

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. SHUSTER. 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 415, nays 5, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 501]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Cubin	Hayworth
Ackerman	Cummings	Hefley
Aderholt	Cunningham	Herger
Allen	Danner	Hill (IN)
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hill (MT)
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hilliard
Baird	Deal	Hinchey
Baker	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Baldacci	DeGette	Hobson
Baldwin	DeLahunt	Hoefel
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Barcia	DeLay	Holden
Barr	DeMint	Holt
Barrett (NE)	Deutsch	Hooley
Barrett (WI)	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Bartlett	Dickey	Hostettler
Barton	Dicks	Houghton
Bass	Dingell	Hoyer
Bateman	Dixon	Hulshof
Becerra	Doggett	Hunter
Bentsen	Doolley	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Doolittle	Hyde
Berkley	Doyle	Inslee
Berman	Dreier	Isakson
Berry	Duncan	Istook
Biggert	Dunn	Jackson (IL)
Bilbray	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Ehlers	(TX)
Bishop	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Blagojevich	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Bliley	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Blumenauer	English	Johnson, Sam
Blunt	Eshoo	Jones (NC)
Boehlert	Etheridge	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Evans	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Everett	Kaptur
Bonior	Ewing	Kasich
Bono	Farr	Kelly
Borski	Fattah	Kennedy
Boswell	Filner	Kildee
Boucher	Fletcher	Kilpatrick
Boyd	Foley	Kind (WI)
Brady (PA)	Forbes	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Ford	Kleczyka
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Klink
Brown (OH)	Fowler	Knollenberg
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Burr	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Callahan	Frost	LaFalce
Calvert	Gallegly	LaHood
Camp	Ganske	Lampson
Campbell	Gejdenson	Lantos
Canady	Gekas	Largent
Cannon	Gephardt	Larson
Capps	Gibbons	Latham
Capuano	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Cardin	Gillmor	Lazio
Castle	Gilman	Leach
Chabot	Gonzalez	Lee
Chambliss	Goode	Levin
Clay	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Clayton	Goodling	Lewis (GA)
Clement	Gordon	Lewis (KY)
Clyburn	Goss	Linder
Coble	Graham	Lipinski
Coburn	Granger	LoBiondo
Collins	Green (WI)	Lofgren
Combest	Greenwood	Lowe
Condit	Gutierrez	Lucas (KY)
Cook	Gutknecht	Lucas (OK)
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Luther
Costello	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Coyne	Hansen	Maloney (NY)
Cramer	Hastings (FL)	Manzullo
Crane	Hastings (WA)	Markey
Crowley	Hayes	Martinez

Mascara	Pickering	Souder
Matsui	Pickett	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Pitts	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Pombo	Stabenow
McCollum	Pomeroy	Stark
McCrery	Porter	Stearns
McDermott	Portman	Stenholm
McGovern	Price (NC)	Strickland
McHugh	Pryce (OH)	Stump
McInnis	Quinn	Stupak
McIntosh	Radanovich	Sununu
McIntyre	Rahall	Sweeney
McKeon	Ramstad	Talent
McKinney	Rangel	Tancredo
McNulty	Reyes	Tanner
Meehan	Reynolds	Tauzin
Meek (FL)	Riley	Taylor (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Taylor (NC)
Menendez	Rodriguez	Terry
Mica	Roemer	Thomas
Millender-	Rogan	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rogers	Thompson (MS)
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Miller, George	Rothman	Thurman
Minge	Roukema	Tiahrt
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Moakley	Rush	Toomey
Mollohan	Ryan (WI)	Towns
Moore	Ryun (KS)	Trafficant
Moran (KS)	Sabo	Turner
Moran (VA)	Salmon	Udall (CO)
Morella	Sanchez	Udall (NM)
Murtha	Sanders	Upton
Myrick	Sandlin	Velazquez
Nadler	Sawyer	Vento
Napolitano	Saxton	Visclosky
Neal	Schaffer	Vitter
Nethercutt	Schakowsky	Walden
Ney	Scott	Walsh
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Norwood	Serrano	Waters
Hunter	Nussle	Watkins
Oberstar	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Obey	Shaw	Watts (OK)
Olver	Shays	Waxman
Ortiz	Sherman	Weiner
Ose	Sherwood	Weldon (FL)
Owens	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Oxley	Shows	Weller
Packard	Shuster	Wexler
Pallone	Simpson	Weygand
Pascarell	Sisisky	Whitfield
Pastor	Skeen	Wicker
Payne	Skelton	Wilson
Pease	Slaughter	Wise
Pelosi	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)	Wu
Petri	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Phelps	Snyder	Young (FL)

NAYS—5

Chenoweth-Hage	Paul	Sanford
Metcalf	Royce	

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews	Green (TX)	Scarborough
Buyer	Jefferson	Tauscher
Carson	John	Young (AK)
Conyers	Kingston	
Cox	Regula	

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the National Motor Carrier Safety Administration in the Department of Transportation, to improve the safety of commercial motor vehicle operators and carriers, to strengthen commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, during the vote on H.R. 2679, the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1999, I was unavoid-

ably delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, on roll call votes numbered 500 and 501, I was unavoidably detained because I was tending to family medical concerns, and I was unable to cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on both of these votes.

□ 1400

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1501, JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1999

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1501, be instructed to insist that—

(1) the committee of conference should immediately have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions, including gun safety amendments and motions, and

(2) the committee of conference report a conference substitute by October 20, the six month anniversary of the tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, and with sufficient opportunity for both the House and the Senate to consider gun safety legislation prior to adjournment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PEASE) will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would think this House of Representatives and the United States Senate would want to be known to the American people as a Congress that works, a Congress that is responsive, a Congress that is sensitive to the needs of the American people.

I would prefer not standing here today. I would prefer actually being in conference to discuss H.R. 1501, the Juvenile Justice Reform Act, that includes gun safety measures that have been debated for a long time in the United States House of Representatives and, in fact, was passed out of the United States Senate. Yet now, it is October 14 and our conference has not yet had an additional meeting.

Next week, October 20, we will find ourselves 6 months in the anniversary or the commemoration of the tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. I believe it is imperative that the Committee of the Conference report a conference substitute by that date, the 6-month anniversary of the tragedy at Columbine.