

Velazquez	Watt (NC)	Woolsey
Visclosky	Waxman	Wu
Walden	Weiner	Wynn
Waters	Wexler	
Watson (CA)	Wilson (NM)	

NOT VOTING—14

Clay	Hastings (FL)	Sanchez
Cox	Hilleary	Schrock
Deal	Hunter	Stump
Deutsch	Mascara	Tanner
Ehrlich	Roukema	

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Mrs. BONO and Ms. MCKINNEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, this morning during rollcall vote No. 429 on H.R. 2357, I inadvertently cast a vote in the negative. H.R. 2357, The House of Worship Political Protection Act would not have passed had I voted in the affirmative, however, as a principled and strong supporter of the measure, I would like the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to reflect that it was my intention to vote for the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The Chair will entertain 15 1-minutes.

AMERICA HAS LOST ONE OF ITS GREATEST SUPPORTERS OF EDUCATION, AMBASSADOR WALTER ANNENBERG

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

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday the United States lost a true patriot. Ambassador Walter Annenberg, who represented America to the Court of St. James, was a brilliant business and political leader, patron of the arts, and one of our Nation's greatest supporters of education.

He touched this institution recently as his foundation was among the first to volunteer support for the U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center. Just last month, he underwrote our important trip to New York to memorialize September 11.

I will never forget, 2 years ago at her birthday dinner, when he said that the most important thing he did was to marry Lee. This past Sunday, Lee and Walter Annenberg celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.

I shall miss his advice, counsel, and encouragement, and I know, Mr. Speaker, that I speak for everyone in this great body when, with appreciation for all that Walter did, I extend our thoughts and prayers to the Annenberg family.

INTRODUCTION OF DIGITAL CHOICE AND FREEDOM ACT OF 2002

(Ms. LOFGREN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced the Digital Choice and Freedom Act of 2002. Copyright laws have always sought to strike a fair balance between copyright holders and society. Copyright protection encourages and rewards authors; but, as the Supreme Court stated in Twentieth Century Music Corp. versus Aiken, "Private motivation must ultimately serve the cause of promoting broad public availability. . . ."

To maintain the balance in the digital age, we must find ways to prevent digital pirates without treating every consumer as one. Yes, digital allows perfect copies to be distributed over the Internet, but digital technology also lets copyright holders control how consumers enjoy the books, music, and movies they buy.

Online publishers do not just set the price, they can control where, when and for how long buyers use and enjoy what they bought, contrary to the intent of Congress and the DMCA.

My bill restores the balance by letting buyers enjoy what they bought in their home, car, or in mobile devices.

The bill also helps copyright holders by promoting digital alternatives that are affordable, reliable, secure, and respectful of consumers. Providing room for technological innovation will also spur economic growth and lead to more jobs.

AMBASSADOR WELCH

(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, the U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, David Welch, recently published an op ed in an Egyptian newspaper encouraging newspaper editors to be more careful about vetting articles before publishing them. There has been an upsurge of hate speech and commentary in that region suggesting that al-Qaeda was not responsible for the attack on 9/11. Ambassador Welch rightly pointed out that there is overwhelming and conclusive proof that al-Qaeda planned and executed the attack, including al-Qaeda's own admission.

Newspapers have a responsibility to report the truth, and not to repeat lies and ridiculous rumors. Now our Ambassador has a bunch of Egyptian columnists, writers, and cartoonists angry with him. They issued a statement that he should go back to his country, and accused him of only seeing the region through Israeli eyes.

Egypt is a friend and ally of the United States, but I think it would be appropriate for that country's journalists to treat Ambassador Welch with more respect and to report the truth, just as Ambassador Welch has suggested.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mrs. CAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Family violence is an epidemic affecting 25 percent of the population, and women account for 85 percent of the victims of domestic violence; but only half of female victims of violence report an injury, and of those, only 20 percent seek medical assistance.

Mr. Speaker, along with many of my colleagues, I have been working to address and combat the prevalence of domestic violence in our society. For example, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and I authored legislation to provide women over 18 with the opportunity for domestic violence screening and treatment services.

In addition, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) and I have introduced a bill to establish an Office of Family Violence at the Department of Health and Human Services. This new office would facilitate coordination between the health sector, the justice system, and social services in the prevention of family violence.

This month, let us remember the importance of the national campaign to raise domestic violence awareness. This campaign is critical to eliminating all forms of violence perpetrated against women, children, and men. We must stop the cycle of violence.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 567, COMMENDING IMPORTANCE OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY

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

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, last night I introduced House Resolution 567, commending the importance of the surface transportation infrastructure community. This integral aspect of our economy has continually provided and maintained a system of transportation that facilitates commerce and provides consistent modes of transit for the traveling public.

House Resolution 567 recognizes the construction industry, which has continually provided us with a safe and efficient system of roadways; the trucking and rail industry, which ensures that each town and city in America is promptly provided with the goods and services it needs; and our system of public transportation, for providing us with a safe and viable means of travel.

I also would like to thank the gentleman from Florida (Chairman YOUNG) and the ranking member, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), for supporting this bill.