

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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Messrs. CLAY, SPRATT, GALLEGLY, WATKINS and STOKES, and Mrs. CLAYTON and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RIGGS. Mr. Chairman, on Rollcall No.'s 127 and 128 I was unavoidably detained on other congressional business and unable to be present to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on both rollcall votes.

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

Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the Members for the debate. I want to thank the Members for their support of the bill. I particularly want to thank the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN), and the others who took part in the debate.

I would also especially like to thank my satellite team who labored very hard to open up the schools: Patricia Paoletta, Michael O'Reilly, Cliff Riccio, and Ed Hearst.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there other amendments?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EWING) having resumed the chair, Mr. SNOWBARGER, 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. 1872) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 419, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 403, noes 16, answered "present" 2, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 129]

AYES—403

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Hilleary
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Hilliard
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hinchev
Allen	Deal	Hinojosa
Andrews	DeFazio	Hobson
Archer	DeGette	Hoekstra
Armey	Delahunt	Holden
Bachus	DeLauro	Hooley
Baesler	DeLay	Horn
Baker	Deutsch	Hostettler
Baldacci	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Ballenger	Dickey	Hulshof
Barcia	Dicks	Hunter
Barr	Dixon	Hutchinson
Barrett (NE)	Doggett	Hyde
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Inglis
Bartlett	Doolittle	Istook
Barton	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Bass	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Becerra	Duncan	(TX)
Bentsen	Dunn	Jefferson
Bereuter	Edwards	Jenkins
Berman	Ehlers	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Johnson (WI)
Bilirakis	Emerson	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	English	Jones
Bliley	Ensign	Kanjorski
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kaptur
Blunt	Etheridge	Kasich
Boehlert	Evans	Kelly
Boehner	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Bonilla	Ewing	Kennedy (RI)
Bonior	Farr	Kennelly
Bono	Fattah	Kildee
Borski	Fawell	Kilpatrick
Boswell	Fazio	Kim
Boucher	Filner	Kind (WI)
Boyd	Foley	King (NY)
Brady	Forbes	Kingston
Brown (CA)	Ford	Kleczka
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Klug
Brown (OH)	Fox	Knollenberg
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Burr	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Burton	Frost	Lampson
Buyer	Furse	Lantos
Callahan	Galleghy	Largent
Calvert	Ganske	Latham
Camp	Gejdenson	LaTourrette
Campbell	Gekas	Lazio
Canady	Gephardt	Leach
Cannon	Gibbons	Lee
Capps	Gilchrest	Levin
Castle	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Chabot	Gilman	Lewis (GA)
Chambliss	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Clay	Goodlatte	Linder
Clayton	Goodling	Lipinski
Clement	Gordon	Livingston
Clyburn	Goss	LoBiondo
Coble	Graham	Lofgren
Coburn	Granger	Lowey
Collins	Green	Lucas
Combest	Greenwood	Luther
Condit	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)
Cook	Gutknecht	Maloney (NY)
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Manton
Costello	Hall (TX)	Manzullo
Cox	Hansen	Markey
Coyne	Harman	Mascara
Cramer	Hastert	Matsui
Crane	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (MO)
Crapo	Hayworth	McCarthy (NY)
Cubin	Hefley	McCollum
Cummings	Hefner	McCrary
Cunningham	Hergert	McDade
Danner	Hill	McDermott

McGovern	Poshard	Snowbarger
McHale	Price (NC)	Snyder
McHugh	Pryce (OH)	Solomon
McInnis	Quinn	Souder
McIntosh	Rahall	Spence
McIntyre	Ramstad	Spratt
McKeon	Rangel	Stabenow
McKinney	Redmond	Stark
Meehan	Regula	Stearns
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Stenholm
Meeks (NY)	Riggs	Stokes
Metcalf	Riley	Strickland
Mica	Rivers	Stump
Millender-	Rodriguez	Stupak
McDonald	Roemer	Sununu
Miller (CA)	Rogan	Talent
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Tanner
Minge	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Moakley	Rothman	Taylor (NC)
Mollohan	Roukema	Thomas
Moran (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thornberry
Murtha	Rush	Thune
Myrick	Ryun	Thurman
Nadler	Sabo	Tiahrt
Neal	Salmon	Tierney
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Torres
Ney	Sanders	Towns
Northup	Sandlin	Trafficant
Norwood	Sanford	Turner
Nussle	Saxton	Upton
Obey	Scarborough	Velazquez
Olver	Schaefer, Dan	Vento
Ortiz	Schaffer, Bob	Visclosky
Owens	Schumer	Walsh
Oxley	Scott	Wamp
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Pallone	Serrano	Watkins
Pappas	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Parker	Shadeegg	Watts (OK)
Pastor	Shaw	Waxman
Paul	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Paxon	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Payne	Shimkus	Weller
Pease	Shuster	Wexler
Pelosi	Sisisky	Weygand
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	White
Petri	Skelton	Whitfield
Pickering	Slaughter	Wicker
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Wise
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Pombo	Smith (OR)	Woolsey
Pomeroy	Smith (TX)	Yates
Porter	Smith, Adam	Young (AK)
Portman	Smith, Linda	Young (FL)

NOES—16

Berry	Klink	Pascrell
Conyers	Kucinich	Peterson (MN)
Dingell	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Hamilton	Menendez	Wynn
Hoyer	Morella	
John	Oberstar	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 1872, the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND UKRAINE CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. No. 105-248)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123b. and 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153 (b), (d)), the text of a proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and Ukraine Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, with accompanying annex and agreed minute. I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the agreement, and the memorandum of the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency with the Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement concerning the agreement. The joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy, which includes a summary of the provisions of the agreement and various other attachments, including agency views, is also enclosed.

The proposed agreement with Ukraine has been negotiated in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and as otherwise amended. In my judgment, the proposed agreement meets all statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States. The agreement provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation between the United States and Ukraine under appropriate conditions and controls reflecting our common commitment to nuclear non-proliferation goals.

The proposed new agreement with Ukraine permits the transfer of technology, material, equipment (including reactors), and components for nuclear research, and nuclear power production. It provides for U.S. consent rights to retransfers, enrichment, and reprocessing as required by U.S. law. It does not permit transfers of any sensitive nuclear technology, restricted data, or sensitive nuclear facilities or major critical components of such facilities. In the event of termination, key conditions and controls continue with respect to material and equipment subject to the agreement.

Ukraine is a nonnuclear weapon state party to the Treaty on the non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Following the dissolution of the

Soviet Union, Ukraine agreed to the removal of all nuclear weapons from its territory. It has a full-scope safeguards agreement in force with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to implement its safeguards obligations under the NPT. Ukraine was accepted as a member of the Nuclear Suppliers Group in April 1996, and as a member of the NPT Exporters Committee (Zangger Committee) in May 1997.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123b. and 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees as provided in section 123b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123b., the 60-day continuous session provided for in section 123d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1998.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3694, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-511) on the resolution (H. Res. 420) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3694) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Pursuant to House Resolution 411 and rule XXIII, 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. 6.

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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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with Mr. EWING (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, title VII was open for amendment at any point.

LIMITING DEBATE ON AMENDMENT NO. 75 AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that debate on the amendment numbered 75, and all amendments thereto, be limited to 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by Representative HASTERT of Illinois or his designee and Representative ROEMER of Indiana or his designee.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Are there any amendments to title VII?

If not, the Clerk will designate title VIII.

The text of title VIII is as follows:

**TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 801. STUDY OF TRANSFER OF CREDITS.**

(a) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—The Secretary of Education shall conduct a study to evaluate policies or practices instituted by recognized accrediting agencies or associations regarding the treatment of the transfer of credits from one institution of higher education to another, giving particular attention to—

(1) adopted policies regarding the transfer of credits between institutions of higher education which are accredited by different agencies or associations and the reasons for such policies;

(2) adopted policies regarding the transfer of credits between institutions of higher education which are accredited by national agencies or associations and institutions of higher education which are accredited by regional agencies and associations and the reasons for such policies;

(3) the effect of the adoption of such policies on students transferring between such institutions of higher education, including time required to matriculate, increases to the student of tuition and fees paid, and increases to the student with regard to student loan burden;

(4) the extent to which Federal financial aid is awarded to such students for the duplication of coursework already completed at another institution; and

(5) the aggregate cost to the Federal Government of the adoption of such policies.

(b) *REPORT.*—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate detailing his findings regarding the study conducted under subsection (a). The Secretary's report shall include such recommendation with respect to the recognition of accrediting agencies or associations as the Secretary deems advisable.

**SEC. 802. STUDY OF MARKET MECHANISMS IN FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS.**

(a) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—The Comptroller General, in consultation with interested parties,