

Rangel	Shows	Thurman
Regula	Shuster	Toomey
Reyes	Simpson	Towns
Reynolds	Sisisky	Trafficant
Riley	Skeen	Turner
Rivers	Skelton	Udall (CO)
Roemer	Slaughter	Udall (NM)
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Upton
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Velazquez
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Vento
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Rothman	Snyder	Vitter
Roukema	Souder	Walden
Roybal-Allard	Spence	Wamp
Royce	Spratt	Waters
Ryan (WI)	Stabenow	Watkins
Ryun (KS)	Stark	Watt (NC)
Sabo	Stearns	Waxman
Salmon	Strickland	Weiner
Sanchez	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Sanders	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Sandlin	Sununu	Weller
Sawyer	Sweeney	Wexler
Saxton	Talent	Weygand
Schaffer	Tancredo	Whitfield
Shakowsky	Tanner	Wicker
Scott	Tauscher	Wilson
Sensenbrenner	Tauzin	Wolf
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Woolsey
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wu
Shaw	Terry	Wynn
Shays	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Young (FL)
Sherwood	Thornberry	
Shimkus	Thune	

NOT VOTING—44

Army	Hoekstra	Price (NC)
Becerra	Jefferson	Ramstad
Berman	Johnson (CT)	Rodriguez
Blagojevich	Kilpatrick	Rush
Blunt	Klecicka	Sanford
Bono	Largent	Scarborough
Calvert	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
Carson	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Chenoweth-Hage	Menendez	Thomas
Cook	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Cox	Moakley	Tierney
Crane	Nadler	Walsh
Granger	Neal	Watts (OK)
Green (WI)	Owens	Wise
Hansen	Pascrell	

□ 1840

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 576, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to record my votes for rollcall Nos. 574, 575, and 576 considered today in the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 574, H. Res. 94, Recognizing the Generous Contribution made by Each Living Person Who has Donated a Kidney to Save a Life, "aye" on rollcall No. 575, To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to Reauthorize Funding for the Office of Government Ethics and "aye" on rollcall No. 576, H. Res. 344, Recognizing and Honoring Payne Stuart and Expressing the Condolences of the House of Representatives to His Family on his Death and to the Families of Those Who Died With Him.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2116, VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, and by the direction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP).

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. STUMP, SMITH of New Jersey, QUINN, STEARNS, EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.

There was no objection.

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ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, a very brief comment regarding our future on social security.

We have approximately eight proposals now introduced that have been scored by the Social Security Administration to keep social security solvent for at least the next 75 years. As we move forward in these last several days, and as we break for the rest of November and into December, I would suggest very strongly that each Member of the Congress meet with the people back home, talk to them about the importance of social security, about the complications of solving social security, and about our efforts to have a good beginning by not spending the social security surplus.

To accommodate \$9 trillion of unfunded liability, \$9 trillion that needs to be accommodated in order to keep social security going, it is very important that these discussions continue.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT RICKY TIMBROOK

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

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay tribute today to a young man who was a policeman in Winchester, Virginia, which is in my district, who was shot and killed on Friday night, October 29. Sergeant Ricky Timbrook was killed as he was chasing a suspect down the street.

Sergeant Timbrook's death has shocked and saddened the entire northern Shenandoah Valley. More than 3,000 people attended his funeral last Thursday, many of whom were law enforcement officers from all over the area and around the country. According to news reports, he may be the first Winchester police officer to have been shot and killed in the line of duty.

Ricky was 32 years old. He and his wife Kelly had just completed the construction of a new home. They were expecting their first child, a boy, who is due on Christmas Day.

He joined the Winchester Police Department almost 8 years ago. Just over a year ago, he was promoted to sergeant in charge of a brand-new department, the Special Enforcement Team.

I want to extend my deepest condolences to Sergeant Timbrook's family as we pay tribute to him and to law enforcement officers and their families everywhere who routinely go into harm's way to protect us.

My father was a police officer on the streets of Philadelphia and I know the worry a police officer's family can feel when a husband, father, brother, or son goes out the door each day to begin their tour of duty.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, more than 14,000 officers have died while performing their duties. On average, one law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in America every other day, and an average of 160 officers die in the line of duty every year.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD an obituary about Sergeant Timbrook and an editorial which appeared in the Winchester Star November 2, 1999, as follows:

[From The Winchester Star, Nov. 2, 1999]

IN THE LINE OF DUTY—IN POLICEMAN'S DEATH, ALL ARE DIMINISHED

It says something about the quality of life here in the northern Valley that, before the horrific events of last Friday night, it had been more than 60 years since a local law enforcement officer had fallen in the line of duty. However, it also says something about today's society that even here, in our largely peaceful corner of the world, violence can erupt and snatch from us the life of a fine young officer.

The slaying of Sgt. Ricky Lee Timbrook should prompt us to pause and reflect not merely on the utter fragility of our worldly existence, but on the tenuous line on which our social contract rests. The primary reason people, down through the ages, have formed communities is for reasons of mutual comfort and security. This contract, of course, entails a provision for public protection—i.e. the police. The presence of the men and women ensured with that protection—the fabled "thin blue line"—quietly assures us that the social contract is being enforced.

Thus, when one of these officers—one of these men and women who take an oath "to serve and protect" us—falls in the performance of this essential duty, we as a community feel it. First and foremost, of course, we feel for the man himself, because we know he died so that we might live free from the worries daily addressed by our men and women in blue. And, to be sure, we feel for his loved ones—particularly a baby, yet unborn, who