

program is important because it provides needed financial aid dollars to low- and working class students and it leverages state funds. While the Federal SSIG funds have declined, the Federal match is needed to help states maintain their commitment to providing state aid for students. At a time when states are facing tight budgets, the Federal match has prevented cuts in the states' share of financial aid. It has often made the difference to state legislatures around the country looking for ways to trim budgets.

However, I am concerned about any provision added to the bill which would have the federal government interfere with the ability of colleges and universities to choose students as they see fit, regardless of their racial or ethnic heritage. The Congress should take every precaution to not interfere into policies of this nature. Admissions policies that take into account racial, ethnic and gender actors have widely been recognized as constitutional by the Supreme Court, and should not be subject to further Congressional meddling. I am hopeful this bill is passed without such harmful provisions.

Mr. Chairman, this bill will go a long way towards addressing many students' needs in their pursuit of a college degree. It is the least we can do to prepare our children for the demands they will face in the real world. I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 6, and hope for the bill's speedy passage by the House.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GILCREST) having assumed the chair, Mr. GUTKNECHT, 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. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 411, 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.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 4, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 135]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Doggett	Kaptur
Ackerman	Dooley	Kasich
Aderholt	Doollittle	Kelly
Allen	Dreier	Kennedy (MA)
Andrews	Duncan	Kennedy (RI)
Archer	Dunn	Kennelly
Army	Edwards	Kildee
Bachus	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Baesler	Ehrlich	Kim
Baker	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Baldacci	Engel	King (NY)
Ballenger	English	Kingston
Barcia	Ensign	Klecza
Barr	Eshoo	Klink
Barrett (NE)	Etheridge	Klug
Barrett (WI)	Evans	Knollenberg
Bartlett	Everett	Kolbe
Barton	Ewing	Kucinich
Bass	Farr	LaFalce
Becerra	Fattah	LaHood
Bentsen	Fawell	Lampson
Bereuter	Fazio	Lantos
Berman	Filner	Largent
Berry	Foley	Latham
Bilbray	Forbes	LaTourette
Bilirakis	Ford	Lazio
Bishop	Fossella	Leach
Blagojevich	Fowler	Lee
Biley	Fox	Levin
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Boehkert	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Boehner	Frost	Lipinski
Bonilla	Furse	Livingston
Bonior	Galleghy	LoBiondo
Bono	Ganske	Lofgren
Borski	Gejdenson	Lowey
Boswell	Gekas	Lucas
Boucher	Gephardt	Luther
Boyd	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Brady	Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	Manton
Brown (FL)	Gilman	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Goode	Markey
Bryant	Goodlatte	Martinez
Bunning	Goodling	Mascara
Burr	Gordon	Matsui
Burton	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Callahan	Granger	McCollum
Calvert	Green	McCrery
Camp	Greenwood	McDade
Canady	Gutierrez	McDermott
Cannon	Gutknecht	McGovern
Capps	Hall (OH)	McHale
Cardin	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Castle	Hamilton	McInnis
Chabot	Hansen	McIntosh
Chambliss	Harman	McIntyre
Chenoweth	Hastert	McKeon
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McKinney
Clayton	Hayworth	Meehan
Clement	Hefley	Meek (FL)
Clyburn	Hefner	Meeks (NY)
Coble	Herger	Menendez
Coburn	Hill	Metcalfe
Collins	Hilleary	Mica
Combest	Hilliard	Millender-
Condit	Hinchey	McDonald
Conyers	Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Cook	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Minge
Costello	Holden	Mink
Cox	Hooley	Moakley
Coyne	Horn	Mollohan
Cramer	Hostettler	Moran (KS)
Crapo	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Hoyer	Morella
Cummings	Hulshof	Murtha
Cunningham	Hunter	Myrick
Danner	Hutchinson	Nadler
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Neal
Davis (IL)	Inglis	Nethercutt
Davis (VA)	Istook	Ney
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Northup
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Norwood
DeGette	(TX)	Nussle
Delahunt	Jefferson	Oberstar
DeLauro	Jenkins	Obey
DeLay	John	Olver
Deutsch	Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Dickey	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley
Dicks	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Dingell	Jones	Pallone
Dixon	Kanjorski	Pappas

Parker	Salmon	Talent
Pascrell	Sanchez	Tanner
Pastor	Sanders	Tauscher
Paxon	Sandlin	Tauzin
Payne	Sanford	Taylor (MS)
Pease	Sawyer	Taylor (NC)
Pelosi	Saxton	Thomas
Peterson (MN)	Scarborough	Thompson
Peterson (PA)	Schumer	Thornberry
Petri	Scott	Thune
Pickering	Sensenbrenner	Thurman
Pickett	Serrano	Tiahrt
Pitts	Sessions	Tierney
Pombo	Shadegg	Torres
Pomeroy	Shaw	Towns
Porter	Shays	Traficant
Portman	Sherman	Turner
Poshard	Shimkus	Upton
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Velazquez
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Vento
Quinn	Skelton	Visclosky
Rahall	Slaughter	Walsh
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Waters
Redmond	Smith (OR)	Watkins
Regula	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Watts (OK)
Riggs	Smith, Linda	Waxman
Riley	Snowbarger	Weldon (FL)
Rivers	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Rodriguez	Solomon	Weller
Roemer	Souder	Wexler
Rogan	Spence	Weygand
Rogers	Spratt	White
Rohrabacher	Stabenow	Whitfield
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Wicker
Rothman	Stearns	Wise
Roukema	Stenholm	Wolf
Roybal-Allard	Stokes	Woolsey
Royce	Strickland	Wynn
Rush	Stump	Young (AK)
Ryun	Stupak	Young (FL)
Sabo	Sununu	

NAYS—4

Campbell	Paul
Crane	Schaffer, Bob

NOT VOTING—14

Bateman	Hastings (FL)	Schaefer, Dan
Carson	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Christensen	McNulty	Skaggs
Doyle	Neumann	Yates
Gonzalez	Radanovich	

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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.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 6, HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 6, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 6.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?