

There was no objection.  
Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, let me point out that I want to compliment the gentleman for his amendment, and for bringing to our attention a real problem, and dealing with it in a way that I think we can get the answers.

I certainly support it.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CARDIN. I yield to the gentleman from Connecticut.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

I, too, look forward to the report. It is the kind of problem that for many years passed us by. We must take the opportunity with this family to find a way to help. We will give that report every consideration.

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

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

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

The amendment was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Accordingly, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE) having assumed the chair, Mr. LAHOOD, 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. 1802) to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 221, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. 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 380, nays 6, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]  
YEAS—380

Abercrombie	DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Ackerman	DeLay	Jackson-Lee
Aderholt	DeMint	(TX)
Allen	Deutsch	Jenkins
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	John
Archer	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dicks	Johnson, E.B.
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dixon	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Dooley	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Doolittle	Kaptur
Ballenger	Doyle	Kelly
Barcia	Dreier	Kennedy
Barr	Duncan	Kildee
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kilpatrick
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Ehlers	King (NY)
Barton	Ehrlich	Kingston
Bass	Emerson	Klecza
Bateman	English	Klink
Becerra	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bereuter	Evans	Kucinich
Berkley	Ewing	Kuykendall
Berry	Farr	LaFalce
Biggert	Fattah	LaHood
Bilbray	Filner	Lampson
Bilirakis	Foley	Lantos
Bishop	Ford	Largent
Blagojevich	Fossella	Larson
Bliley	Fowler	Latham
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bonilla	Frost	Lee
Bonior	Ganske	Levin
Bono	Gejdenson	Lewis (CA)
Borski	Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Boswell	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Boucher	Gibbons	Linder
Boyd	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Brady (PA)	Gilman	Lofgren
Brady (TX)	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)
Brown (FL)	Goode	Lucas (OK)
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	Luther
Bryant	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Burr	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Burton	Goss	Manzullo
Buyer	Graham	Markey
Calvert	Green (TX)	Martinez
Camp	Green (WI)	Mascara
Campbell	Greenwood	Matsui
Canady	Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)
Cardin	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Carson	Hansen	McCrery
Castle	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Chambliss	Hayes	McHugh
Clayton	Hayworth	McIntyre
Clement	Herger	McKinney
Clyburn	Hill (IN)	McNulty
Coble	Hill (MT)	Meehan
Collins	Hilleary	Meek (FL)
Combest	Hilliard	Meeks (NY)
Condit	Hinchey	Metcalf
Cook	Hinojosa	Mica
Cooksey	Hoeffel	Millender-
Cox	Hoekstra	McDonald
Coyne	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cramer	Holt	Miller, George
Crane	Hooley	Minge
Crowley	Horn	Moakley
Cubin	Houghton	Moore
Cummings	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Morella
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Murtha
Deal	Inslee	Myrick
DeGette	Isakson	Nadler
	Istook	Napolitano

Neal	Roybal-Allard	Tancredo
Nethercutt	Royce	Tanner
Ney	Rush	Tauscher
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Thomas
Nussle	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Oberstar	Salmon	Thompson (MS)
Ortiz	Sanchez	Thornberry
Ose	Sanders	Thune
Owens	Sandlin	Thurman
Oxley	Sawyer	Tiahrt
Pallone	Saxton	Tierney
Pascrell	Schaffer	Toomey
Pastor	Schakowsky	Trafigant
Payne	Scott	Turner
Pease	Sensenbrenner	Udall (CO)
Pelosi	Serrano	Udall (NM)
Peterson (MN)	Sessions	Upton
Peterson (PA)	Shadegg	Velazquez
Petri	Shaw	Vento
Phelps	Shays	Visclosky
Pickering	Sherman	Vitter
Pickett	Sherwood	Walden
Pitts	Shimkus	Walsh
Pombo	Shows	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shuster	Waters
Porter	Simpson	Watkins
Portman	Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Price (NC)	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Waxman
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Weller
Ramstad	Snyder	Wexler
Rangel	Souder	Weygand
Regula	Spence	Whitfield
Reyes	Spratt	Wicker
Reynolds	Stabenow	Wilson
Riley	Stark	Wise
Rivers	Stearns	Wolf
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Woolsey
Roemer	Strickland	Wu
Rogers	Stump	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Young (AK)
Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu	Young (FL)
Rothman	Sweeney	
Roukema	Talent	

NAYS—6

Cannon	Coburn	Hostettler
Chenoweth	Hefley	Paul

NOT VOTING—48

Berman	Galleghy	Miller, Gary
Boehler	Gilchrist	Mink
Brown (CA)	Granger	Mollohan
Callahan	Gutierrez	Obey
Capuano	Hall (TX)	Olver
Clay	Hobson	Packard
Conyers	Hulshof	Rogan
Costello	Jefferson	Sanford
Cunningham	Kasich	Scarborough
Danner	Lipinski	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Delahunt	McCarthy (NY)	Tauzin
Engel	McInnis	Taylor (MS)
Everett	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Fletcher	McKeon	Towns
Forbes	Menendez	Weiner

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Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on the morning of June 25, 1999 and was therefore unable to cast a vote on rollcall No. 256. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 256.

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall 256, which was final passage of H.R. 1802, the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that

all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1802.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

**AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 1802, FOSTER CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 1999**

Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1802, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2056**

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2056.

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

There was no objection.

**LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire about next week's schedule. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) who agrees with me that our beloved Dallas Stars did in fact win that sixth game in triple overtime with a legal goal and thereby win the Stanley Cup.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Texas for yielding to me for the purposes of the schedule.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for the week. Mr. Speaker, Members should note that the House will not be in session on Monday, June 28.

The House will next meet on Tuesday, June 29 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices this afternoon.

Members should note that we expect recorded votes after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29. On Wednesday, June 30, and the balance of the week, the House will take up the following bills, all of which will be subject to rules:

H.R. 1218, the Child Custody Protection Act;

H.R. 10, the Financial Services Act of 1999;

and we expect the conference report on H.R. 775, the Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act to be ready next week.

Mr. Speaker, we expect to conclude legislative business by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 2.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I could, I would like to ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) a few questions. I would ask the majority leader, next Friday has become a tremendous problem for families, trying to get home for the July 4th weekend. There are literally no flights available. Is the gentleman going to keep votes on Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and I do understand the concerns we have. We have tried the best we can to adjust the legislative schedule to the convenience of the Members. It is our expectation that work might carry us over to Friday. If at any time I can know with any certainty earlier, I will inform the Members as soon as possible.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, if I could inquire of the majority leader further, when can we expect conferees to be appointed on juvenile justice and gun safety, critically important legislation that should not be left to languish?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) for his concern, and I share his concern about the importance of this legislation. We worked very hard on it, and we have the committees working, and the conferees are doing some preliminary work. We expect to appoint those conferees. But at this point, we are not prepared to make an announcement.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I would further ask the majority leader, in the wake of our victory against Milosevic and his atrocities in Kosovo, we need a resolution to commend our troops and the President for that accomplishment. We did that for President Bush after the Gulf War, and the Senate has already passed such a resolution unanimously. When can we expect a resolution congratulating our troops in the House?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas again for his inquiry. I know the committees of jurisdiction are looking at that. There have been some discussion among Members on both sides of the aisle. I am sure that the correct resolution will make its way to the floor before too long.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) expect that to be next week before the break?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas again for his inquiry, but I can see nothing on the schedule on that subject for next week.

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**RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Capitol.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective immediately, I hereby resign from the House Judiciary Committee.

Yours truly,

ED BRYANT.

**RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Sincerely,

J.C. WATTS, Jr.,  
*Member of Congress.*

**RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 24, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, I hereby resign from the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Cordially,

JOHN T. DOOLITTLE,  
*U.S. Representative.*

**ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, AND COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 223), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 223

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. VITTER.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. VITTER.  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. VITTER.