

Day in, day out they do their job. Well, now it is time for us to do ours. I support the rule and the underlying bill.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT).

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I support the rule and I support the bill, and I was very saddened and it is saddening here today to realize that one of the great Members of Congress, Mr. Moakley, is not here, who normally handles this bill. He was a friend of mine, and he was not afraid to be a friend of mine as some other Democrats were. He treated all Democrats fairly, and I think that is a legacy that speaks for itself. An old saying relative to Coach Vince Lombardi at Green Bay is that why did everybody love him? All his players said, everybody loved Coach Lombardi because he treated us all alike; like dogs at times but all alike. And Joe Moakley treated us all alike, the big chairman with all the power and just the little representatives with an idea.

I have an amendment for this bill. I am going to support this bill whether it passes or not. I understand there has been a deal made that there is going to be no amendments, everybody is going to withdraw theirs. Well, I have news. I am not going to withdraw mine. My area used to be the third leading steel producing region of the world, and now I have my last steel mill in Chapter XI, with CSC being ready to be dismantled.

Now my amendment can be beat. It can be said that part of it is already law. They do not really follow that law anyway. I want it established, firmly ingrained into this bill, the following: Any new vessel constructed for the Coast Guard with amounts made available under this act shall be constructed in the United States of America, built by Americans, number one. Number two, shall not be constructed using any steel other than steel that is made in the United States of America by American workers. Number three, that this bill shall be monitored and held in compliance with the Buy American Act that is waived more than women sailors.

I understand there are some difficulties, and I want the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Members who are here to listen. There are small components which would make it difficult to trace the origin of the steel. I do not care about that. Handle that in conference. I am talking about the major bulk of steel that goes into construction. And by God, if we cannot do that, what do we say it for? I am utterly disappointed that the Democrat administration would not even look at unfair steel dumping and now President Bush, a Republican, has taken the task on of looking at illegal dumping of steel in America. Now Democrats, wise up.

I expect groceries on the shelf. I want my amendment included in this bill. It can be tailored in conference but, by God, if there is any new vessel to be built, it should be built by American workers with American steel in American ports.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) for giving me the consideration to offer my little idea as a Democrat.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY).

(Ms. WOOLSEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this rule and in support of the fiscal year 2002 Coast Guard reauthorization bill. I commend the work of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Coast Guard Caucus in bringing this bill to the floor today.

Mr. Speaker, the Coast Guard has five training facilities across the country that prepares its members to perform their jobs so ably, and I am proud to represent the only Coast Guard training facility on the West Coast, the Two Rock Training Facility in Petaluma, California. Several years ago, my constituents and I fought hard to keep Two Rock Coast Guard Training Facility open. The Coast Guard's most modern, spacious and environmentally clean training facility survived, and we were delighted.

This decision to keep Two Rock open ensured the Coast Guard that the Coast Guard continues nationwide the technological, environmental and global economic challenges of the 21st century. I am pleased that today's bill will give Two Rock and the Coast Guard the financial tools they need to meet their challenges.

The Coast Guard does a top notch job of enforcing maritime law and safeguarding the lives and property of Mariners throughout the coastal waters of the United States and its possessions, and its territories. Through this bill's provisions, the Coast Guard will continue its program, operations, including search and rescue, marine environmental protection, defense readiness and drug interdiction. I urge my colleagues to support this rule and support this bill.

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

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the

question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on 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 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 362, nays 36, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 154]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Hobson
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Hoefel
Akin	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Allen	Davis, Jo Ann	Holden
Andrews	Davis, Tom	Honda
Armey	Deal	Hooley
Baca	DeGette	Horn
Bachus	Delahunt	Hostettler
Baird	DeLauro	Houghton
Baker	DeLay	Hunter
Baldacci	DeMint	Hutchinson
Baldwin	Deutsch	Hyde
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Barcia	Dicks	Isakson
Barr	Dingell	Israel
Barrett	Doggett	Issa
Bartlett	Doolittle	Istook
Barton	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Bass	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Becerra	Duncan	(TX)
Bentsen	Dunn	Jenkins
Bereuter	Ehlers	John
Berkley	Ehrlich	Johnson (IL)
Berman	Emerson	Johnson, E.B.
Berry	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Biggert	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	Evans	Kanjorski
Bishop	Everett	Kaptur
Blagojevich	Farr	Keller
Blumenauer	Flake	Kelly
Blunt	Fletcher	Kennedy (RI)
Boehlert	Foley	Kerns
Boehner	Fossella	Kildee
Bonilla	Frank	Kilpatrick
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Kind (WI)
Bono	Frost	King (NY)
Boswell	Gallegly	Kingston
Boucher	Ganske	Kirk
Boyd	Gekas	Kleczka
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Kolbe
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Brown (SC)	Gillmor	LaHood
Bryant	Gilman	Lampson
Burr	Gonzalez	Langevin
Buyer	Goode	Lantos
Callahan	Goodlatte	Largent
Calvert	Gordon	Larson (CT)
Camp	Goss	Latham
Cannon	Graham	LaTourette
Capito	Granger	Leach
Capps	Graves	Lee
Cardin	Green (TX)	Levin
Carson (IN)	Green (WI)	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Grucci	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Gutierrez	Lipinski
Chambliss	Gutknecht	Lofgren
Clay	Hall (OH)	Lowe
Clayton	Hall (TX)	Lucas (KY)
Clement	Hansen	Lucas (OK)
Clyburn	Harman	Luther
Coble	Hart	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (NY)
Combest	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Condit	Hayes	Markey
Conyers	Hayworth	Mascara
Cooksey	Herger	Matheson
Cramer	Hill	Matsui
Crenshaw	Hilleary	McCarthy (MO)
Cubin	Hilliard	McCarthy (NY)
Culberson	Hinchee	McCollum
Cummings	Hinojosa	McCrey

McGovern	Putnam	Smith (MI)
McHugh	Quinn	Smith (NJ)
McInnis	Radanovich	Smith (TX)
McIntyre	Rahall	Smith (WA)
McKeon	Regula	Snyder
McKinney	Rehberg	Souder
Meehan	Reyes	Spence
Meek (FL)	Reynolds	Spratt
Meeks (NY)	Riley	Stark
Mica	Rivers	Stearns
Millender-	Rodriguez	Strickland
McDonald	Roemer	Stump
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Sununu
Miller, Gary	Rogers (MI)	Sweeney
Mink	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Ross	Tauzin
Moran (VA)	Rothman	Terry
Morella	Roukema	Thomas
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Thornberry
Myrick	Royce	Thune
Nadler	Rush	Thurman
Napolitano	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Neal	Ryun (KS)	Tiberi
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Tierney
Ney	Sanders	Toomey
Northup	Sandlin	Trafficant
Norwood	Sawyer	Upton
Nussle	Saxton	Velazquez
Ortiz	Scarborough	Vitter
Osborne	Schakowsky	Walden
Ose	Schiff	Walsh
Otter	Schrock	Wamp
Owens	Scott	Watkins (OK)
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Pascarell	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Paul	Sessions	Waxman
Payne	Shadegg	Weiner
Pelosi	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pence	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Whitfield
Petri	Sherwood	Wicker
Phelps	Shimkus	Wilson
Pickering	Shows	Wolf
Pitts	Shuster	Woolsey
Platts	Simmons	Wynn
Pomeroy	Simpson	Young (AK)
Portman	Skeen	Young (FL)
Price (NC)	Skelton	
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	

NAYS—36

Aderholt	Hulshof	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Pombo
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Ramstad
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Schaffer
Costello	LoBiondo	Stupak
Crane	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Crowley	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	Menendez	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	Moore	Udall (NM)
Filner	Oberstar	Visclosky
Ford	Pallone	Weller
Hefley	Pastor	Wu

NOT VOTING—33

Burton	Greenwood	Rangel
Cantor	Holt	Sabo
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Solis
Cox	Jefferson	Stenholm
Coyne	Johnson (CT)	Tancredo
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Dooley	Lewis (KY)	Towns
Edwards	Linder	Turner
Engel	Miller, George	Udall (CO)
English	Obey	Waters
Ferguson	Oliver	Wexler

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Mr. COSTELLO changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 154 on Approving the Journal, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 7, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the information concerning the statement of the results of the General Election held on June 5, 2001, the Honorable Diane E. Watson was elected Representative in Congress for the Thirty-second Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DIANE E. WATSON OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from California and the members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

Will the Member-elect from California (Ms. WATSON) come forward and raise her right hand?

Ms. WATSON of California appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the House of Representatives.

WELCOMING DIANE WATSON OF CALIFORNIA TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, as Chair of the Democratic delegation from the great State of California, it is a great privilege and honor to introduce our newest Member of the United States Congress, former Senator, former ambassador, now Congresswoman, DIANE WATSON.

I had the privilege of serving in the California State legislature with then Senator WATSON for a long time, and I do not know if all the world knows what a leader, what a dynamic leader she is. She was first involved in education, an issue very dear to all of us

here in Congress, as a teacher and then as a lecturer, a lecturer at Cal State Long Beach, which our colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN), was president of. She was the first African American woman elected to the Los Angeles Board of Education and, historically, became the first African American woman to be elected to the California State Senate.

In the State Senate she chaired the Health and Human Services Committee for over 17 years. Her legislation is landmark legislation, setting up the California birth defects monitoring program. She also ensured quality for community care and residential care facilities. And most recently, she has served this Nation well as our ambassador to Micronesia.

The remarkable and historical fact of Congresswoman DIANE WATSON coming to the United States Congress from the State of California is for the first time in the history of this House, a delegation from one State, the largest delegation, 52 members in all, which is broken down into 20 Republicans and 32 Democrats, the 32 Democrats, with her election, makes it parity for the first time in Congress where, for the first time in history, the largest delegation is half women and half men.

So I am very proud to introduce to my colleagues one who will be a great Member and a great leader of this House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON).

HEARTFELT APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO MANY

(Ms. WATSON of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WATSON of California. Mr. Speaker, distinguished Members of Congress, I stand today in the well of this most distinguished Chamber with both pride and humility as the newly elected representative of the 32nd Congressional District of California.

First, I wish to thank the constituents of my district for entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as their representative in this august body. I would like to thank my family and friends for their dedication and support, and I am delighted you are here with me today to share in this auspicious occasion. I would also like to thank my mother, who is 91 years young. With her valuable guidance and love, I stand here before you today. To my remaining family and friends and colleagues, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To my political mentors and spiritual counselors, I too thank you.

As I begin this new chapter of my life, I cannot help but recall the days of my youth where, as a young student at Foshay Junior High School, I envisioned a career as a professional woman carrying a briefcase. But I never dreamed I would be the first African American woman elected to the Los Angeles School Board and the first