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Mrs. CLAYTON changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 535.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. McCollum] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 535, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 438] YEAS-424

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Peterson (MN) Roukema Roybal-Allard Royce Rush Sabo

Sanders Sanford Sawyer Saxton Scarborough Schaefer Schiff Schroeder Schumer Scott Seastrand Sensenbrenner Serrano Shadegg Shaw Shays Shuster Sisisky Skaggs Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (N.I) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Solomon Souder Gibbons Hayes Heineman

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□ 1229

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.

SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST **BOUNDARY** ADJUSTMENT OF 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3497, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah [Mr. HANSEN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3497, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 439]

YEAS-417

Abercrombie Ackerman Allard Andrews Archer Bachus Baesler Baker (CA) Baker (LA) Baldacci Ballenger Barcia Barr Barrett (NE) Barrett (WI) Bartlett Barton Bass Bateman Becerra Bentsen Bereuter Berman Bevill Bilbray

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EWING). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I the Chair redesignates the time for further proceedings on the two questions postponed earlier today to a time later today.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DE-PENDENTS ASSISTANCE ACT OF

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 2101) to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, will the gentleman from Florida [Mr. McCollum] explain the purpose of the request?

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides educational assistance to spouses and children of officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; that is law enforcement offi-

This legislation is an attempt to give some measure of comfort to Federal

law enforcement officers so they can know that if they are killed while in the line of duty they will not have failed in the duty to their family.

This legislation is limited to any child under the age of 27, and dependents can only receive educational benefits for up to 45 months. The process under this bill is simple. A dependent submits an application to the Attorney General and, subject to regulations promulgated by the Attorney General, a dependent is notified whether or not he or she is eligible.

Many States already provide these benefits to law enforcement officers, and this bill extends the same protections to Federal law enforcement officers and their families.

That is the entire essence of it, and I do not think it is controversial in any wav.

JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Ms. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his explanation and I recognize that this supports our Federal agents who have died in the line of duty, and that this protects their family and gives them additional opportunity for education.

Mr. STUDDS. Mr. Speaker, 4 years ago, on

August 21, 1992, Deputy United States Marshal William F. Degan lost his life in the performance of his duty during the violent confrontation at Ruby Ridge, ID, between Federal marshals and white separatist Randy Weaver.

While many intervening tragedies have since captured the public's attentions, Bill is well remembered in his hometown of Quincy. Massachusetts, as a patriot who responded to the call of duty, and a husband and father devoted to the family he left behind.

It is in recognition of his supreme sacrifice that I joined with Senator SPECTER and Congressman Fox in introducing this important bill, which will provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

Years ago, the Congress established an educational assistance program for the survivors and dependents of members of the armed forces who are killed or disabled in the line of duty. Surely the brave men and women who put their lives on the line to ensure our domestic tranquility deserve no less.

This legislation will ensure that Bill Degan's sons, William Jr. and Brian, and others in their situation, are able to afford the kind of education their parents would have wanted them to have. It will be a fitting tribute to a man who did so much to make our country a better and safer place in which to live.

Mr. Speaker, thanks are in order to many people who have made it possible for this bill to reach the floor: to the chairman and ranking member of the committee and the subcommittee; to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Fox; to Senator SPECTER and his Senate cosponsors; and to the entire Massachusetts delegation for their cosponsorship of this legis-

To President Clinton, who has indicated his support for the bill and has always shown such concern for the safety and well-being of those whom it will benefit; and

To the men and women of the U.S. marshals service and their colleagues throughout the law enforcement community, who have