

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker I rise today in support of the District of Columbia College Access Act.

This legislation would allow high school graduates from the District of Columbia to pay in-State tuition rates at public colleges and universities in Maryland and Virginia. Specifically, the bill would allow District students to apply for up to \$10,000 a year, subject to a \$50,000 cap, to offset the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition rates. Furthermore, students who choose to attend private schools in the District and the adjacent Maryland and Virginia counties may also apply for up to \$2,500 to offset the cost of their private tuition.

Although the District of Columbia Appropriations Act has not been signed into law, I am pleased the latest version contains \$17 million for this important initiative.

As many of you know, I graduated high school just across the border in Prince Georges County in 1957. My parents were from very modest means and quite frankly were not in the financial position to help me pay for college. I consider myself lucky though. Lucky because when my stepfather, who was in the Air Force, was transferred up to Andrews Air Force Base our family settled in Maryland.

Going part time I was able to go to the University of Maryland. I used to go to school during the day and at night I worked first as a file clerk at the Central Intelligence Agency and then on Capitol Hill. It was not always easy balancing school and work and it took me 6 years to earn my undergraduate degree. However, I was able to do it because I had in-state tuition and I consider my decision to attend the University of Maryland as one of the best decisions I have made in my life.

The legislation that we have before us affords high school graduates in the District of Columbia the same opportunity that I had. The opportunity to attend an excellent university at a reasonable cost.

I would like to thank Congressman DAVIS and Congresswoman NORTON for all their work on this legislation which I am pleased to cosponsor. Additionally, I would like to thank D.C. Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman ISTOOK and Ranking Member MORAN for including funding for this legislation in their bill.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, and as a cosponsor of this legislation, I rise to encourage my colleagues to support H.R. 974, the District of Columbia College Access Act.

The Washington metropolitan area is one of America's leading centers for high technology. Telecommunications giant MCI was founded here. In the suburbs lies America Online, the MAE East, and several powerful and growing engines of the global internet economy. Yet, that growth, and these opportunities, lie beyond the reach of young people in the Nation's Capital City, who lack affordable access to many of this region's institutions of higher learning.

We can change this situation for the better, for the betterment of our country, and for the betterment of the young people of this great city.

I want the young people of the District of Columbia to have a fighting chance to achieve the American dream. I want for the global internet economy to be their economy too, and to be of their making.

The D.C. College Access Act simply provides the young people of the District of Columbia an opportunity to have access to discounted "in-state" tuition rates to public and private educational institutions in the state of Maryland, the commonwealth of Virginia, and here in the District of Columbia.

The D.C. appropriations bill recently adopted by the House provides \$17 million toward this program. I hope that the President will support that appropriation.

I commend my colleague, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. DAVIS) for developing this important legislation. And I also hope that my colleagues will support this bill.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 974.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 974.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1630

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas) at 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, 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.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 348, by the yeas and the nays;

H.R. 2737, by the yeas and the nays; and

H.R. 1714, by the yeas and the nays.

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

FEMA AND CIVIL DEFENSE MONUMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 348.

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. 348, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 4, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 550]

YEAS—349

Abercrombie	Crowley	Herger
Ackerman	Cummings	Hill (IN)
Aderholt	Cunningham	Hill (MT)
Allen	Davis (FL)	Hilleary
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Armey	DeFazio	Hoeffel
Bachus	DeGette	Hoekstra
Baird	DeLauro	Holt
Baldacci	DeMint	Hooley
Baldwin	Deutsch	Horn
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Barcia	Dickey	Hoyer
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Hunter
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Hutchinson
Bartlett	Dixon	Hyde
Barton	Doggett	Inslee
Bass	Dooley	Isakson
Bateman	Doolittle	Istook
Becerra	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Bentsen	Duncan	Jenkins
Bereuter	Dunn	John
Berman	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Berry	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Biggart	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bilbray	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	English	Kanjorski
Bliley	Eshoo	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Kasich
Blunt	Evans	Kelly
Boehlert	Ewing	Kennedy
Bonilla	Farr	Kildee
Bonior	Fattah	Kilpatrick
Bono	Filner	Kind (WI)
Borski	Fletcher	King (NY)
Boswell	Foley	Kingston
Boucher	Ford	Klecza
Boyd	Fowler	Knollenberg
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Bryant	Frost	LaFalce
Burr	Gallegly	LaHood
Burton	Gekas	Lampson
Buyer	Gephardt	Lantos
Callahan	Gibbons	Largent
Calvert	Gilchrest	Larson
Camp	Gillmor	Latham
Campbell	Gilman	LaTourette
Canady	Gonzalez	Lazio
Cannon	Goode	Leach
Capps	Goodlatte	Lee
Capuano	Gordon	Levin
Cardin	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Graham	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Clayton	Green (TX)	Linder
Clement	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Clyburn	Gutknecht	Lofgren
Coble	Hall (OH)	Lucas (KY)
Combest	Hall (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Condit	Hansen	Luther
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (CT)
Cox	Hastings (WA)	Maloney (NY)
Cramer	Hayes	Manzullo
Crane	Hefley	Markey

Martinez	Phelps	Snyder
Mascara	Pickering	Souder
Matsui	Pickett	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Pitts	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Pombo	Stabenow
McCollum	Pomeroy	Stark
McCrery	Porter	Stearns
McDermott	Portman	Stenholm
McGovern	Price (NC)	Strickland
McHugh	Quinn	Stump
McInnis	Radanovich	Sununu
McIntosh	Rahall	Tancredo
McKeon	Ramstad	Tanner
Meehan	Rangel	Tauscher
Meek (FL)	Regula	Tauzin
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Terry
Menendez	Reynolds	Thomas
Millender-	Riley	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Rivers	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Thune
Miller, Gary	Roemer	Thurman
Miller, George	Rogan	Tiahrt
Minge	Rogers	Tierney
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Towns
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Traficant
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Turner
Moran (VA)	Roukema	Udall (CO)
Morella	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Murtha	Royce	Upton
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Vento
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Visclosky
Ney	Sawyer	Vitter
Northup	Saxton	Walden
Norwood	Schakowsky	Walsh
Nussle	Scott	Waters
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Obey	Shadegg	Waxman
Olver	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Shays	Weller
Ose	Sherman	Wexler
Oxley	Sherwood	Weygand
Packard	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pallone	Shuster	Wicker
Pascrell	Simpson	Wilson
Pastor	Sisisky	Wise
Payne	Skeen	Wolf
Pease	Skelton	Woolsey
Pelosi	Slaughter	Wu
Peterson (MN)	Smith (MI)	Young (AK)
Peterson (PA)	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Petri	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—4

Chenoweth-Hage Paul
Metcalf Sanford

NOT VOTING—80

Archer	Fossella	Neal
Baker	Ganske	Owens
Barr	Gejdenson	Pryce (OH)
Berkley	Goodling	Rush
Bishop	Greenwood	Sabo
Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Salmon
Boehner	Hayworth	Sanders
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Sandlin
Carson	Hinche	Scarborough
Chambliss	Hinojosa	Schaffer
Clay	Holden	Serrano
Coburn	Houghton	Sessions
Collins	Hulshof	Shows
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Smith (WA)
Cooksey	(TX)	Stupak
Costello	Jefferson	Sweeney
Coyne	Jones (OH)	Talent
Cubin	Klink	Taylor (MS)
Danner	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Thompson (MS)
Deal	McIntyre	Toomey
Delahunt	McKinney	Wamp
DeLay	McNulty	Watkins
Doyle	Mica	Watts (OK)
Engel	Mink	Weiner
Everett	Moakley	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Myrick	Wynn

□ 1823

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. METCALF changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill 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. BARTON of Texas). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

LAND CONVEYANCE LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, ILLINOIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2737, 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. 2737, 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 355, nays 0, not voting 78, as follows:

[Roll No. 551]

YEAS—355

Abercrombie	Clayton	Gibbons
Ackerman	Clement	Gilchrest
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gillmor
Allen	Coble	Gilman
Andrews	Combest	Gonzalez
Armey	Condit	Goode
Bachus	Conyers	Goodlatte
Baird	Cox	Gordon
Baldacci	Cramer	Goss
Baldwin	Crane	Graham
Ballenger	Crowley	Granger
Barcia	Cummings	Green (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Gutknecht
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hall (OH)
Barton	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Bass	DeGette	Hansen
Bateman	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	DeMint	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hayes
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Berman	Dick	Heger
Berry	Dicks	Hill (IN)
Biggett	Dingell	Hill (MT)
Bilbray	Dixon	Hilleary
Bilirakis	Doggett	Hinche
Bliley	Dooley	Hobson
Blumenauer	Doolittle	Hoefel
Blunt	Dreier	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Duncan	Holt
Bonior	Dunn	Hooley
Bono	Edwards	Horn
Borski	Ehlers	Hostettler
Boswell	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Boucher	Emerson	Hunter
Boyd	Engel	Hutchinson
Brady (PA)	English	Hyde
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Inslee
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Isakson
Brown (OH)	Evans	Istook
Bryant	Ewing	Jackson (IL)
Burr	Farr	Jenkins
Burton	Fattah	John
Callahan	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Ford	Jones (NC)
Canady	Fowler	Kanjorski
Cannon	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Capps	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Cardin	Frost	Kennedy
Castle	Galleghy	Kildee
Chabot	Gekas	Kilpatrick
Chenoweth-Hage	Gephardt	Kind (WI)

King (NY)	Nethercutt	Sherman
Kingston	Ney	Sherwood
Kleczka	Northup	Shimkus
Knollenberg	Norwood	Shuster
Kolbe	Nussle	Simpson
Kucinich	Oberstar	Sisisky
Kuykendall	Obey	Skeen
LaFalce	Olver	Skelton
LaHood	Ortiz	Slaughter
Lampson	Ose	Smith (MI)
Lantos	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Largent	Packard	Smith (TX)
Larson	Pallone	Snyder
Latham	Pascrell	Souder
LaTourette	Pastor	Spence
Lazio	Paul	Spratt
Leach	Payne	Stabenow
Lee	Pease	Stark
Levin	Pelosi	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Stump
Linder	Phelps	Sununu
LoBiondo	Pickering	Tancredo
Lofgren	Pickett	Tanner
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Tauscher
Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Tauzin
Luther	Pomeroy	Terry
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Thomas
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Thompson (CA)
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Markey	Quinn	Thune
Martinez	Radanovich	Thurman
Mascara	Rahall	Tiahrt
Matsui	Ramstad	Tierney
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Towns
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Traficant
McCollum	Reyes	Turner
McCrery	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
McDermott	Riley	Udall (NM)
McGovern	Rivers	Upton
McHugh	Rodriguez	Velazquez
McInnis	Roemer	Vento
McIntosh	Rogan	Visclosky
McKeon	Rogers	Vitter
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Walden
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Waters
Menendez	Roukema	Watt (NC)
Metcalf	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Millender-	Royce	Weldon (FL)
McDonald	Rush	Weller
Miller (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Wexler
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Weygand
Miller, George	Sanchez	Whitfield
Minge	Sanford	Wicker
Mollohan	Sawyer	Wilson
Moore	Saxton	Wise
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Wolf
Moran (VA)	Scott	Woolsey
Morella	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Murtha	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Nadler	Shaw	Young (FL)
Napolitano	Shays	

NOT VOTING—78

Archer	Fossella	Owens
Baker	Ganske	Pryce (OH)
Barr	Gejdenson	Sabo
Berkley	Goodling	Salmon
Bishop	Greenwood	Sanders
Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Sandlin
Boehner	Hayworth	Scarborough
Bonilla	Hilliard	Schaffer
Buyer	Hinojosa	Serrano
Carson	Holden	Sessions
Chambliss	Houghton	Shows
Clay	Hulshof	Smith (WA)
Coburn	Jackson-Lee	Stupak
Collins	(TX)	Sweeney
Cook	Jefferson	Talent
Cooksey	Jones (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Costello	Klink	Taylor (NC)
Coyne	Lipinski	Thompson (MS)
Cubin	Lowey	Toomey
Danner	McIntyre	Wamp
Davis (FL)	McKinney	Watkins
Deal	McNulty	Watts (OK)
Delahunt	Mica	Weiner
DeLay	Mink	Weldon (PA)
Doyle	Moakley	Wynn
Everett	Myrick	
Forbes	Neal	

□ 1831

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