

should encourage that participation, not discourage it.

I, for one, do not want the Federal Government controlling who contributes money and who they contribute it to, a clear violation of first-amendment rights.

Members of this body should not be stampeded into supporting campaign finance reform simply because a few people view it as politically correct.

MORE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

(Mrs. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, we need to vote on and pass campaign finance reform. The Speaker has said that there is not enough money in the system. Yet everyone else knows that there is too much money in the system.

In the 1996 elections, soft money rolled into campaigns at a record level. We need to ban soft money. The American people want elections, not auctions to the highest bidder or the person who can spend the most money to buy and win an election.

The opposition party has budgeted \$12 to \$15 million to investigate the 1996 campaigns, yet they have not scheduled one hearing on how to reform the election process. We need to legislate, not just investigate.

Mr. Speaker, you promised the President in the famous handshake in New Hampshire that you would vote on and work and pass campaign finance reform. Mr. Speaker, it is time to turn the promise of your handshake into the reality of a law.

RICHIE ASHBURN

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

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, yesterday we lost a Philadelphia legend, a baseball legend and an American legend. Richie Ashburn passed away at 6 a.m. yesterday morning after having broadcast the baseball game for the Phillies the evening before.

Richie Ashburn was involved in major league baseball for 50 years of his life. Forty-seven of those years with the Philadelphia Phillies organization. He was Rookie of the Year, two-time national league batting champ. Nine times he batted over .300. He had an exemplary career and was recognized by being inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame in 1995.

But Richie Ashburn, being one of the Whiz Kids from Philadelphia, was more than a baseball legend. He was a role model. He was an example for this country and our young people to follow and to look up to. He really was an American hero.

Born and raised in Tilden, NE, he became the favorite son of the city of

Philadelphia and the region around the Philadelphia city. In fact, his most famous quote was, in talking about his city that he loved so dearly, "If I looked at my life and I had a chance to change it, I wouldn't change anything. I really wouldn't. Philadelphia is where I wanted to be, and where I wanted to play, and where I wanted to live."

We are going to miss Richie Ashburn.

FIGHT TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call on this Congress to support our public schools. As the first member of my family to graduate from college, I know firsthand that quality public education is the key to the American dream, an opportunity for all children, not just the privileged few or those who have funds.

As a former superintendent of my State's schools, I know that educating all of our children is the key to America's strength and our Nation's security.

There is a lot of arguing in Washington today about the role of the Federal Government in education. But I have spent many hours in the classrooms of my State. No child has ever asked me who paid for the books, who paid for the building or who paid for the computer. Children only know what they have received or whether or not they have been denied an education. We must stop this bickering over the role of the Federal Government. These are our children. They are America's children.

We have a responsibility to make sure that they have the opportunity for a good education. We must build new schools, rebuild old ones, raise education standards, involve parents in education, improve the quality of our teachers, and make our schools safe. We can become the education Congress.

TOBACCO TAX

(Mrs. ROUKEMA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I want to bring to my colleagues' attention here a letter that is probably in their offices today from me requesting them to join me and cosign a letter to the Speaker on the subject of the tobacco tax giveaway that was buried in the tax bill that we passed last August. This is really not an issue that is going to go away. Nor should it. We owe it to our constituents to correct this onerous tax windfall to big tobacco. I am suggesting that we take the lead of the other body, which is debating this very issue today. But under our rules, we need the Speaker to schedule this vote.

Mr. Speaker, if we neglect this issue we will again be feeding the cynicism

of the American people. This will detract from and undermine our own success in the budget and the tax bill that we passed. Now we find out that there was a provision, a big giveaway, multiple billions of dollars, maybe \$50 billion over time to the tobacco industry.

I am urging to my colleagues that whatever merits there are on either side, and I obviously take one side of the issue, I do not like it. It is wrong. But whatever merits there are, the Speaker has an obligation to call up for a vote repeal of this onerous windfall to big tobacco, schedule the bill, and begin to restore the professionalism, integrity, and honor of the House of Representatives.

THE SPIRIT OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE WILLIAM CROCKETT III, WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THOSE WHO LOVE JUSTICE

(Ms. KILPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to formally announce the passing of our former colleague, Congressman George William Crockett, Jr., who passed on Sunday, September 7, 1997, here in the Washington, DC, area.

Congressman Crockett was born in Jacksonville, FL. He earned his law degree from the University of Michigan and, in 1943, was appointed by President Roosevelt as the first African-American lawyer to serve in the U.S. housing department.

In 1986, after being elected in 1981 and serving 10 years, Congressman Crockett authored the Mandela freedom resolution. He was an outstanding jurist, husband, father, and grandfather.

It is my honor and privilege, Mr. Speaker, to ask that when the House of Representatives adjourn tonight, that we do so in honor of Judge Crockett. There will be a private memorial funeral for the family this evening here in the Washington, DC.

On Saturday at noon in the city of Detroit at 11 a.m. at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, the final resting and memorial service will be held for Congressman Crockett.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER].

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

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 37, nays 370, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 380]

YEAS—37

Allen	Filner	Meehan
Berry	Ford	Miller (CA)
Bonior	Frank (MA)	Mink
Boyd	Gejdenson	Olver
Coyne	Gephardt	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
DeFazio	Hinchee	Reyes
Delahunt	Johnson (WI)	Torres
DeLauro	LaFalce	Waxman
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Woolsey
Doggett	Lowey	Yates
Eshoo	McDermott	
Farr	McNulty	

NAYS—370

Abercrombie	Cooksey	Hamilton
Ackerman	Costello	Hansen
Aderholt	Cox	Harman
Andrews	Cramer	Hastert
Archer	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Armey	Cummings	Hayworth
Bachus	Cunningham	Hefley
Baesler	Danner	Hefner
Baker	Davis (VA)	Herger
Baldacci	Deal	Hilleary
Ballenger	DeGette	Hilliard
Barcia	DeLay	Hinojosa
Barr	Deutsch	Hobson
Barrett (NE)	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra
Barrett (WI)	Dickey	Holden
Bartlett	Dicks	Hooley
Barton	Dooley	Horn
Bass	Doolittle	Hostettler
Bateman	Doyle	Houghton
Becerra	Dreier	Hoyer
Bentsen	Duncan	Hulshof
Bereuter	Dunn	Hunter
Berman	Edwards	Hutchinson
Bilbray	Ehlers	Hyde
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Inglis
Bishop	Emerson	Istook
Blagojevich	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Bliley	English	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	Ensign	(TX)
Blunt	Etheridge	Jefferson
Boehlert	Evans	Jenkins
Boehner	Everett	John
Bonilla	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Borski	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Boswell	Fawell	Johnson, Sam
Boucher	Fazio	Jones
Brady	Flake	Kanjorski
Brown (CA)	Foley	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Forbes	Kasich
Brown (OH)	Fowler	Kelly
Bryant	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy (RI)
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kennelly
Burton	Frost	Kildee
Buyer	Furse	Kilpatrick
Callahan	Galleghy	Kim
Calvert	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Camp	Gekas	King (NY)
Campbell	Gibbons	Kingston
Canady	Gilcrest	Klecza
Cannon	Gillmor	Klink
Capps	Gilman	Klug
Cardin	Goode	Knollenberg
Castle	Goodlatte	Kolbe
Chabot	Goodling	Kucinich
Chambliss	Gordon	LaHood
Chenoweth	Goss	Lampson
Christensen	Graham	Lantos
Clement	Granger	Largent
Coble	Green	Latham
Coburn	Greenwood	LaTourrette
Collins	Gutierrez	Lazio
Combest	Gutknecht	Leach
Condit	Hall (OH)	Levin
Cook	Hall (TX)	Lewis (CA)

Lewis (KY)	Paxon	Skaggs
Linder	Pease	Skeen
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)	Skelton
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)
Lofgren	Petri	Smith (OR)
Lucas	Pickering	Smith (TX)
Luther	Pickett	Smith, Adam
Maloney (CT)	Pitts	Smith, Linda
Maloney (NY)	Pombo	Snowbarger
Manton	Pomeroy	Snyder
Manzullo	Porter	Solomon
Markey	Portman	Souder
Martinez	Poshard	Spence
Mascara	Price (NC)	Stabenow
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McCarthy (MO)	Quinn	Stearns
McCarthy (NY)	Radanovich	Stenholm
McCollum	Rahall	Stokes
McCrery	Ramstad	Strickland
McDade	Redmond	Stump
McGovern	Regula	Stupak
McHale	Riggs	Sununu
McHugh	Riley	Talent
McInnis	Rivers	Tanner
McIntosh	Rodriguez	Tauscher
McIntyre	Roemer	Tauzin
McKeon	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
McKinney	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Meek	Rohrabacher	Thomas
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson
Metcalfe	Rothman	Thornberry
Mica	Roukema	Thune
Millender-	Roybal-Allard	Thurman
McDonald	Royce	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Rush	Tierney
Minge	Ryun	Towns
Moakley	Sabo	Trafigant
Mollohan	Salmon	Turner
Moran (KS)	Sanchez	Upton
Murtha	Sanders	Velazquez
Myrick	Sandlin	Vento
Nadler	Sanford	Visclosky
Neal	Sawyer	Walsh
Nethercutt	Saxton	Wamp
Neumann	Scarborough	Watkins
Ney	Schaefer, Dan	Watt (NC)
Northup	Schaffer, Bob	Watts (OK)
Norwood	Schumer	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Obey	Serrano	Wexler
Ortiz	Sessions	Weygand
Oxley	Shadegg	White
Packard	Shaw	Whitfield
Pappas	Shays	Wicker
Parker	Sherman	Wolf
Pascarell	Shimkus	Wynn
Pastor	Shuster	Young (AK)
Paul	Sisisky	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—26

Bono	Dellums	Payne
Carson	Dixon	Rangel
Clay	Foglietta	Schiff
Clayton	Gonzalez	Slaughter
Clyburn	Hill	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Livingston	Spratt
Crane	Moran (VA)	Waters
Crapo	Morella	Wise
Davis (IL)	Owens	

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Mrs. CUBIN and Messrs. ROGAN, GOODLATTE, and MOAKLEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, with the Democrats calling these motions to adjourn based on campaign finance reform not coming to the floor, my parliamentary inquiry is this: Would the bill that they speak of erase

the abuses that the New York Times reported today this morning when it said, Democrats Skimmed \$2 Million To Aid Candidates?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, the gentleman from Florida has not stated a parliamentary inquiry.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 352, noes 58, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 381]

AYES—352

Ackerman	Collins	Gordon
Aderholt	Condit	Goss
Allen	Conyers	Graham
Andrews	Cook	Granger
Archer	Cooksey	Green
Armey	Cox	Greenwood
Bachus	Coyne	Gutierrez
Baesler	Cramer	Hall (OH)
Baker	Crane	Hall (TX)
Baldacci	Cubin	Hamilton
Ballenger	Cummings	Hansen
Barcia	Cunningham	Harman
Barr	Danner	Hastert
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (VA)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Deal	Hayworth
Barton	DeGette	Hefner
Bass	DeLay	Herger
Bateman	Deutsch	Hill
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Bentsen	Dicks	Hobson
Bereuter	Dingell	Hoekstra
Berman	Dixon	Holden
Berry	Dooley	Hooley
Bilbray	Doolittle	Horn
Bilirakis	Doyle	Hostettler
Bishop	Dreier	Hoyer
Blagojevich	Duncan	Hulshof
Bliley	Dunn	Hunter
Blumenauer	Edwards	Hutchinson
Blunt	Ehlers	Hyde
Boehlert	Ehrlich	Inglis
Boehner	Emerson	Istook
Bonilla	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Boswell	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Boucher	Etheridge	(TX)
Boyd	Evans	Jefferson
Brady	Ewing	Jenkins
Brown (FL)	Farr	John
Bryant	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Bunning	Flake	Johnson (WI)
Burton	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Ford	Jones
Calvert	Fowler	Kanjorski
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Kaptur
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Canady	Frost	Kelly
Cannon	Galleghy	Kennedy (MA)
Capps	Ganske	Kennedy (RI)
Cardin	Gejdenson	Kennelly
Castle	Gekas	Kildee
Chabot	Gibbons	Kilpatrick
Chambliss	Gilcrest	Kim
Chenoweth	Gillmor	Kind (WI)
Christensen	Gilman	King (NY)
Clement	Goode	Kingston
Coble	Goodlatte	Klecza
Coburn	Goodling	Klink