

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ROB PORTMAN**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 22, 1995*

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because of my attendance at the White House for a cere-

mony commemorating the signing by President Clinton of S. 1, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, of which I was a House sponsor, I was unable to be in attendance in the House for two recorded votes, rollcall vote No. 253 on permitting the committee to sit, and rollcall vote No. 254 on approval of the Journal.

Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "yea" on both rollcall votes No. 253 and No. 254.