

This amendment is not about simply prohibiting people from sunbathing in the nude or swimming in the nude. This amendment is about sexual harassment of a form and nature that pales in comparison to what we see on the job sites in many of our places today. Indeed, if I were to describe some of the content of what is going on on this beach in my district, we would need a rating system for C-SPAN.

I repeat, this is not just about nude sunbathers. This is about a lot of behavior that I would rather not even describe here on the floor of the House.

Now, I approached the National Park Service and asked them to deal with Canaveral National Seashore like they dealt with Cape Cod in 1991 under the Bush administration, where they designated that nudity would not be allowed, and the National Park Service refused.

In response to that, the county commission in Brevard County, FL, where the beach is located, passed an ordinance designating no nudity. And then, against my recommendations, the National Park Service chose to post signs designating a portion of the beach as "clothing optional." What happened subsequent to that was that there were people arrested for violating the county's nudity ordinance, and then they used the existence of those signs in their defense and the charges were dropped.

Now, in the defense of the National Park Service, they have now since removed those signs designating a portion of the beach as "clothing optional." However, people in my community remain concerned that the National Park Service will not respect local authority on this issue and may choose to redesignate an area of the beach as clothing optional.

My amendment is very simple. It basically states that the Park Service cannot designate a portion of the beach as clothing optional in the future. Additionally, my amendment states that this will not be in effect if the county should repeal its county ordinance.

I therefore encourage all my colleagues to support the amendment. My amendment is very simple. It basically states it is limited to Canaveral National Seashore. Its also states that if the local ordinance is repealed, that this amendment is no longer in effect.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to say that I originally rose in opposition because I was not sure of what the facts were in this case.

□ 1715

As explained by the gentleman, a question comes to my mind, and that is this: The gentleman stated that the Park Service had removed its signs, if I understood the gentleman correctly. If that be true, why then is the amendment needed?

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. YATES. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. We asked the Park Service to designate Canaveral National Seashore as "no nudity," like they had at Cape Cod in Massachusetts, and they have refused, for reasons that I do not understand, and we continue to have a serious ongoing problem. And then when they posted those signs, there were a lot of constituents in my district who were very disturbed about that. And there is concern amongst my constituents, because of their unwillingness to designate this beach as no nudity, that they may in the future again try to set aside a portion of the beach.

So I am responding to my constituents, putting into law language that prohibits the Park Service from doing this again. And frankly, I think it was very inappropriate for the Park Service to do that in the first place.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Chairman, reclaiming my time, based on the explanation of the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Weldon], perhaps I may be inclined to support his amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself the balance of my time.

In closing, I would like to thank the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. YATES] for supporting my amendment. I would encourage all of my colleagues to support this amendment. This is about whether moms can go to the beach with their kids and enjoy themselves.

I have lots of case reports that I can share with any of my colleagues here of how the enjoyment of those families on the beach was very, very much intruded upon.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WELDON of Florida. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Chairman, I ask if the gentleman would put some of those in the RECORD to support his position?

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Reclaiming my time, I would be happy to do that.

Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. REGULA].

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, we have no objection to the amendment. I join with my colleague from Illinois [Mr. YATES] in accepting it.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. WELDON].

The question was taken; and the Chairman announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WELDON of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 181, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. WELDON] will be postponed.

The Clerk will read the final lines of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. GIBBONS], having assumed the chair, Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill, H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained, followed by the question de novo on approval of the Journal.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 1818 by the yeas and nays; H.R. 2035 by the yeas and nays; and on the approval of the Journal de novo.

The Chair may reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1818, 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 California [Mr. RIGGS] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1818, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 14, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 267]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Berman	Burton
Ackerman	Berry	Buyer
Aderholt	Bilbray	Callahan
Allen	Bilirakis	Calvert
Andrews	Bishop	Camp
Archer	Blagojevich	Campbell
Armey	Bliley	Canady
Bachus	Blumenauer	Cannon
Baesler	Boehlert	Capps
Baker	Boehner	Cardin
Baldacci	Bonilla	Carson
Ballenger	Bonior	Castle
Barcia	Bono	Chabot
Barr	Borski	Chambliss
Barrett (NE)	Boswell	Christensen
Barrett (WI)	Boucher	Clay
Bartlett	Boyd	Clayton
Barton	Brady	Clement
Bass	Brown (CA)	Clyburn
Bateman	Brown (OH)	Coburn
Becerra	Bryant	Collins
Bentsen	Bunning	Combest
Bereuter	Burr	Condit

Conyers	Hinojosa	Molinari	Stabenow	Thune	Watts (OK)	Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Cook	Hobson	Mollohan	Stark	Thurman	Waxman	Coble	Hayworth	Meek
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Stearns	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Coburn	Hefley	Menendez
Costello	Holden	Moran (VA)	Stenholm	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Collins	Hefner	Metcalfe
Cox	Hooley	Morella	Stokes	Torres	Weller	Combest	Herger	Mica
Coyne	Horn	Murtha	Strickland	Towns	Wexler	Condit	Hill	Millender-
Cramer	Houghton	Myrick	Stupak	Trafigant	Weygand	Conyers	Hilleary	McDonald
Crane	Hoyer	Nadler	Sununu	Turner	White	Cook	Hilliard	Miller (CA)
Crapo	Hulshof	Neal	Talent	Upton	Whitfield	Cooksey	Hinchey	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Hunter	Nethercutt	Tanner	Velazquez	Wicker	Costello	Hinojosa	Minge
Cummings	Hutchinson	Neumann	Tauscher	Vento	Wise	Cox	Hobson	Mink
Cunningham	Hyde	Ney	Tauzin	Visclosky	Wolf	Coyne	Hoekstra	Moakley
Danner	Inglis	Northup	Taylor (MS)	Walsh	Wynn	Cramer	Holden	Molinari
Davis (FL)	Istook	Norwood	Taylor (NC)	Wamp	Yates	Crane	Hooley	Mollohan
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Thomas	Waters	Young (FL)	Crapo	Horn	Moran (KS)
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Thompson	Watkins		Cubin	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
DeFazio	(TX)	Obey	Thornberry	Watt (NC)		Cummings	Houghton	Morella
DeGette	Jefferson	Olver				Cunningham	Hoyer	Murtha
Delahunt	Jenkins	Ortiz				Danner	Hulshof	Myrick
DeLauro	John	Owens	Blunt	Metcalfe	Scarborough	Davis (FL)	Hunter	Nadler
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Chenoweth	Paul	Sensenbrenner	Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Neal
Dellums	Johnson (WI)	Packard	Coble	Pombo	Shadegg	Davis (VA)	Hyde	Nethercutt
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Davis (IL)	Royce	Stump	Deal	Inglis	Neumann
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Hostettler	Sanford		DeFazio	Istook	Ney
Dickey	Jones	Parker				DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Northup
Dicks	Kanjorski	Pascarell				Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Norwood
Dingell	Kaptur	Pastor	Brown (FL)	Reyes	Young (AK)	DeLauro	(TX)	Nussle
Dixon	Kasich	Paxon	Engel	Schiff		DeLay	Jefferson	Oberstar
Doggett	Kelly	Payne	Eshoo	Woolsey		Dellums	Jenkins	Obey
Dooley	Kennedy (MA)	Pease				Deutsch	John	Olver
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi				Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Doyle	Kennelly	Peterson (MN)				Dickey	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Dreier	Kildee	Peterson (PA)				Dicks	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Petri				Dingell	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Dunn	Kim	Pickering				Dixon	Jones	Pallone
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Pickett				Doggett	Kanjorski	Pappas
Ehlers	King (NY)	Pitts				Dooley	Kaptur	Parker
Ehrlich	Kingston	Pomeroy				Doolittle	Kasich	Pascarell
Emerson	Klecza	Porter				Doyle	Kelly	Pastor
English	Klink	Portman				Dreier	Kennedy (MA)	Paul
Ensign	Klug	Poshard				Duncan	Kennedy (RI)	Paxon
Etheridge	Knollenberg	Price (NC)				Dunn	Kennelly	Payne
Evans	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)				Edwards	Kildee	Pease
Everett	Kucinich	Quinn				Ehlers	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Ewing	LaFalce	Radanovich				Ehrlich	Kim	Peterson (MN)
Farr	LaHood	Rahall				Emerson	Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Fattah	Lampson	Ramstad				Engel	King (NY)	Petri
Fawell	Lantos	Rangel				English	Kingston	Pickering
Fazio	Largent	Redmond				Ensign	Klecza	Pickett
Filner	Latham	Regula				Etheridge	Klink	Pitts
Flake	LaTourette	Riggs				Evans	Klug	Pombo
Foglietta	Lazio	Riley				Everett	Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Foley	Leach	Rivers				Ewing	Kolbe	Porter
Forbes	Levin	Rodriguez				Farr	Kucinich	Portman
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Roemer				Fattah	LaFalce	Poshard
Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Rogan				Fawell	LaHood	Price (NC)
Fox	Lewis (KY)	Rogers				Fazio	Lampson	Pryce (OH)
Frank (MA)	Linder	Rohrabacher				Filner	Lantos	Quinn
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen				Flake	Largent	Radanovich
Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Rothman				Foglietta	Latham	Rahall
Frost	LoBiondo	Roukema				Foley	LaTourette	Ramstad
Furse	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard				Forbes	Lazio	Rangel
Galleghy	Lowey	Rush				Ford	Leach	Redmond
Ganske	Lucas	Ryun				Fowler	Levin	Regula
Gedensson	Luther	Sabo				Fox	Lewis (CA)	Riggs
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Salmon				Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Riley
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez				Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rivers
Gibbons	Manton	Sanders				Frelinghuysen	Linder	Rodriguez
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sandlin				Frost	Lipinski	Roemer
Gillmor	Markey	Sawyer				Furse	Livingston	Rogan
Gilman	Martinez	Saxton				Galleghy	LoBiondo	Rogers
Gonzalez	Mascara	Schaefer, Dan				Ganske	Lofgren	Rohrabacher
Goode	Matsui	Schaffer, Bob				Gedensson	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Schumer				Gekas	Lucas	Rothman
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Scott				Gephardt	Luther	Roukema
Gordon	McCollum	Serrano				Gibbons	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Goss	McCrery	Sessions				Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)	Royce
Graham	McDade	Shaw				Gillmor	Manton	Rush
Granger	McDermott	Shays				Gilman	Manzullo	Ryun
Green	McGovern	Sherman				Gonzalez	Markey	Sabo
Greenwood	McHale	Shinkus				Goode	Martinez	Salmon
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shuster				Goodlatte	Mascara	Sanchez
Gutknecht	McInnis	Sisisky				Goodling	Matsui	Sanders
Hall (OH)	McIntosh	Skaggs				Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Skeen				Goss	McCarthy (NY)	Sanford
Hamilton	McKeon	Skelton				Graham	McCollum	Sawyer
Hansen	McKinney	Slaughter				Granger	McCrery	Saxton
Harman	McNulty	Smith (MI)				Green	McDade	Scarborough
Hastert	Meehan	Smith (NJ)				Greenwood	McDermott	Schaefer, Dan
Hastings (FL)	Meek	Smith (OR)				Gutierrez	McGovern	Schaffer, Bob
Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Smith (TX)				Gutknecht	McHale	Schumer
Hayworth	Mica	Smith, Adam				Hall (OH)	McHugh	Scott
Hefley	Millender-	Smith, Linda				Hall (TX)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hefner	McDonald	Snowbarger				Hamilton	McIntosh	Serrano
Herger	Miller (CA)	Snyder				Hansen	McIntyre	Sessions
Hill	Miller (FL)	Solomon				Harman	McKeon	Shadegg
Hilleary	Minge	Souder				Hastert	McKinney	Shaw
Hilliard	Mink	Spence				Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Shays
Hinchey	Moakley	Spratt						

NAYS—14

NOT VOTING—7

□ 1743

Messrs. COBLE, DAVIS of Illinois, ROYCE, and METCALF changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. FATTAH changed his 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.

□ 1745

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. GIBBONS]. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2035, 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 New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2035, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 268]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Bryant
Ackerman	Berman	Bunning
Aderholt	Berry	Burr
Allen	Bilbray	Burton
Andrews	Billirakis	Buyer
Archer	Bishop	Callahan
Armey	Blagojevich	Calvert
Bachus	Bliley	Camp
Baesler	Blumenauer	Campbell
Baker	Blunt	Canady
Baldacci	Boehlert	Cannon
Ballenger	Boehner	Capps
Barcia	Bonilla	Cardin
Barr	Bonior	Carson
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Castle
Barrett (WI)	Borski	Chabot
Bartlett	Boswell	Chambliss
Barton	Boucher	Chenoweth
Bass	Boyd	Christensen
Bateman	Brady	Clay
Becerra	Brown (CA)	Clayton
Bentsen	Brown (OH)	Clement