the House to insist on funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services at a level not less than the \$24,907,000 provided in the Senate amendment.

7/25/2000 8:51pm:

On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by voice vote.

7/25/2000 8:51pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

7/25/2000 8:51pm:

The Speaker appointed conferees: Regula, Kolbe, Skeen, Taylor (NC), Nethercutt, Wamp, King (NY), Peterson (PA), Young (FL), Dicks, Murtha, Moran (VA), Cramer, Hinchey, and Obey.

9/28/2000 1:51pm:

Mr. Regula asked unanimous consent that managers on the part of the House have until midnight on Sept. 28 to file a conference report on [H.R. 4578](#). Agreed to without objection.

9/28/2000:

Conferees agreed to file conference report.

9/29/2000 12:05pm:

Conference report H. Rept. [106-914](#) filed. (text of conference report: CR [H8472-8550](#))

10/2/2000 6:55pm:

Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 603](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of the conference report to [H.R. 4578](#) with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions.

10/3/2000 1:12pm:

Rule [H. Res. 603](#) passed House.

10/3/2000 1:13pm:

Mr. Regula brought up conference report H. Rept. [106-914](#) for consideration under the provisions of [H. Res. 603](#). (consideration: CR [H8649-8657](#))

10/3/2000 2:09pm:

The previous question was ordered without objection.

10/3/2000 2:33pm:

On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 348 - 69 ([Roll no. 507](#)).

10/3/2000 2:33pm:

Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

10/3/2000:

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

10/3/2000:

Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR [S9683](#))

10/4/2000:

Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR [S9796-9820](#), [S9842-9848](#), [S9869-9873](#))

10/4/2000:

Cloture motion on the conference report to accompany [H.R. 4578](#) presented in Senate.

10/5/2000:

Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR [S9879-9917](#))

10/5/2000:

Cloture on the conference report to accompany [H.R. 4578](#) invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 8. [Record Vote Number: 265](#).

10/5/2000:

Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 83 - 13. [Record Vote Number: 266](#).

10/5/2000:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

10/5/2000:

Cleared for White House.

10/7/2000:

Presented to President.

10/11/2000:

Signed by President.

10/11/2000:

Became Public Law No: 106-291.