

Stenholm  
Stokes  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Taylor (MS)  
Tejeda  
Thompson

Thurman  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Traficant  
Vento  
Visclosky

Volkmer  
Ward  
Watt (NC)  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn

## NOT VOTING—62

Baker (LA)  
Berman  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Brownback  
Bryant (TX)  
Burr  
Burton  
Chapman  
Chrysler  
Clinger  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Doggett  
Durbin  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fazio  
Fields (TX)  
Filner

Flake  
Fowler  
Ganske  
Green  
Hayes  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jacobs  
Johnston  
LaFalce  
Lightfoot  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Manton  
Matsui  
Meehan  
Miller (CA)  
Montgomery  
Morella  
Myers  
Neal

Packard  
Pickett  
Quillen  
Radanovich  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rose  
Rush  
Shaw  
Stark  
Stockman  
Studds  
Taylor (NC)  
Thornton  
Velazquez  
Waters  
Waxman  
Wicker  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wyden  
Yates

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So the previous question was ordered.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 11, I was absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 11 on House Resolution 338 I was not present because of district business and district meetings. Had I been present I would voted "nay."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 344, noes 24, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

AYES—344

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allard  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker (CA)  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Bevill  
Bishop  
Bliley  
Blute  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono

Borski  
Boucher  
Brewster  
Browder  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cardin  
Castle  
Chambliss  
Christensen  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coburn  
Coleman  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (IL)

Collins (MI)  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cremeans  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan

Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Ensign  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fields (LA)  
Flanagan  
Foglietta  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (CT)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Frost  
Furse  
Gallegly  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Geren  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Greenwood  
Gunderson  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hancock  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hastert  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hefner  
Heineman  
Herger  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hobson  
Hoke  
Holden  
Horn  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Ingilis  
Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kim

King  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Laughlin  
Lazio  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Lincoln  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Martini  
Mascara  
McCarthy  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McDermott  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meek  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Meyers  
Mfume  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Molinari  
Mollohan  
Moorhead  
Moran  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Parker  
Pastor  
Paxon  
Payne (NJ)  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Poshard  
Pryce

Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Reed  
Regula  
Richardson  
Riggs  
Rivers  
Roberts  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Roth  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Scott  
Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shays  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (TX)  
Solomon  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Stump  
Stupak  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tate  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Tejeda  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thornberry  
Thurman  
Torkildsen  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Vucanovich  
Waldholtz  
Walker  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Ward  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

## NOES—24

Barr  
Barton  
Chabot  
Chenoweth  
de la Garza  
Dorman  
Funderburk  
Graham

Hilleary  
Hoekstra  
Hostettler  
Istook  
Jones  
Largent  
McIntosh  
Orton

Sanford  
Scarborough  
Shadegg  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Souder  
Tiahrt  
Volkmer

## NOT VOTING—65

Baker (LA)  
Beilenson  
Berman  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Brownback  
Bryant (TX)  
Burr  
Burton  
Chapman  
Chrysler  
Clinger  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Doggett  
Durbin  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fazio  
Fields (TX)  
Filner

Flake  
Fowler  
Ganske  
Green  
Hayes  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jacobs  
Johnston  
LaFalce  
Lewis (CA)  
Lightfoot  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Manton  
Matsui  
Meehan  
Miller (CA)  
Montgomery  
Morella  
Myers  
Neal

Packard  
Pickett  
Quillen  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rose  
Rush  
Shaw  
Shuster  
Stark  
Stockman  
Studds  
Taylor (NC)  
Thornton  
Torres  
Velazquez  
Waters  
Waxman  
Wicker  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wyden  
Yates

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on  
the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 12 on House Resolution 338 I was not present because of District business and District meetings. Had I been present I would have voted "yes".

## DESIGNATION OF HON. BILL EMERSON TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JANUARY 23, 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 5, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 23, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the designation is agreed to.  
There was no objection.

## PERMISSION FOR ALL MEMBERS TO REVISE AND EXTEND ON LEGISLATIVE DAY TODAY

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for the legislative day today, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks".

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?  
There was no objection.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to

the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1124) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.", agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NUNN, Mr. EXON, and Mr. LEVIN, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTERT). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. WISE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. JONES] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. JONES of North Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. FIELDS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. FIELDS of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. FUNDERBURK] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. FUNDERBURK addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MILLER of California addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. COLLINS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. COLLINS of Georgia addressed the House. His remarks will appear

hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BENTSEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. BENTSEN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BUYER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. BUYER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. DEFAZIO] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE  
SCANDAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. ROHRBACHER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, the first scandal of the Clinton administration was brought on in May of 1993 by the precipitous firing of Billy Dale and six other long-time employees of the White House travel office.

Having worked in the White House for 7 years, I was fully aware of the personal tragedy this dismissal represented. Billy Dale and the career civil servants that were sacked by the new White House regime were hard-working professionals who labored for Republicans and Democrats, never taking sides in politics, but only concerned about making the White House run as efficiently as possible.

But they were in the way. A relative of the President needed a job, and who cares about if the rules get bent or if some little guy has to be stepped upon? Furthermore, one of the President's big contributors owned a travel agency and wanted the business.

Bill Dale and those faithful Federal employees were not just fired. They were ambushed, assaulted, beaten up and left bleeding in the alley. They came to work one day and were simply told after decades of service to get out.

This callous and probably illegal termination of loyal employees immediately created a stir. After it was learned that the President's relative and a campaign contributor would be the beneficiaries of this act, it created an uproar. That only made things worse. Dale had to be personally attacked then to protect the administration from criticism.

A vulnerability was found and apparently over the many years and decades

of Dale's service, he had become complacent about keeping the formal records of petty cash and tips in the office that he oversaw.

To put this in perspective, Hazel O'Leary spends hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars gallivanting all over the planet, from plush hotel to plush hotel, but it is the little guy, Billy Dale, that gets investigated.

In as shameful an act and political a prosecution as I have ever seen, he was charged with criminal violations, embezzlement. This was, as is clear now, a blatant, ugly assault on a public employee by a power elite trying to protect themselves.

The FBI and the prosecutors went along. Why? Well, it not only reflects viciousness and callousness, but this also reflects an unprofessional and questionable use of law enforcement. So why did they go along?

Well, when the situation played itself out, Dale not only lost his job, but it cost his life savings to defend himself. He lost everything. Those involved with this travesty, this injustice, should be ashamed. It took a jury here in Washington, DC, all of 2 hours to determine that Dale was innocent of all the charges brought against him. The President did not even have the decency to apologize for what he did to Dale.

Whose mean-spirited idea, whose stupid idea was this in the first place?

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Why did the FBI and the Department of Justice and the White House staff go along with it?

Well, these are good questions. Early on, fingers pointed to the First Lady, but the charge was denied over and over and over again. Well, at last, evidence is beginning to surface. A memo written at the time by White House chief administrator David Watkins says and describes First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton as being the driving force behind this heinous attack against Billy Dale. No one was willing to stand up against her.

The shenanigans of the Clinton White House are beginning to make the court of MacBeth look tame in comparison. This certainly makes Nancy Reagan's coveting of dresses and dishes a quaint memory of tainted innocence.

The First Lady and the President are responsible for their actions. The American people deserve the facts, and the press, in this former reporter's opinion, has not been informing the American people as to the nature of those who hold power.

Well, now it is going to become clear to the American people they cannot cover it up any more, as the front page headline of the New York Post says, "Hillary Did It." Well, whether it is Whitewater or the Vincent Foster suicide or the scandalous coverup of illegal activities, of the illegal activities of the health care task force or this Travelgate affair, America needs to get to the bottom of these matters. We