

Boswell	Hart	Peterson (PA)
Bradley (NH)	Hastert	Petri
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Pickering
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Pitts
Brown-Waite,	Hayworth	Platts
Ginny	Hefley	Pombo
Burgess	Hensarling	Porter
Burns	Herger	Portman
Burr	Hobson	Pryce (OH)
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Putnam
Buyer	Hostettler	Quinn
Calvert	Houghton	Ramstad
Camp	Hulshof	Regula
Cannon	Hunter	Rehberg
Cantor	Hyde	Renzi
Capito	Isakson	Reynolds
Carter	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Castle	Istook	Rogers (KY)
Chabot	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Chocola	Johnson (CT)	Rohrabacher
Coble	Johnson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cole	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Collins	Jones (NC)	Ryan (WI)
Cox	Kelly	Ryun (KS)
Cramer	Kennedy (MN)	Saxton
Crane	King (IA)	Schrock
Crenshaw	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Kingston	Sessions
Culberson	Kirk	Shadegg
Cunningham	Kline	Shaw
Davis, Jo Ann	Knollenberg	Shays
Davis, Tom	Kolbe	Sherwood
Deal (GA)	Latham	Shimkus
DeLay	LaTourette	Shuster
DeMint	Leach	Simmons
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)
Doolittle	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Dreier	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Duncan	Lucas (OK)	Souder
Dunn	Manzullo	Stearns
Ehlers	McCotter	Sullivan
English	McCrery	Sweeney
Feeney	McHugh	Tancredo
Ferguson	McInnis	Tauzin
Flake	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Foley	Miller (FL)	Terry
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Thomas
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Frelinghuysen	Murphy	Tiberi
Gallely	Musgrave	Toomey
Garrett (NJ)	Nethercutt	Turner (OH)
Gerlach	Neugebauer	Upton
Gibbons	Ney	Vitter
Gilchrest	Northup	Walden (OR)
Gillmor	Norwood	Walsh
Gingrey	Nunes	Wamp
Goode	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte	Osborne	Weldon (PA)
Goss	Ose	Weller
Granger	Otter	Whitfield
Graves	Oxley	Wicker
Green (WI)	Paul	Wilson (NM)
Greenwood	Pearce	Wilson (SC)
Gutknecht	Pence	Wolf
Harris	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—23

Barton (TX)	Janklow	Mollohan
Becerra	Jefferson	Myrick
Berkley	Keller	Owens
Davis (IL)	LaHood	Payne
Everett	Lipinski	Radanovich
Fletcher	Mica	Rush
Gephardt	Millender-	Waters
Gutierrez	McDonald	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. SCHROCK and Mr. BACHUS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to mechanical malfunctions on Delta Flight 5007. The airplane had to make an emergency landing and return to Orlando International Airport. I could not vote on the following:

Rollcall No. 354. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes";

Rollcall No. 355. Had I been present, I would have voted "no";

Rollcall No. 356. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes";

Rollcall No. 357. Had I been present, I would have voted "no";

Rollcall No. 358. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes";

Rollcall No. 359. Had I been present, I would have voted "no".

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

For consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TAUZIN, THOMAS and BILIRAKIS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Messrs. DELAY, DINGELL, RANGEL and BERRY.

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

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

There was no objection.

AWARDING OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 709) to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House. The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 709

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. FINDING.

Congress finds that Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom has clearly demonstrated, during a very trying and historic time for our 2 countries, that he is a staunch and steadfast ally of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(a) PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrangements for the presentation, on behalf of Congress, of a gold medal of appropriate design, to Prime Minister Tony Blair, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to maintaining the security of all freedom-loving nations.

(b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For purposes of the presentation referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

The Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck pursuant to section 2 under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, at a price sufficient to cover the cost thereof, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

SEC. 4. STATUS OF MEDALS.

(a) NATIONAL MEDALS.—The medals struck pursuant to this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS OF SALE.

(a) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs of the medals struck pursuant to this Act.

(b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under section 3 shall be deposited into the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material thereon on S. 709, the Senate bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1472

Mr. VITTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1472.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2003

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule XXII, clause 7(c) I announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I move that the managers on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308 be instructed as follows:

1. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment not included in the House amendment that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving an additional credit by reason of the bill in the same manner as other taxpayers were entitled to immediate payments under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

2. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment not included in the House amendment that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone.

3. The House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

4. To the maximum extent possible within the scope of the conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of the astronauts who died in the Columbia disaster.

The House conferees shall, as soon as practical after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session with the Senate conferees and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction, not later than Friday, July 18, 2003.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BENNY CARTER

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

Ms. WATSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I announce the passing of the legendary musician, Benny Carter, this past Saturday at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. He was 95.

Benny Carter's life and career literally spanned the 20th century. His music encompassed the history of jazz and much more. Ranked with the likes of Johnny Hodges and Charlie Parker, Benny Carter is considered one of the greatest alto saxophonists of all times. Ella Fitzgerald described him as "everything a musician would want to be"; while Miles Davis said, "Everybody ought to listen to Benny. He is a

whole musical education." And the great Ben Webster said about Carter, "He is the only person that I get the shakes trying to play my horn behind or with him."

Born in New York in 1907, Carter received his first music lessons from his mother, but was largely a self-taught musician. In the late 1920s he joined Fletcher Henderson's seminal orchestra and in 1931 became musical director for McKinney's Cotton Pickers.

Returning to New York in 1938, Carter formed his own top-flight orchestra and spent much of 1939 and 1940 at Harlem's famed Savoy Ballroom. His arrangements were much in demand and featured on recordings by Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Glen Miller, Gene Krupa, and Tommy Dorsey.

We will miss this outstanding and this exemplary musician. May he rest in peace.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GINGREY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES INFLUENCING RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, for 21 years I have been in the Congress, and for 21 years I have supported the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) and the people who were fighting for the lives of the unborn, the pro-life organizations. And for 21 years I received accolades from religious organizations all over this country. In fact, the Traditional Values Coalition last year asked me to be a member of their board of directors.

Well, I do not know if my colleagues can see this on television or not, but this was mailed out into my district this past week. It is a picture of a little baby sucking on a pacifier or something, and underneath it is a mother with a package of pills that are supposed to be the RU-486, the abortion pill that would cause an abortion 24 hours after conception, or after conception sometime. It says on the front of it next to this little baby, "Will Congressman DAN BURTON miss an opportunity to protect the sanctity of human life?"

I do not understand that, how a religious organization can be manipulated by the pharmaceutical industry to do this sort of thing. They are supposed to be moral people; and yet I am confident, in fact I am dead sure, that the Traditional Values Coalition did not have the money to mail this kind of

trash out to congressional districts all across this country and also do television ads and radio ads going after Congressmen because they believe that seniors ought to be able to get reimported drugs from Canada or Germany or some place else that cost one-sixth or one-tenth of what they cost in the United States.

And the reason the pharmaceutical industry is dead on the reimportation is because they are loading all of their profits on the backs of the American people while they are giving these pharmaceuticals for a much lower price in other parts of the country. Why should Americans pay six times as much money for Tamoxifen as they do in Germany? That is a cancer-fighting drug that women use to save their lives. In Canada and in Germany it costs \$60 for a 30- or 60-day supply. In the United States it costs \$360. Why should Americans pay that much more than other countries?

It is because the pharmaceutical companies are making so much money; and because they are afraid we are going to pass a reimportation bill, they are going after the people in the Congress who believe that people ought to pay the same prices here as they do other places.

How are they going after us? They are going after us with a meat cleaver, and they are trying to do it under a facade, under a tent so that they do not look like they are the bad guys. I am telling you, the Traditional Values Coalition and the other religious organizations that are putting out this kind of garbage, when they know it is not true, are being funded by the pharmaceutical industries. Now, they might say, oh, no, we are not.

Well, I tell you, tonight on the floor of the U.S. House, I am challenging every one of the religious organizations in this country who have endorsed me year after year after year for reelection, I am challenging them tonight to let us see their financial records because I want to see what the pharmaceutical companies are giving them in order for them to put this kind of stuff out. The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH), who is the leading advocate for pro-life in this Congress, is a co-sponsor with me and others for the reimportation of pharmaceuticals to make sure Americans pay a fair price for pharmaceuticals. But the pharmaceutical companies are scared to death of that, and so what they are doing is loading up all of these organizations to come after us and to make us look like we are people that we are not.

So I say once again, Traditional Values Coalition who wanted me to be on your board last year because I am such a great guy, I want to see your financial records. Please show me your financial records and let me know that the pharmaceutical companies are not paying for this trash because I believe they are. And I say the same thing to all the other organizations. Jerry Falwell put an editorial in the paper