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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. QUINN).

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DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 26, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: God of faith, be with us at this time with Your presence and Your power. When we are stirred up by the anxiety and cynicism of this age or by the pres-

ures of compromise, when we feel paralyzed by the tensions outside ourselves or confounded by the gaping holes of darkness within, You have told us "Be sober and watchful," sharp, and on alert.

Your holy scriptures have said to us: "Your enemy the devil, like a roaring lion, is seeking someone to devour. Resist him, strong in faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same thing you suffer."

Help us, Lord, to be in touch with our common frailty. We know that You care for all of us in this Nation and around the globe, so we cast all our cares upon You, O Lord, for we are Your people, bound to You by covenant, promise and sacrament.

In You we find our way, now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker pro tempore's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. WEYGAND) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WEYGAND led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCNULTY).

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

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 8, nays 349, not voting 75, as follows:

[Roll No. 553]

YEAS—8

Farr	McDermott	Spence
Ford	Salmon	Velazquez
Martinez	Shuster	

NAYS—349

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (VA)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Deal
Andrews	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Army	Bryant	DeGette
Bachus	Burr	DeLauro
Baird	Buyer	DeLay
Baker	Callahan	DeMint
Baldwin	Calvert	Deutsch
Ballenger	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Barcia	Canady	Dickey
Barr	Cannon	Dicks
Barrett (NE)	Capps	Dingell
Barrett (WI)	Capuano	Doggett
Bartlett	Cardin	Dooley
Bass	Carson	Doolittle
Bentsen	Castle	Dreier
Bereuter	Chabot	Duncan
Berkley	Chambliss	Dunn
Berman	Clayton	Edwards
Berry	Clement	Ehlers
Biggert	Clyburn	English
Bilirakis	Coble	Eshoo
Bishop	Coburn	Etheridge
Bliley	Combest	Evans
Blumenauer	Condit	Everett
Blunt	Conyers	Ewing
Boehlert	Cook	Fattah
Boehner	Cooksey	Filner
Bonilla	Costello	Fletcher
Bonior	Cox	Foley
Bono	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Borski	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Cunningham	Frost
Boucher	Davis (FL)	Gallegly
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Ganske

Gejdenson	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Gekas	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Gephardt	Lofgren	Rothman
Gibbons	Lowey	Roukema
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Royce
Gonzalez	Luther	Rush
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Gordon	Manzullo	Sabo
Goss	Markey	Sanchez
Granger	Mascara	Sandlin
Green (TX)	Matsui	Sawyer
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Gutiérrez	McCarthy (NY)	Scarborough
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schaffer
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Schakowsky
Hansen	McHugh	Scott
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Serrano
Hayes	McKeon	Sessions
Hayworth	McKinney	Shaw
Hefley	McNulty	Sherman
Herger	Meek (FL)	Sherwood
Hill (IN)	Menendez	Shimkus
Hill (MT)	Mica	Shows
Hilleary	Millender-	Simpson
Hilliard	McDonald	Sisisky
Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hobson	Miller, George	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Holden	Moakley	Smith (TX)
Holt	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Hooley	Moore	Snyder
Horn	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Stark
Houghton	Murtha	Stearns
Hoyer	Myrick	Stenholm
Hulshof	Napolitano	Strickland
Hunter	Nethercutt	Stump
Hutchinson	Ney	Sununu
Hyde	Northup	Sweeney
Inslee	Norwood	Tancredo
Isakson	Nussle	Tanner
Istook	Oberstar	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jenkins	Ose	Terry
John	Oxley	Thomas
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell	Thornberry
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Thune
Jones (NC)	Paul	Thurman
Kanjorski	Payne	Tiahrt
Kaptur	Pease	Tierney
Kelley	Pelosi	Towns
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Trafficant
Kildee	Petri	Turner
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Pickett	Upton
Kingston	Pitts	Visclosky
Klecza	Pombo	Vitter
Knollenberg	Pomeroy	Walden
Kolbe	Portman	Walsh
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Waters
Kuykendall	Pryce (OH)	Watkins
LaFalce	Quinn	Watt (NC)
LaHood	Radanovich	Watts (OK)
Lampson	Rahall	Weldon (FL)
Lantos	Ramstad	Weller
Larson	Rangel	Weygand
Latham	Regula	Whitfield
LaTourette	Reyes	Wicker
Leach	Reynolds	Wilson
Lee	Riley	Wolf
Levin	Rivers	Woolsey
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Wu
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Wynn
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Young (AK)
Linder	Rogers	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—75

Abercrombie	Coyne	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Crane	Goodling
Archer	Crowley	Graham
Baca	Cummings	Greenwood
Baldacci	Danner	Hall (OH)
Barton	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Becerra	Dixon	Jefferson
Bilbray	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Kasich
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Burton	Engel	Klink
Campbell	Forbes	Largent
Chenoweth-Hage	Fossella	Lazio
Clay	Fowler	McCollum
Collins	Franks (NJ)	McIntosh

Meehan	Pickering	Talent
Meeks (NY)	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Metcalf	Sanders	Toomey
Mink	Sanford	Udall (CO)
Morella	Shadegg	Wamp
Nadler	Shays	Waxman
Neal	Slaughter	Weiner
Owens	Spratt	Weldon (PA)
Packard	Stabenow	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Stupak	Wise

□ 1025

Messrs. WELLER, KANJORSKI, HOUGHTON, HERGER, THOMAS, KNOLLENBERG, CANNON, BAIRD, REYNOLDS, MOAKLEY, DEAL of Georgia, MCINNIS, BONILLA and MCINTYRE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was unavoidably detained, and therefore unable to cast my vote on rollcall No. 553, on the Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted “no” on rollcall vote 553.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendments bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3218. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury.

H. Con. Res. 396. Concurrent resolution celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contribution to the Nation.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1651) “An Act to amend the Fishermen’s Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, and for other purposes.”

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 783. An act to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 2508. An act to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

S. 3239. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees.

S. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2440) "An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-173, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the following appointments to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING); and

Dr. Gabor S. Boritt, of Pennsylvania.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The Chair will entertain 15 one-minutes on each side.

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LET OUR SCHOOLS DECIDE, NOT
WASHINGTON

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, this week we will be considering the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill, and inevitably the debate will arise on funding for education.

Yet, this Republican Congress has made the real commitment to educating the children of America. We have increased America's investment in education by 50 percent since taking control of Congress.

This year alone education funding has increased by \$2 billion. That is 10 percent more than last year. But the dollar figures do not tell the whole story. Our commitment to education lies in the fact that we are committed to supporting our parents, teachers, and local school officials, the people who know our children and what they need.

Mr. Speaker, Federal dollars should go straight to the classroom where they can be used for teachers, books, pencils, or computers, whatever needs are best for the education of our students.

I urge all of my colleagues to support our efforts, and I yield back the "Washington knows best" policy promoted by the Clinton-Gore administration.

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WE MUST ACT TO BRING OUR
CHILDREN HOME

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, Nadia Dabbagh was kidnapped in 1993 by her Syrian national father. She was 2 years old. Her mother has not seen her since. A Federal warrant was issued for the arrest of her abductor. Syria even issued a warrant for his arrest.

Her mother, Maureen, went to the Islamic court in Syria in an effort to have her custody rights recognized in Syria. Amazingly, this American Christian woman also won, almost unheard of in Syria.

In the last Congress, Senator CHARLES ROBB sponsored a Senate resolution calling for the return of Nadia. It passed the Senate and has been ignored.

With all of this effort, Nadia is still not home. Maureen has had no contact with her, no photos, nothing. She knows that Nadia is in Saudi Arabia. Even though she is not a Saudi, nor is her father, and even though her mother has custody orders and warrants from both the United States and Syria, she is no closer to bringing her daughter home.

Nadia is now 10 years old. Her father has arranged a marriage to her cousin living in Syria. So even in adulthood she will not have the ability to come home if she so chooses. Nadia must be returned in order to protect her welfare and guarantee her American freedoms throughout her life. It is time now for us to act to bring our children home.

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□ 1030

RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF
ORGAN PROCUREMENT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, it has often been said that life is short, and the nearly 60,000 patients who are currently on a waiting list to get organs know just how precious time is. Sadly enough, only 20,000 people this year will receive an organ transplant, and just today, nine people will lose their lives because a match was not found.

Today, I congratulate constituents who recognize the importance of organ procurement: folks like Donnie Coker, president of the Transplant Foundation of Miami; Elleay Compton, executive director; Jeffrey Barash, Miami-Dade County president; and transplant surgeons at the University of Miami, such as Joshua Miller, Andreas Sazis, Si Fan, and Patricia Carroll.

On November 4, this committee will host Miami's fifth annual "That's Life Gala" where funds will be raised for services, for research, and for education on the need for organ procurement. There is no greater gift than the gift of life.

Like my noble constituents, we must encourage this giving and leave a lasting legacy by working to increase donors across our district and throughout our land. I thank the University of Miami for their great gift of life.

CALLING ON MEMBERS TO IN-
CLUDE PROVISIONS OF IMMI-
GRATION FAIRNESS ACT IN
FINAL COMMERCE-JUSTICE BILL

(Mrs. CHRISTENSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I am here this morning to call on my colleagues to include the provisions of the Immigration Fairness Act in the final Commerce-Justice bill. In my district as in all of yours, we have families that have been awaiting reconciliation with their loved ones for years. Families need to be together.

It is also unreasonable for someone to be made to leave the country to apply for a change of status here. It creates undue hardship, and it just makes no sense. We witness even in our small community the different ways that immigrants in the Caribbean are treated by Federal agencies. Illegal entries from the other side of the globe get preferential treatment compared to, for example, Haitian immigrants from our own region.

Lastly, we have asked for years for a shopping visa so our Caribbean neighbors could visit the U.S. Virgin Islands for short periods. The visa waiver program has been made permanent, and the Caribbean is still waiting.

The provisions of the bill would finally bring fairness to the process, support families and finally see our neighbors from the Caribbean, Liberia and Central America treated fairly. It must be a part of the conference report.

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today not as the chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence but as a representative of thousands of men and women concerned about the tragedy of breast cancer. I also rise as someone who has seen family members and friends deal with this terrible disease. Congress passed a good bill a few weeks ago, one that will ensure that the poorest Americans will receive needed help in the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. Next stop, the Rose Garden to commend everyone who worked to make this a reality, Republican and Democrat alike. But now we learn there will be no Rose Garden signing ceremony, and the advocates and volunteers who fought for this bill will not get their deserved celebration and recognition in the sun.

Why? Because the President has decided that it would be "awkward" to host and recognize at the White House the bill's sponsor, the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO), who happens to be running against his wife for the Senate seat in New York.

I took the President at his word in February when he said that breast cancer is an issue that, quote, "transcends

political boundaries." It does. Like so many times before with the Clinton-Gore administration, I believed them. That was a mistake.

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MORE BORDER PROTECTION NEEDED

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the news says that Mexican narcoterrorists have put contracts on American agents and border patrol. Unbelievable. The news says the Fuentes Gang will pay millions of dollars to kill our agents. Why not? Think about the billions of dollars they are making in heroin and cocaine sales in America.

And what are we doing about it? The drug czar wants more halfway houses, more counselors, more cops. Beam me up. We got more narcotics in America, and it is coming in faster than Viagra into Niagara. It is time to use the military wisely at our border.

I yield back the bull's-eyes on the backs of American drug agents.

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RUSSIAN ARMS SALES TO IRAN

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, there is no greater sponsor of terrorism in the world than the Islamic Republic of Iran. Iran has taken Americans for hostages, given weapons to suicide bombers, and taken the lead in the movement to wipe Israel off the face of the earth. There is no government more radical, more extremist, or more dangerous to our national interests.

So why did Vice President AL GORE cut a deal with the Russians to allow weapons sales to Iran? AL GORE himself when he was Senator introduced the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act in 1992. And now he winks and nods to Viktor Chernomyrdin, letting him know it is okay to violate American national interests.

Mr. Speaker, the recent bombing of the U.S.S. *Cole* demonstrated again how serious a threat terrorism is to America and her allies. It is a violation of law to tell Russians it is okay to sell arms to Iran. Worse, it places American lives at risk. And now they are trying to hide it from Congress. We expect better judgment from a man who wants to be our President.

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REPUBLICAN MEDICARE CORRECTIONS BILL IS WRONG APPROACH

(Mr. GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, at midnight last night the House leader-

ship came up with a Medicare corrections bill that reminds me of someone who can mess up a one-car funeral. At the end of September, the Committee on Commerce considered and passed a bipartisan bill that would restore funds for both Medicare and Medicaid programs. The bipartisan Committee on Commerce bill froze DSH payments so our hospitals could benefit. It established a minimum payment floor for community health centers. It delayed across-the-board cuts for home health care reimbursements and allowed States to provide CHIP coverage for legal immigrant children and pregnant women. It would have provided some more funding for HMOs.

Our bill was a balanced bill. But what do we have now with this midnight concoction? We have a bill that is skewed to the HMOs. To give 47 percent of the money in this bill to HMOs that only serve 15 percent of our seniors does not help another senior, and it does not help them get any more HMO coverage either. It is frustrating.

I have a county that the HMOs have bailed out except one. You know what we want? If they are going to get more money, they need to agree to cover seniors more than for one year and leave them stranded like they have in Harris County and Houston, Texas. We do not need to give a penny to them until they will agree to cover our seniors.

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TRIBUTE TO HONORABLE CHARLES CANADY

(Mr. STEARNS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, as the 106th Congress draws to an end, this body will be saying good-bye to several outstanding public servants. Among these distinguished legislators is Congressman CHARLES CANADY.

Since 1993, CHARLES has represented the 12th Congressional District, which neighbors my district to the south. This has provided me the opportunity to work with him on issues that are vital to central Florida as well as to the Nation.

As Members know, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. CANADY) pledged to his constituents that, if elected, he would step down after four terms. During this 8-year tenure, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. CANADY) has accumulated an impressive record of accomplishments. This is not just my opinion. The National Journal states, "In a short time, CANADY has become one of the most productive and effective Members of the House."

That is how he will be remembered. He will be missed by the Florida delegation and others throughout this Chamber. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

CONGRESSMAN VENTO'S OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL LEGACY

(Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives, and particularly the Nation's environmental community, joined the family and constituents of Bruce Vento in mourning the loss of this dedicated and talented legislator earlier this month.

In his 24 years in Congress, Bruce served with great distinction and achievement on the House Committee on Resources. No other Member of this House could match his achievement on behalf of our parks and public lands and no one spoke with greater eloquence or worked with greater accomplishment to preserve these resources for future generations of Americans.

Because of his great contributions and the painfulness of his untimely death, it is especially discouraging to me to read the scorecard of the League of Conservation Voters for the 106th Congress. Although numerous Members have joined me in complaining about the League of Conservation Voters' practice of counting legitimately missed votes as "no" votes, LCV continues this unfair method of scoring. As a result, LCV rated Bruce Vento at just 53 percent for this Congress and just 7 percent for this year. Although LCV notes Bruce's death, they failed to note that his absences were due to his terminal illness and treatments.

LCV's obstinate refusal to modify its rating system is very disappointing to friends in the environmental community. The ratings system is absurdly rigid and self-centered when dedicated environmentalists are marked down for illnesses or personal tragedies. LCV says it is looking for another way for the scoring system, but it will come too late to honor the memory and the achievements of Bruce Vento.

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COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

(Mrs. KELLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, Republicans have made a solid commitment to education. But the Clinton-Gore administration and the Democrats in Congress want the Federal Government to decide what local schools can and cannot do. This is really what separates the two parties on education policy. The focus of education should not be about quantity and process. It should focus on quality and results. This is what will help our children and grandchildren secure America's future.

Our children and grandchildren will benefit greatly from the work we have done and the decisions we have made. Paying off the debt means \$1,348 in savings for every man, woman and child.

That is money that can be spent for education or even retirement savings. It also means \$5,200 in savings for every American family, which is enough money for annual tuition at a public university.

Mr. Speaker, this Congress has ended the old spend-now-and-pay-later attitude that created deficits as far as the eye could see. I believe it is morally wrong to pass on our debt to our children and grandchildren. They should not have to inherit prior profligate spending. By committing to dedicate at least 90 percent of future surplus to reducing the national debt, we will secure America's future for our children and our grandchildren.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT IN THE MATTER OF REFUSALS TO COMPLY WITH SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, from the Committee on Resources, submitted a privileged supplemental report (Rept. No. 106-801, Part II) in the matter of the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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CONCERNING VIOLENCE IN MIDDLE EAST

(Mr. FORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, on October 25, yesterday, the House of Representatives passed H.Con.Res. 426, a resolution concerning violence in the Middle East.

Like those who supported the resolution, I am profoundly saddened by the loss of life precipitated by the recent outbreak of violence in Gaza and the West Bank. My support for the State of Israel and Israeli people as my voting record has demonstrated during my brief tenure here in the Congress has been unwavering. However, I could not support the resolution in the form it was presented yesterday because in my view it unfairly and broadly assigned blame for the violence in the Middle East.

A lasting Middle East peace can only be achieved if all parties demonstrate courage in the negotiation process. Central to this is the immediate renunciation of all violence and an expression of willingness by both sides to return to the negotiating table. Chairman Arafat's words and actions demonstrate his unwillingness to participate. I strongly support President Clinton's efforts to bring both sides to the negotiating table to begin again the slow and often difficult work that is necessary to ensure a lasting and just peace.

□ 1045

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LAST 7 YEARS

(Mr. EHLERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I have been in this House approximately 7 years now, and as we approach the end of this session, it is time for a retrospective.

When I arrived in this House, we had a deficit of \$300 billion. And, in addition to that, we spent every cent, every single penny of the money that came in for Social Security, and it was spent on behalf of general government projects rather than on behalf of the people who contributed it.

Today we have a surplus of over \$100 billion, plus we are not taking one cent of the Social Security money that is coming in. What a difference in 7 years! If you want to know what that difference means for the average taxpayer, it is more than \$2,200 for each and every taxpayer in this country.

What a change! What an accomplishment! I am very proud to have been part of the House during this transition, from a time of immense deficit spending, stealing Social Security money, and now not touching the Social Security money and saving the money, having a surplus.

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REAL HEALTH CARE REFORM NEEDED FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

(Mr. WATT of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, for the last several years, since the passage of the Balanced Budget Act, all health care providers who provide medical services under Medicare have been suffering, and we have been making efforts to try to address that problem.

Unfortunately, the bill that is being brought to the floor today will give 47 percent of the benefits of the bill to HMOs who provide only 15 to 16 percent of the health care coverage for Medicare recipients. In the process, it shortchanges the other health care providers, such as hospitals, home health agencies, nursing homes, hospices and, more importantly, beneficiaries under Medicare.

Additionally, this bill would break faith with the commitments that we made during the census that we would keep all information from the census private. We made a commitment. We went out and told people that their information would be private. Now the same people who said that the information would not be revealed are here offering a bill to reveal the information. What a reversal of roles here.

We should oppose this bill, sustain the President's veto, and get a real bill for the American people.

LOCAL CONTROL OF EDUCATION NEEDED

(Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, Republicans know that children are our top priority. We are working to get dollars directly to the classroom. We want to encourage greater accountability for schools to raise test scores and graduation rates. We want to maximize our education funding by rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse.

Parents should have the right to save money for educational opportunities for their children, and they should be able to choose the school that best works for them. Even Democrats realize that there is growing frustration with the current state of education in America, and perhaps it is time for major reform.

Mr. Speaker, the Federal Government must continue to free States to use funds for proven State education programs.

President Clinton and Vice President GORE want more Washington control. They think Washington knows best. We know that parents, teachers, and local school boards know better. There is no one-size-fits-all program for America's children. Some schools need more teachers, others need better teacher training, new computers or new buildings. Even the hardest working, best intentioned bureaucrat in Washington, D.C. cannot know what our needs are at home.

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TIME TO UNMASK REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

(Mr. LEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, the Republican campaign strategy has been to hide the Republican congressional leadership. Maybe that is one reason we are still here in D.C. But the need to end this session has forced the Republican leadership into the open, showing true Republican colors.

Take the health field as an example. It appears that, in the bills today, no patients' bill of rights, no prescription drugs, no help for legal immigrant kids and pregnant women, shortchanging hospitals in need to give a bundle to their HMO contributors.

President Clinton will veto these bills. I hope the President will take his fight against a do-harm Republican Congress to the countryside and use this Halloween period to unmask who the Republican opposition really is and is about.

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PUT EDUCATION DOLLARS IN LOCAL HANDS

(Mr. THUNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, the Republican Congress differs with Democrats on the policy aspect of who should control our children's education, Washington, or parents and teachers. The education debate is not about money; it is about Federal versus local control of our schools and our children's future.

Two schools in South Dakota almost did not get their critical funds because of the bloated bureaucracy in Washington. Instead, \$2 million in funding was diverted from the Federal Department of Education to bank accounts in Maryland and used to purchase two luxury SUVs, a house and property in upper Maryland. I know the students, parents, teachers and administrators that make up the school districts of Wagner and Bennett County schools would not squander \$2 million.

Mr. Speaker, the writing is on the chalkboard. We need to put the dollars in local hands, not keep it here in greedy hands where it can be stolen, wasted or abused, and not used how it was intended. We do not need more Federal control of education dollars, we need more local control.

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UNITED STATES STEEL INDUSTRY BLEEDING TO DEATH

(Mr. VISCLOSKY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, as we meet today, the United States steel industry continues to bleed to death. Let me give you but one example. LTV stock has plummeted 75 percent since January, and its year-end losses are likely to approach \$2 per share.

On October 5, they essentially gave away two tin mills, one in Gary, Indiana, the other in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. Most importantly, today they are going to announce that one out of every ten people who yesterday were working in East Chicago, Indiana, are not going to continue to work there. There will be 30 people today, one out of every ten employees, who will not have a job at day's end.

That is why, under the leadership of the gentleman from New York (Mr. QUINN) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOLLOHAN), 236 of us have asked the President to initiate a 201 trade action on those countries and those companies that are dumping steel and violating our law.

It is time that the administration initiate that 201 trade action, and it is also time that the administration should immediately take action against non-WTO member nations who import steel in order to stem the tide of illegally imported steel from some of the worst violators of our trade laws.

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TRIBUTE TO SAM WALKER

(Mr. BILBRAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, this week, there is a man named Sam Walker who passed a way in Picayune, Mississippi, GENE TAYLOR'S district.

This man had moved from Nebraska down into the deep South and found his bride in New Orleans. He served in the United States Navy; and, as he didn't always remind his family, he had a destroyer shot out from under him during World War II. He settled down in Mississippi, and was called back into service as a reservist during the missile crisis in Cuba.

This man had served his community in many ways, but he was truly the salt of the Earth. He was a man who worked with his hands, a member of the Plumber's Union, and somebody who had served his country as a civilian and active duty military.

It is sad for me to ask that this body forgive that I will not be here tomorrow or Saturday, because I feel it is my obligation to be there for his wake and funeral.

Sam Walker was a great American, a great father, and a great father-in-law. I think we should all remember the Sam Walkers all over this country that have served, that have been there.

Sadly, the time has come for us to say good-bye and let him pass.

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DO NOT BREAK CONFIDENTIALITY OF CENSUS

(Mrs. MEEK of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, there are some in this Congress who want to take time out and break the confidentiality of the census. This is really a terrible thing to do. We promised the people of this country when we were taking the surveys in the census that we would not break their confidentiality. We gave them a solid promise that we would not. Now there is an attempt to do it.

I think everyone in this Congress should fight back this attempt to reveal confidential information. Remember, we have a trust with the American people and that is to tell them the truth. When we went out to get these surveys, we told them the truth. I, for one, would never turn back on what I told the people, that the things that they were revealing to the census operators and to the census takers would be held in strict confidentiality.

Wake up, Congress. Speak the truth, so that the people of this country will respect us more than they do now. We need this respect, and the only way we can do it is to speak the truth.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for every Member of this Congress to say "no" to revealing confidential information, and "yes" to truthfulness and honesty in government.

RESPONDING TO NEEDS IN EDUCATION

(Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am here this morning just to address education. I hear the rhetoric about one size fits all and what have you. Let me just say that we are here because we are trying to get the body to address the educational needs.

Yes, one size does fit all when we are talking about more teachers, where there is such a shortage. One size does fit all when we are talking about smaller classes so students can get more attention, about after-school programs, and then the bonds that they need. How do we know? Because the people have told us so.

Mr. Speaker, we represent the real people who stand for these goals. We are listening to the people. We are responding to their stated needs.

This is not just one size fits all, this is addressing needs that most of them have, because we have got to do this for the children of this Nation. We have got to preserve our future, and the only way to do it is to address these needs with the surplus that we have, instead of giving it all in tax breaks to the rich.

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QUESTIONING GEORGE W. BUSH'S TRUTHFULNESS

(Mr. NADLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I heard George W. Bush the other day say that he led the effort on a bipartisan basis in Texas to pass a strong patients' bill of rights. I wonder why he did not tell the truth.

The truth is that the Texas legislature, on a bipartisan basis, passed a strong patients' bill of rights. George Bush vetoed that bill. Two years later when the legislature was again in session they passed it again, this time with more than two-thirds of the votes in each House, so he knew his veto would be overridden. Now, he did not sign the bill, he let it go into law without his signature, expressing, by refusing to sign the bill, his lack of support for it. Now he comes before the American people and tells us untruthfully that he supported it.

Vice President GORE, his truthfulness is questioned because he exaggerates. I wonder why George Bush's truthfulness is not questioned when on a very important public policy matter, he lies outright.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The Member is admonished to

avoid personal references to candidates for the Presidency.

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KEEP CENSUS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

(Mrs. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, in the closing days of this session, indeed, closing hours, the Republican majority has attached language to the BBA agreement that would allow CBO to have access to confidential census material. This is just plain wrong. This is greater than a census issue, this is a confidentiality issue, a privacy issue.

Secretary Minetta has written the President and called for a veto of any legislation that has language that violates the privacy of the census. He recalls that his own family was interned during World War II based on confidential census material.

We cannot violate the confidentiality of the Census Department. During the census surveys, this poster was up across America, assuring the American people that their information was private. They should have added "No Republican Congress."

Say "no" to any vehicle that violates the confidentiality of the Census Department and the privacy information of the American people.

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WE HAVE NOT DONE OUR WORK

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, we have not done our work. The Republican-controlled Congress has not finished its work.

Where is the Patients' Bill of Rights? Where is the prescription drug benefit?

Where is the minimum wage legislation?

Where are the 100,000 new teachers? Where is the new school construction?

Where is the juvenile justice bill?

The majority party has not done its work. We have not been fair to the American people. They deserve better. They need our help and Congress has done nothing. We are nearing the end of another do-nothing Congress that has not done anything for the American people.

We should be ashamed to leave this place, ashamed to end this Congress until we finish the people's agenda.

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ASKING HOUSE TO REJECT COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE BILL

(Mr. MARKEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, Amy Boyer, a 21-year-old young woman was killed by a stalker, a stalker who paid \$45 in order to purchase her Social Security number so that she could be tracked down and killed.

Her murderer actually on his Web site in graphic detail outlined how the Social Security number was the key to finding out where she was. The House was passing on a bipartisan bill, a protection against the misuse of Social Security numbers; instead, in the Commerce State Justice bill, we are going to recede to the Senate language, which The Washington Post yesterday called a trojan horse, which the Boyer family says they do not want as protections.

They do not want their name identified with the bill, even though it is named after their daughter. I ask the House to reject the Commerce, State, Justice bill that would include a Social Security bill that would allow just about complete trafficking in Social Security numbers without any real protections for ordinary Americans.

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THANKS TO FLOOR STAFF

(Mr. LAHOOD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, let me see if I can end the 1 minutes on a positive note and ask all Members who are watching and sitting in the Chamber as we conclude the session to say thanks to all the people who really make this House work; the clerks who are sitting behind me, the Sergeant at Arms people who are around us all day really helping us, the people from the Parliamentarian's office, the people who work in the cloakrooms, the people who take down every word that we say.

These are the people who really make us look good and really are the people who continue day in and day out to keep the House of Representatives running so smoothly. We take it for granted, but they work hard. They work long hours. They are here long, long after we are gone out to dinner and have gone home.

They are here while some people still want to speak on the House floor. They do such great work and really keep the House of Representatives going, and we owe them a big debt of gratitude as we conclude our session. I hope that every Member will say thank you as they pass through the doors, as they pass their statement to the Clerks, as they see the Parliamentarians. These are the people, the people in the cloakroom who are here; they are all the people who really make us look good and continue to make the House of Representatives the great institution that it is.

I want to say thank you to all of you, and I hope every Member will do the same sometime before you leave here.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 300, nays 67, answered "present" 1, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 554]
YEAS—300

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Horn
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Baird	Deal	Houghton
Baker	DeGette	Hoyer
Baldwin	DeLauro	Hunter
Ballenger	DeLay	Hutchinson
Barcia	DeMint	Hyde
Barr	Deutsch	Inslee
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Istook
Bartlett	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Dingell	Jefferson
Bass	Dixon	Jenkins
Bentsen	Doggett	John
Bereuter	Dooley	Johnson, E. B.
Berkley	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Berman	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Berry	Duncan	Kanjorski
Biggert	Dunn	Kelly
Bilirakis	Edwards	Kennedy
Bishop	Ehlers	Kildee
Bliley	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Eshoo	King (NY)
Blunt	Etheridge	Klecza
Boehlert	Evans	Knollenberg
Boehner	Everett	Kolbe
Bonilla	Ewing	Kuykendall
Bono	Farr	LaHood
Boswell	Fletcher	Lampson
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Brady (TX)	Frost	LaTourette
Brown (FL)	Galleghy	Leach
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Bryant	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Gekas	Linder
Buyer	Gephardt	Lipinski
Callahan	Gibbons	Lofgren
Calvert	Gilcrest	Lowe
Camp	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)
Canady	Gilman	Lucas (OK)
Cannon	Gonzalez	Luther
Capps	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Cardin	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Goodling	Markey
Castle	Gordon	Mascara
Chabot	Goss	Matsui
Chambliss	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Clement	Gutierrez	McHugh
Coble	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Coburn	Hansen	McIntyre
Combest	Hastings (FL)	McKeon
Condit	Hastings (WA)	McKinney
Conyers	Hayes	Meehan
Cook	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Cooksey	Hergert	Meeks (NY)
Cox	Hill (MT)	Menendez
Coyne	Hinojosa	Mica
Cramer	Hobson	Millender-
Cubin	Hoefel	McDonald
Cunningham	Holden	Miller (FL)

Miller, Gary	Riley	Smith (WA)							
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Moakley	Roemer	Spence	Allen	Holt	Pascarell	Johnson (CT)	Morella	Stupak	
Mollohan	Rogers	Stearns	Andrews	Hooley	Peterson (MN)	Kaptur	Neal	Talent	
Moore	Rohrabacher	Stump	Becerra	Hulshof	Pickett	Kasich	Owens	Thompson (MS)	
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	Bilbray	Jackson-Lee	Ramstad	Kind (WI)	Packard	Udall (CO)	
Murtha	Rothman	Tanner	Borski	(TX)	Sabo	Klink	Peterson (PA)	Wamp	
Myrick	Roukema	Tauscher	Capuano	Jones (OH)	Schaffer	Largent	Porter	Watts (OK)	
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tauzin	Clay	Kingston	Shows	Lazio	Portman	Waxman	
Napolitano	Royce	Taylor (NC)	Clyburn	Kucinich	Stark	Manzullo	Rogan	Weiner	
Nethercutt	Rush	Terry	Costello	LaFalce	Stenholm	Martinez	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (PA)	
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Thomas	Crane	Latham	Strickland	McCollum	Shays	Wise	
Northup	Salmon	Thornberry	DeFazio	Lee	Sweeney	McCrery	Slaughter		
Norwood	Sanchez	Thune	English	Levin	Taylor (MS)	McIntosh	Spratt		
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman	Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)				
Ortiz	Sandlin	Tiahrt	Filner	LoBiondo	Udall (NM)				
Ose	Sanford	Tierney	Ford	McDermott	Velazquez				
Oxley	Sawyer	Toomey	Green (TX)	McGovern	Visclosky				
Pastor	Saxton	Towns	Gutknecht	McNulty	Waters				
Paul	Scarborough	Traficant	Hall (OH)	Miller, George	Weller				
Payne	Schakowsky	Turner	Hefley	Moran (KS)	Wicker				
Pease	Scott	Upton	Hill (IN)	Oberstar	Wu				
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Vitter	Hilleary	Obey	Wynn				
Petri	Serrano	Walden	Hilliard	Olver					
Phelps	Sessions	Walsh							
Pickering	Shadegg	Watkins							
Pitts	Shaw	Watt (NC)							
Pombo	Sherman	Weldon (FL)							
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Wexler							
Price (NC)	Shimkus	Weygand	Ackerman	Campbell	Emerson				
Pryce (OH)	Shuster	Whitfield	Archer	Chenoweth-Hage	Engel				
Quinn	Simpson	Wilson	Armey	Collins	Foley				
Radanovich	Sisisky	Wolf	Baca	Crowley	Forbes				
Rahall	Skeen	Woolsey	Baldacci	Cummings	Fossella				
Rangel	Skelton	Young (AK)	Blagojevich	Danner	Fowler				
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Reyes	Smith (NJ)		Brady (PA)	Delahunt	Graham				
Reynolds	Smith (TX)		Burton	Doyle	Greenwood				

NAYS—67

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—64

Ackerman	Campbell	Emerson
Archer	Chenoweth-Hage	Engel
Armey	Collins	Foley
Baca	Crowley	Forbes
Baldacci	Cummings	Fossella
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Mr. OLVER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. CAMP changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall votes Nos. 553 and 554 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been here I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote 553 and "yea" on rollcall vote 554.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CROWLEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family business.

Mr. BILBRAY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 6:30 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of attending a funeral.

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for October 18 through October 26 on account of preparing for hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 6:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

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SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. BROWN of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PHELPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCHUGH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CHAMBLISS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, October 27.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, October 27.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for 5 minutes, October 27.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

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SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 783. An act to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Government Reform for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are in-

herent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 3239. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes; the Committee on International Relations.

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ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 116. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President,

for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

On October 25, 2000:

H.J. Res. 115. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

On October 26, 2000:

H.R. 468. To establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area.

H.R. 1725. To provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

H.R. 2442. To provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President.

H.R. 3646. For the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

H.R. 3657. To provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3679. To provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the Programs of the United States Olympic Committee.

H.R. 4315. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the "Larry Small Post Office Building".

H.R. 4450. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 East Fayette Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building".

H.R. 4451. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Frederick Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4625. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108 East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building".

H.R. 4786. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Postal Way in Carrollton, Georgia, as the "Samuel P. Roberts Post Office Building".

H.R. 4831. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2339 North Carolina Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Roberto Clemente Post Office".

H.R. 4811. Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4853. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Green Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the "Arnold C. D'Amico Station".

H.R. 5229. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 South Church Street in Odium, Georgia, as the "Ruth Harris Coleman Post Office Building".

H.R. 5273. To clarify the intention of the Congress with regard to the authority of the United States Mint to produce numismatic coins, and for other purposes.

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ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 27, 2000, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10728. A letter from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—2000 Marketing Quotas and Price Support Levels for Fire-Cured (Type 21), Fire-Cured (Types 22-23), Dark Air-Cured (Types 35-36), Virginia Sun-Cured (Type 37), and Cigar-Filler and Binder (Types 42-44 and 53-55) tobaccos (RIN: 0560-AF86) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10729. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order To Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board [No. LS-00-04] received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10730. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulations Governing the Peanut Poundage Quota and Price Support Programs (RIN: 0560-AF61) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10731. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervids; State and Zone Designations [Docket No. 99-038-5] received October 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10732. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—N - (4 - fluorophenyl) - N - (1-methylethyl)-2-[[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1, 3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]oxy]acetamide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301073; FRL-6751-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10733. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxytobrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301072; FRL-6750-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10734. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Material Inspection and Receiving Report—received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10735. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; New Source Review Revision [MA037-01-7211a; A-1-FRL-6891-9] received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10736. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air

Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [CT-25-7223a; A-1-FRL-6891-6] received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10737. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District [CA 241-0244a; FRL-6893-1] received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10738. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations at Power Reactor Sites (RIN: 3150-AF98) received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10739. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's U.S. Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

10740. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting a report in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Managers' Fiscal Integrity Act of 1982, and the Inspector General Act of 1988; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10741. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Miscellaneous Changes in Certain Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AJ21) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10742. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Duplication and Electronic Generation of Forms (RIN: 1115-AF66) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10743. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—8(a) Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business Status Determinations; Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals—received October 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10744. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services (RIN: 2900-AK39) received October 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on resources. Supplemental report to House Report 106-801: Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas

Issued by the Committee on Resources (Rept. 106-801, Pt. 2). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Non-binding Legal Effect of Agency Guidance Documents (Rept. 106-1009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3033. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-1010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1142. A bill to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used (Rept. 106-1011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4340. A bill to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-1012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3160. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Rept. 106-1013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1689. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4548. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4725. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

H.R. 4857. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 27, 2000.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 5562. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 5563. A bill to authorize funding for programs that reduce recidivism and promote successful offender reintegration into the community; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be sub-

sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5564. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds unless the countries exporting the diamonds to the United States have in place certain controls to verify the source of the diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5565. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve implementation of the western Alaska community development quota program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5566. A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive the requirement that a family receiving project-based rental assistance be notified one year in advance of termination of the contract for such assistance in cases in which such termination facilitates purchase of the home by the tenant; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5567. A bill an act to authorize funding for successful reentry of criminal offenders into local communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 5568. A bill to encourage employer selection of freedom-of-choice health coverage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5569. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the net capital gain of closely held corporations in the same manner as individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 5570. A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Structure and Reauthorization of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 5571. A bill to prohibit the making, importation, exportation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, installation, or use of an information collection device without proper labeling or notice and consent; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 5572. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of covering intensive community mental health treatment under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 5573. A bill to establish or expand pre-kindergarten early learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HINOJOSA,

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 5574. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an adoption awareness program; to establish the Adoption Awareness Commission; and to promote adoptions through increased public awareness and increased tax incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5575. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5576. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5577. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5578. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 5579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise certain standards that are required for petitions under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 5580. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that, in the House of Representatives, appropriations to reduce the public debt are covered by budget allocations and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow en bloc offsetting amendments to appropriation bills to reduce spending and to reduce the public debt; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5581. A bill to carry out an international fellowship program between the United States and Vietnam to enable Vietnamese nationals to pursue advanced studies in science, mathematics, medicine, and technology; to enable United States citizens to teach in those fields in Vietnam; and to promote reconciliation between the two countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 5582. A bill to designate a portion of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Minnesota as the "Bruce F. Vento Unit of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5583. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish an alternative path to teaching in needy school districts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 5584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate educational empowerment zones in certain low-income areas and to give a tax incentive to attract teachers to work in such areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 5585. A bill to ensure the energy self-sufficiency of the United States by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 655. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1550 and the Senate amendment thereto; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Res. 656. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of India should take immediate steps to end the human rights abuses by government forces in India, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 531: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
- H.R. 920: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

- H.R. 1196: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H.R. 1275: Mr. BENTSEN and Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 1303: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BOEH-LERT.
- H.R. 1317: Mr. LAMPSON.
- H.R. 1388: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
- H.R. 1623: Mr. MCINTYRE.
- H.R. 1746: Mr. LATOURETTE.
- H.R. 2166: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
- H.R. 2382: Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 2624: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 2735: Mr. LAMPSON.
- H.R. 2741: Mr. FARR of California.
- H.R. 3214: Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 3433: Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
- H.R. 3463: Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 3580: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
- H.R. 3705: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. MATSUI.
- H.R. 3872: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
- H.R. 4046: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. CONYERS.
- H.R. 4094: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
- H.R. 4167: Mr. DIXON.
- H.R. 4213: Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 4272: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 4273: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 4346: Mr. WEYGAND.
- H.R. 4390: Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 4410: Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 4527: Mr. REYES.
- H.R. 4536: Mr. COYNE.
- H.R. 4547: Mr. STUMP.
- H.R. 4600: Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 4707: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MEEHAN.
- H.R. 4728: Mr. SIMPSON.
- H.R. 4845: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 4915: Mr. DELAHUNT.
- H.R. 4964: Mr. PAYNE.
- H.R. 4992: Mr. BACA.
- H.R. 5027: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 5095: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. SERRANO.
- H.R. 5096: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. CARSON.
- H.R. 5151: Mr. UPTON and Mr. GILCHREST.
- H.R. 5185: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SABO, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. CONDIT.
- H.R. 5259: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
- H.R. 5265: Mr. TRAFICANT.

- H.R. 5277: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
- H.R. 5311: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 5339: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 5349: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. PHELPS.
- H.R. 5385: Mr. BUYER and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 5397: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SABO, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HORN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 5475: Mr. DINGELL.
- H.R. 5485: Mr. OXLEY.
- H.R. 5502: Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 5530: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. EHRlich.
- H.R. 5552: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. CARSON.
- H.J. Res. 107: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. OWENS.
- H. Con. Res. 431: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. GILCHREST.
- H. Res. 602: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
- H. Res. 635: Mr. KASICH.
- H. Res. 650: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HORN, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

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DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 2335: Mr. INSLEE.