

where he served his constituents for six terms.

Congressman Dymally served on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs where he was the Chair of the Subcommittee on International Operations. Dymally also became the only other black to chair the Subcommittee on Africa, succeeding former Detroit Representative Charles Diggs who held the post 20 years earlier than that. In his first year he traveled to 20 African countries. He launched the drive to increase the number of minority business investments on the continent and paid particular attention to the United States policies toward assistance levels to African and the Caribbean nations. In addition to his position on the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mervyn also served on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Committee on the District of Columbia, chairing its Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education. While in Congress, Dymally sponsored legislation advocating several human rights issues. One of his crowning achievements was the passage of legislation authorizing relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in war-torn Liberia.

When Mervyn retired in 1992, he was praised for leadership in raising the Congress' awareness of the suffering and misery in Africa and his ability to devise new initiatives for remedies.

Since his retirement from Congress Mervyn was quoted as saying, "In retirement I am busier now than ever." Indeed he is. Since leaving Congress, Mr. Speaker, he has traveled extensively to Africa and to the Caribbean. His duties as President of the Grace Home for Waiting Children and Chairman of the Caribbean Action Lobby keep the time on his schedule at a premium.

Former Congressman Dymally is also a distinguished professor at the Central State University in Ohio and is also the President of the Dymally International Group, a consulting and financial advisory firm.

If these activities were not enough to keep him busy, former Congressman Dymally serves as Honorary Counsel to the Republic of Benin, West Africa, and Vice President of the Pacific Century Institute.

At every step in his career Mervyn has made his family proud. He has demonstrated to us what hard work and dedication to one's belief can accomplish. He dedicated his life to serving the people of the State of California and was the pride of his native Trinidad.

In an age of 30-second sound bites, Mervyn rarely held press conferences and often steered clear of glitzy words. He was a diligent and capable advocate for the needs of his constituents and will also be known as an industrious, savvy politician. Designating the post office located in Compton, California, as the Mervyn Dymally Post Office Building is a honor befitting his service to his community and to the State of California.

I would like to thank his wife, Alice, his children, Mark and Lynn Dymally, and his grandchildren, Maya, Christian and Cameron, for sharing him with us. I would also like to thank the members of the California delegation and other members for joining me in cosponsoring this legislation and paying tribute to one of California's political giants and one of the most distinguished statesmen I have ever known and had the privilege of knowing, the gentleman of California, Congressman Mervyn Dymally.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

We have no further speakers, and so I commend once again the chairman of this subcommittee for the outstanding work that he and the ranking member, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATAH), did. It has been a pleasure working with them and other members of the committee throughout this past session, and we look forward to another great time beginning in January.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, let me return the fine and very gracious compliment of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS). I, too, thoroughly enjoyed working with him and with his colleagues on the minority side, but also I think it really speaks well of our colleagues on both sides. It has been a pleasure, and, with the vagaries of democracy aside, I am looking forward perhaps to working with him in the future.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, and a final word of praise to the gentlewoman from California who sponsored this very worthy measure, I would urge our colleagues to support this bill.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2348.

The question was taken.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 4616 by the yeas and nays and H.R. 2348 by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

CORPORAL HAROLD GOMEZ POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4616.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4616, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were— yeas 425, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 491]

YEAS—425

Abercrombie	Coble	Gejdenson
Ackerman	Coburn	Gekas
Aderholt	Collins	Gephardt
Allen	Combust	Gibbons
Andrews	Condit	Gilchrest
Archer	Conyers	Gillmor
Armey	Cook	Gilman
Bachus	Costello	Gonzalez
Baesler	Cox	Goode
Baker	Coyne	Goodlatte
Baldacci	Cramer	Goodling
Ballenger	Crane	Gordon
Barcia	Crapo	Goss
Barr	Cubin	Graham
Barrett (NE)	Cummings	Granger
Barrett (WI)	Cunningham	Green
Bartlett	Danner	Gutierrez
Barton	Davis (FL)	Gutknecht
Bass	Davis (IL)	Hall (OH)
Bateman	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Becerra	Deal	HAMILTON
Bentsen	DeFazio	Hansen
Bereuter	DeGette	Harman
Berman	Delahunt	Hastert
Berry	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Bilbray	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Hayworth
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Blagojevich	Dickey	Hefner
Bliley	Dicks	Hergert
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hill
Blunt	Dixon	Hilleary
Boehrlert	Doggett	Hilliard
Boehner	Dooley	Hinchee
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Bonior	Doyle	Hobson
Bono	Dreier	Hoekstra
Borski	Duncan	Holden
Boswell	Dunn	Hooley
Boucher	Edwards	Horn
Boyd	Ehlers	Housettler
Brady (PA)	Ehrlich	Houghton
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hoyer
Brown (CA)	Engel	Hulshof
Brown (FL)	English	Hunter
Brown (OH)	Ensign	Hutchinson
Bryant	Eshoo	Hyde
Bunning	Etheridge	Inglis
Burr	Evans	Istook
Burton	Everett	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	Ewing	Jackson-Lee
Callahan	Farr	(TX)
Calvert	Fattah	Jefferson
Camp	Fawell	Jenkins
Campbell	Fazio	John
Canady	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Cannon	Foley	Johnson (WI)
Capps	Forbes	Johnson, E. B.
Cardin	Ford	Johnson, Sam
Carson	Fossella	Jones
Castle	Fowler	Kanjorski
Chabot	Fox	Kaptur
Chambliss	Frank (MA)	Kasich
Chenoweth	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Christensen	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (MA)
Clay	Frost	Kennedy (RI)
Clayton	Furse	Kildee
Clement	Galleghy	Kilpatrick
Clyburn	Ganske	Kim

Kind (WI)	Neumann	Sherman
King (NY)	Ney	Shimkus
Kingston	Northup	Shuster
Klecza	Norwood	Sisisky
Klink	Nussle	Skaggs
Klug	Oberstar	Skeen
Knollenberg	Obey	Skelton
Kolbe	Olver	Slaughter
Kucinich	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
LaFalce	Owens	Smith (NJ)
LaHood	Oxley	Smith (OR)
Lampson	Packard	Smith (TX)
Lantos	Pallone	Smith, Adam
Largent	Pappas	Smith, Linda
Latham	Parker	Snowbarger
LaTourette	Pascrell	Snyder
Lazio	Pastor	Solomon
Leach	Paul	Souder
Lee	Paxon	Spence
Levin	Payne	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Stearns
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stenholm
Lipinski	Petri	Stokes
Livingston	Pickering	Strickland
LoBiondo	Pickett	Stump
Lofgren	Pitts	Stupak
Lowe	Pombo	Sununu
Lucas	Pomeroy	Talent
Luther	Porter	Tanner
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Tauscher
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Tauzin
Manton	Quinn	Taylor (MS)
Manzullo	Radanovich	Taylor (NC)
Markey	Rahall	Thomas
Martinez	Ramstad	Thompson
Mascara	Rangel	Thornberry
Matsui	Redmond	Thune
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Thurman
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Tiahrt
McCollum	Riggs	Tierney
McDade	Riley	Torres
McDermott	Rivers	Towns
McGovern	Rodriguez	Trafficant
McHale	Roemer	Turner
McHugh	Rogan	Upton
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Velazquez
McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen	Vento
McIntyre	Rothman	Vislosky
McKeon	Roukema	Walsh
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
McNulty	Royce	Waters
Meehan	Rush	Watkins
Meek (FL)	Ryun	Watt (NC)
Meeks (NY)	Sabo	Watts (OK)
Menendez	Salmon	Waxman
Metcalf	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Mica	Sanders	Weldon (PA)
Millender-	Sandlin	Weller
McDonald	Sanford	Wexler
Miller (FL)	Sawyer	Weygand
Minge	Saxton	White
Mink	Scarborough	Whitfield
Moakley	Schaefer, Dan	Wicker
Mollohan	Schaffer, Bob	Wilson
Moran (KS)	Schumer	Wise
Moran (VA)	Scott	Wolf
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Murtha	Serrano	Wynn
Myrick	Sessions	Young (AK)
Nadler	Shadegg	Young (FL)
Neal	Shaw	
Nethercutt	Shays	

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey	McCrery	Pryce (OH)
Greenwood	Miller (CA)	Rogers
Kennelly	Poshard	Yates

□ 2055

Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUTKNECHT). Pursuant to the provi-

sions of clause 5, rule I, and the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the additional motion to suspend the rules in which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2348.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2348, 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 421, nays 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 492]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Fazio
Ackerman	Chenoweth	Filner
Aderholt	Christensen	Foley
Allen	Clay	Forbes
Andrews	Clayton	Ford
Archer	Clement	Fossella
Armey	Clyburn	Fowler
Bachus	Coble	Fox
Baesler	Coburn	Frank (MA)
Baker	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Baldacci	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Ballenger	Condit	Frost
Barcia	Cook	Furse
Barr	Cooksey	Gallegly
Barrett (NE)	Costello	Ganske
Barrett (WI)	Cox	Gejdenson
Bartlett	Coyne	Gekas
Barton	Cramer	Gephardt
Bass	Crane	Gibbons
Bateman	Crapo	Gilchrest
Becerra	Cubin	Gillmor
Bentsen	Cummings	Gilman
Berman	Cunningham	Gonzalez
Berry	Danner	Goode
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Goodlatte
Billrakis	Davis (IL)	Goodling
Bishop	Davis (VA)	Gordon
Blagojevich	Deal	Goss
Bliley	DeFazio	Graham
Blumenauer	DeGette	Granger
Blunt	Delahunt	Green
Boehlert	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boehner	DeLay	Gutierrez
Bonilla	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Bono	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Borski	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Boswell	Dingell	Hamilton
Boucher	Dixon	Hansen
Boyd	Doggett	Harman
Brady (PA)	Dooley	Hastert
Brady (TX)	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
Brown (CA)	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hayworth
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hefley
Bryant	Dunn	Hefner
Bunning	Edwards	Heger
Burr	Ehlers	Hill
Burton	Ehrlich	Hilleary
Buyer	Emerson	Hilliard
Callahan	Engel	Hinchey
Calvert	English	Hinojosa
Camp	Ensign	Hobson
Campbell	Eshoo	Hoekstra
Canady	Etheridge	Holden
Cannon	Evans	Hooley
Capps	Everett	Horn
Cardin	Ewing	Hostettler
Carson	Farr	Houghton
Castle	Fattah	Hoyer
Chabot	Fawell	Hulshof
		Hunter

Hutchinson	Menendez	Saxton
Hyde	Metcalf	Scarborough
Inglis	Mica	Schaefer, Dan
Istook	Millender-	Schaffer, Bob
Jackson (IL)	McDonald	Schumer
Jackson-Lee	Miller (FL)	Scott
(TX)	Minge	Sensenbrenner
Jefferson	Mink	Serrano
Jenkins	Moakley	Sessions
John	Mollohan	Shadegg
Johnson (CT)	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Johnson (WI)	Moran (VA)	Shays
Johnson, E. B.	Morella	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Shuster
Jones	Myrick	Sisisky
Kanjorski	Nadler	Skaggs
Kaptur	Neal	Skeen
Kasich	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kelly	Neumann	Slaughter
Kennedy (MA)	Ney	Smith (MI)
Kennedy (RI)	Northup	Smith (OR)
Kildee	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kilpatrick	Nussle	Smith, Adam
Kim	Oberstar	Smith, Linda
Kind (WI)	Obey	Snowbarger
King (NY)	Olver	Snyder
Kingston	Ortiz	Souder
Klecza	Owens	Spence
Klink	Oxley	Spratt
Klug	Packard	Stabenow
Knollenberg	Pallone	Stark
Kolbe	Pappas	Stearns
Kucinich	Parker	Stenholm
LaFalce	Pascrell	Stokes
LaHood	Paul	Strickland
Lampson	Paxon	Stump
Lantos	Payne	Stupak
Largent	Pease	Sununu
Latham	Pelosi	Talent
LaTourette	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Lazio	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Leach	Petri	Tauzin
Lee	Pickering	Taylor (MS)
Levin	Pickett	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Pombo	Thompson
Lewis (KY)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Linder	Porter	Thune
Lipinski	Portman	Thurman
Livingston	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
LoBiondo	Quinn	Tierney
Lofgren	Radanovich	Torres
Lowe	Rahall	Towns
Lucas	Ramstad	Trafficant
Luther	Rangel	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Redmond	Upton
Maloney (NY)	Regula	Velazquez
Manton	Royce	Vento
Manzullo	Riggs	Vislosky
Markey	Riley	Walsh
Martinez	Rivers	Wamp
Mascara	Rodriguez	Waters
Matsui	Roemer	Watkins
McCarthy (MO)	Rogan	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Watts (OK)
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Waxman
McDade	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
McDermott	Rothman	Weldon (PA)
McGovern	Roukema	Weller
McHale	Roybal-Allard	Wexler
McHugh	Royce	Weygand
McInnis	Rush	White
McIntosh	Ryun	Whitfield
McIntyre	Sabo	Wicker
McKeon	Salmon	Wilson
McKinney	Sanchez	Wise
McNulty	Sanders	Woolsey
Meehan	Sandlin	Wynn
Meek (FL)	Sanford	Young (AK)
Meeks (NY)	Sawyer	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—12

Conyers	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Kennelly	Poshard	Solomon
McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Wolf
Miller (CA)	Sherman	Yates

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.