

Wolf Wu Young (AK)
Woolsey Wynn Young (FL)

NAYS—4

Chenoweth Royce
Paul Sanford

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman Jenkins Pallone
Barrett (WI) Lofgren Rush
Carson Maloney (NY) Spratt
DeFazio McIntosh Thornberry
Gephardt Miller, George Weygand
Granger Nadler Wise

□ 1736

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 9 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.

PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 439.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 439, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie Biggert Buyer
Aderholt Bilbray Callahan
Allen Bilirakis Calvert
Andrews Bishop Camp
Archer Blagojevich Campbell
Arney Biley Canady
Bachus Blumenauer Cannon
Baird Blunt Capps
Baker Boehlert Capuano
Baldacci Boehner Cardin
Baldwin Bonilla Castle
Ballenger Bonior Chabot
Barcia Bono Chambliss
Barr Borski Chenoweth
Barrett (NE) Boswell Clay
Bartlett Boucher Clayton
Barton Boyd Clement
Bass Brady (PA) Clyburn
Bateman Brady (TX) Coble
Becerra Brown (CA) Coburn
Bentsen Brown (FL) Collins
Bereuter Brown (OH) Combust
Berkley Bryant Condit
Berman Burr Conyers
Berry Burton Cook

Cooksey Houghton Ney
Costello Hoyer Northrup
Cox Hulshof Norwood
Coyne Hunter Oberstar
Cramer Hutchinson Obey
Crane Hyde Olver
Crowley Insee Ortiz
Cubin Istook Ose
Cummings Jackson (IL) Owens
Cunningham Jackson-Lee Oxley
Danner (TX) Packard
Davis (FL) Jefferson Pascarell
Davis (IL) Jenkins Pastor
Davis (VA) John Paul
Deal Johnson (CT) Payne
DeGette Johnson, E. B. Pease
Delahunt Johnson, Sam Pelosi
DeLauro Jones (NC) Peterson (MN)
DeLay Jones (OH) Peterson (PA)
DeMint Kanjorski Petri
Diaz-Balart Kaptur Phelps
Dickey Kasich Pickering
Dicks Kelly Pickett
Dingell Kennedy Pitts
Dixon Kildee Pombo
Doggett Kilpatrick Pomeroy
Dooley Kind (WI) Porter
Doolittle King (NY) Portman
Doyle Kingston Price (NC)
Dreier Kleczka Pryce (OH)
Duncan Klink Quinn
Dunn Knollenberg Radanovich
Edwards Kolbe Rahall
Ehlers Kucinich Ramstad
Ehrlich Kuykendall Rangel
Emerson LaFalce Regula
Engel LaHood Reyes
English Lampson Riley
Eshoo Lantos Rivers
Etheridge Largent Rodriguez
Evans Larson Roemer
Everett Latham Rogan
Ewing LaTourrette Rogers
Farr Lazio Rohrabacher
Fattah Leach Ros-Lehtinen
Filner Lee Rothman
Fletcher Levin Roukema
Foley Lewis (CA) Roybal-Allard
Forbes Lewis (GA) Royce
Ford Lewis (KY) Ryan (WI)
Fossella Linder Ryan (KS)
Fowler Lipinski Sabo
Frank (MA) Livingston Salmon
Franks (NJ) LoBiondo Sanchez
Frelinghuysen Lowey Sanders
Frost Lucas (KY) Sandlin
Gallegly Lucas (OK) Sanford
Ganske Luther Sawyer
Gejdenson Maloney (CT) Saxton
Gekas Manzullo Scarborough
Gibbons Markey Schaffer
Gilchrest Martinez Schakowsky
Gillmor Mascara Scott
Gilman Matsui Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez McCarthy (MO) Serrano
Goode McCarthy (NY) Sessions
Goodlatte McCollum Shadegg
Goodling McCrery Shaw
Gordon McDermott Shays
Goss McGovern Sherman
Graham McHugh Sherman
Green (TX) McInnis Shermood
Green (WI) McIntyre Shimkus
Greenwood McKean Shows
Gutierrez McKinney Shuster
Gutknecht McNulty Simpson
Hall (OH) Meehan Sisisky
Hall (TX) Meek (FL) Skeen
Hansen Meeks (NY) Skelton
Hastings (FL) Menendez Slaughter
Hastings (WA) Metcalf Smith (MI)
Hayes Mica Smith (NJ)
Hayworth Millender-Smith (TX)
Hefley McDonald Smith (WA)
Herger Miller (FL) Snyder
Hill (IN) Miller, Gary Souder
Hill (MT) Minge Spence
Hilleary Mink Stabenow
Hilliard Moakley Stark
Hinchev Mollohan Stearns
Hinojosa Moore Stenholm
Hobson Moran (KS) Strickland
Hoeffel Moran (VA) Stump
Hoekstra Morella Stupak
Holden Murtha Sununu
Holt Myrth Sweeney
Hooley Napolitano Talent
Horn Neal Tancredo
Hostettler Nethercutt Tauscher

Tauzin Udall (CO)
Taylor (MS) Udall (NM)
Taylor (NC) Upton
Terry Velazquez
Thomas Vento
Thompson (CA) Visclosky
Thompson (MS) Walden
Thune Walsh
Thurman Wamp
Tiahrt Waters
Tierney Watkins
Toomey Watt (NC)
Towns Watts (OK)
Traficant Waxman
Turner Weiner

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman Lofgren Reynolds
Barrett (WI) Maloney (NY) Rush
Carson McIntosh Spratt
DeFazio Miller, George Thornberry
Deutsch Nadler Weygand
Gephardt Nussle Wise
Granger Pallone

□ 1746

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.

Stated for:

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 13, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 12 and 13, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 435.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. CRANE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 435, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 14]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie Bereuter Boyd
Aderholt Berkley Brady (PA)
Allen Berman Brady (TX)
Andrews Berry Brown (CA)
Archer Biggert Brown (FL)
Arney Bilbray Brown (OH)
Bachus Bilirakis Bryant
Baird Bishop Burr
Baldacci Blagojevich Burton
Baldwin Blumenauer Buyer
Ballenger Blunt Callahan
Barcia Boehlert Camp
Barrett (NE) Boehner Campbell
Bartlett Bonilla Canady
Barton Bonior Cannon
Bass Bono Capps
Bateman Borski Capuano
Becerra Boswell Cardin
Bentsen Boucher Castle

Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combust
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley

Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslie
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Dooley
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecicka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender
McDonald

Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)

Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh

Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Barr
NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Barrett (WI)
Carson
DeFazio
Gephardt
Granger

Lofgren
Maloney (NY)
McIntosh
Miller, George
Nadler
Neal

Rush
Spratt
Thornberry
Weller
Weygand
Wise

□ 1755

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.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART) be removed as a cosponsor of H.J. Res. 7. His name was inadvertently added on February 2.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 41

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 41, the Mass Immigration Reduction Act.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING FLAGS LOCATED IN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN MEMORY OF R. SCOTT BATES, LEGISLATIVE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) authorizing flags located in the Capitol complex to be flown at half-staff in memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

S. CON. RES. 6

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That, as a mark of respect to the memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, all flags of the United States located on Capitol Buildings or on the Capitol grounds shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment.

□ 1800

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reserving my right to object, obviously I will not object, but under my reservation, I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS), chairman of the House Committee on Administration.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), for yielding.

Obviously, the purpose of the reservation is to let all Members understand that, at the request of the Senate, and quite properly so, Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 requests that we lower to half mast the flags on the Capitol, and it is to recognize the service of Scott Bates to the Senate and, as a matter of fact, to the United States of America.

Mr. Bates, at the time of his tragic death, was struck by an automobile on February 5th. Incidentally, his wife was also seriously injured, but she is expected to recover.

Scott was 50 at the time that he died, and for 30 years he served the United States Senate. The recognition of the service to the Senate over those 30 years is indeed not nearly enough but entirely appropriate that we lower the flags around the Capitol in memory and in recognition of R. Scott Bates.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time under my reservation, I certainly join the chairman, the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS), in his remarks.

It is entirely appropriate that the House join the Senate, expressing its regrets to the Senate, expressing its profound regret to the family of Scott Bates, who, as the chairman indicated, served with distinction for over three decades the United States Senate and this country. It is a loss not only for the Senate, not only for the Congress, but for our country as well.

Mr. Speaker, reserving my right to object, I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN).

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, the Bateses were constituents of mine. They were dedicated to this institution and, most importantly, what they knew this institution can do for this country. They were terrific people, fully involved in their community. They gave and they did not take.