

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

Mr. CAMPBELL. 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.

Pursuant to clause 8(c) of rule XX, this 15-minute vote will be followed by a 5-minute vote on H.R. 603.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 326, nays 90, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 31]

YEAS—326

Abercrombie	Doggett	Kaptur
Aderholt	Dooley	Kasich
Allen	Doyle	Kelly
Andrews	Dreier	Kennedy
Bachus	Dunn	Kildee
Baird	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Baker	Ehlers	Kind (WI)
Baldacci	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Baldwin	Emerson	Klecza
Barcia	Engel	Klink
Barrett (WI)	English	Knollenberg
Barton	Eshoo	Kucinich
Bass	Etheridge	Kuykendall
Bateman	Ewing	LaFalce
Becerra	Farr	LaHood
Bentsen	Fattah	Lampson
Bereuter	Filner	Lantos
Berkley	Fletcher	Larson
Berman	Foley	LaTourette
Berry	Forbes	Lazio
Biggart	Ford	Leach
Bilirakis	Fossella	Lee
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Levin
Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Bliley	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Frost	Linder
Boehlert	Gallely	Lipinski
Bonior	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bono	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Borski	Gekas	Lowe
Boswell	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Boyd	Gibbons	Luther
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Brown (CA)	Gilman	Markey
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Martinez
Brown (OH)	Gordon	Mascara
Bryant	Goss	Matsui
Burr	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Calvert	Gutierrez	McCrery
Camp	Hall (OH)	McDermott
Campbell	Hansen	McGovern
Canady	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Capuano	Herger	McInnis
Cardin	Hill (IN)	McIntyre
Castle	Hilliard	McKeon
Chambliss	Hinchey	McKinney
Clay	Hinojosa	McNulty
Clayton	Hobson	Meehan
Clement	Hoefel	Meeks (NY)
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Menendez
Condit	Holden	Millender
Conyers	Holt	McDonald
Cook	Hooley	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Horn	Miller, Gary
Costello	Houghton	Miller, George
Coyne	Hoyer	Minge
Crowley	Hulshof	Mink
Cummings	Hunter	Moakley
Danner	Hutchinson	Mollohan
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Moore
Davis (IL)	Inslee	Moran (VA)
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Morella
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Myrick
DeGette	(TX)	Nadler
DeLauro	Jefferson	Napolitano
DeMint	Jenkins	Neal
Deutsch	John	Nethercutt
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Ney
Dicks	Johnson, E. B.	Northup
Dingell	Jones (OH)	Norwood
Dixon	Kanjorski	Nussle

Obey	Roukema
Olver	Roybal-Allard
Ortiz	Rush
Ose	Sabo
Owens	Salmon
Oxley	Sanders
Packard	Sandlin
Pallone	Sawyer
Pastor	Saxton
Payne	Schakowsky
Pease	Scott
Pelosi	Serrano
Peterson (MN)	Shaw
Peterson (PA)	Shays
Petri	Sherman
Phelps	Sherwood
Pickett	Shimkus
Pitts	Shows
Pomeroy	Sisisky
Porter	Skeen
Portman	Skelton
Price (NC)	Slaughter
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)
Quinn	Smith (TX)
Rahall	Smith (WA)
Rangel	Snyder
Regula	Souder
Reyes	Spratt
Reynolds	Stabenow
Rivers	Stark
Rodriguez	Strickland
Roemer	Stupak
Rogan	Talent
Rogers	Tanner
Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Rothman	Tauzin

NAYS—90

Archer	Graham	Riley
Armey	Green (WI)	Rohrabacher
Balenger	Gutknecht	Royce
Barr	Hall (TX)	Ryan (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Hastings (WA)	Ryun (KS)
Bartlett	Hayes	Sanford
Bilbray	Hayworth	Scarborough
Blunt	Hefley	Schaffer
Boehner	Hill (MT)	Sensenbrenner
Bonilla	Hilleary	Sessions
Burton	Hostettler	Shadegg
Cannon	Istook	Shuster
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Simpson
Chenoweth	Jones (NC)	Smith (MI)
Coble	Kingston	Spence
Coburn	Kolbe	Stearns
Collins	Largent	Stenholm
Combest	Latham	Stump
Cox	Lewis (KY)	Sununu
Cramer	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Crane	Manzullo	Tancred
Cubin	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Cunningham	Metcalfe	Tiahrt
DeLay	Mica	Toomey
Doolittle	Moran (KS)	Walden
Duncan	Paul	Wamp
Fowler	Pickering	Watkins
Goode	Pombo	Watts (OK)
Goodlatte	Radanovich	Wicker
Goodling	Ramstad	Wilson

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman	Dickey	Oberstar
Boucher	Evans	Pascarell
Callahan	Everett	Sanchez
Capps	Granger	Terry
Carson	McCollum	Weldon (PA)
Delahunt	Meek (FL)	

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Messrs. LATHAM, SIMPSON, KINGSTON, TANCREDO, GRAHAM, SEN-SENRENNER, HILL of Montana, HALL of Texas, BOEHNER, SCHAFER, BILBRAY, WATKINS, MORAN of Kansas, HAYWORTH, SUNUNU, BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mrs. CHENOWETH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. Aderholt 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:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 31 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### CLARIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE "DEATH ON THE HIGH SEAS ACT" TO AVIATION INCIDENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the question of the passage of the bill, H.R. 603, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill 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 412, nays 2, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 32]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Condit	Gordon
Aderholt	Conyers	Goss
Allen	Cook	Graham
Andrews	Costello	Green (TX)
Archer	Cox	Green (WI)
Armey	Coyne	Greenwood
Bachus	Cramer	Gutierrez
Baird	Crane	Gutknecht
Baker	Crowley	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Cubin	Hall (TX)
Baldwin	Cummings	Hansen
Balenger	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Danner	Hastings (WA)
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Hefley
Bartlett	DeFazio	Herger
Barton	DeGette	Hill (IN)
Bass	DeLauro	Hill (MT)
Bateman	DeLay	Hilleary
Becerra	DeMint	Hilliard
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hinchey
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Berkley	Dicks	Hobson
Berman	Dingell	Hoefel
Berry	Dixon	Hoekstra
Biggart	Doggett	Holden
Bilbray	Dooley	Holt
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hooley
Bishop	Doyle	Horn
Blagojevich	Dreier	Houghton
Bliley	Duncan	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Dunn	Hulshof
Boehlert	Edwards	Hunter
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bono	Emerson	Inslee
Borski	Engel	Isakson
Boswell	English	Istook
Boyd	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brady (TX)	Ewing	(TX)
Brown (CA)	Farr	Jefferson
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Filner	John
Bryant	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Burr	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Burton	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Ford	Jones (NC)
Calvert	Fossella	Jones (OH)
Camp	Fowler	Kanjorski
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy
Capuano	Frost	Kildee
Cardin	Gallely	Kilpatrick
Castle	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Chabot	Gejdenson	King (NY)
Chambliss	Gekas	Kingston
Chenoweth	Gephardt	Klecza
Clay	Gibbons	Knollenberg
Clayton	Gilchrest	Kolbe
Clement	Gillmor	Kucinich
Clyburn	Gilman	Kuykendall
Coble	Gonzalez	LaFalce
Coburn	Goode	LaHood
Collins	Goodlatte	Lampson
Combest	Goodling	Lantos

Largent	Ose	Skeen
Larson	Owens	Skelton
Latham	Oxley	Slaughter
LaTourette	Packard	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Pastor	Smith (TX)
Lee	Paul	Smith (WA)
Levin	Payne	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Souder
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Spence
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow
Lipinski	Petri	Stark
LoBiondo	Phelps	Stearns
Lofgren	Pickering	Stenholm
Lowey	Pickett	Strickland
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stump
Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Stupak
Luther	Pomeroy	Sununu
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Sweeney
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Talent
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Tancred
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Tanner
Martinez	Quinn	Tauscher
Mascara	Radanovich	Tauzin
Matsui	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Terry
McCrery	Reyes	Thomas
McDermott	Reynolds	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Riley	Thompson (MS)
McHugh	Rivers	Thornberry
McInnis	Rodriguez	Thune
McIntosh	Roemer	Thurman
McIntyre	Rogan	Tiahrt
McKeon	Rogers	Tierney
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Toomey
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Meehan	Rothman	Trafficant
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Turner
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Metcalfe	Royce	Udall (NM)
Mica	Rush	Upton
Millender-	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
McDonald	Ryun (KS)	Vento
Miller (FL)	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Salmon	Walden
Miller, George	Sanders	Walsh
Minge	Sandlin	Wamp
Mink	Sanford	Waters
Moakley	Sawyer	Watkins
Mollohan	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Moore	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Moran (KS)	Schaffer	Waxman
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Weiner
Morella	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Myrick	Serrano	Wexler
Nadler	Sessions	Weygand
Napolitano	Shadegg	Whitfield
Neal	Shaw	Wicker
Nethercutt	Shays	Wilson
Ney	Sherman	Wise
Northup	Sherwood	Wolf
Norwood	Shimkus	Woolsey
Nussle	Shows	Wu
Obey	Shuster	Wynn
Olver	Simpson	Young (AK)
Ortiz	Sisisky	Young (FL)

## NAYS—2

Blunt Hostettler

## NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman	Dickey	Oberstar
Boucher	Evans	Pascarell
Callahan	Everett	Rangel
Capps	Granger	Sanchez
Carson	Kasich	Weldon (PA)
Cooksey	McCollum	
Davis (FL)	Meek (FL)	

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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. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and unable to record a vote by electronic device on Roll No. 32, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation inci-

dents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on Roll No. 32.

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 32, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. 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. 669, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. LINDER. 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 Georgia?

There was no objection.

## APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 103 of Public Law 99-371 (20 U.S.C. 4303), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University:

Mr. LAHOOD of Illinois.

There was no objection.

## APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 1505 of Public Law 99-498 (20 U.S.C. 4412), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

There was no objection.

## APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mr. PORTER of Illinois.  
There was no objection.

## APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94-304 as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Chairman.  
There was no objection.

## THE REPUBLICANS TAKE ACTION ON IMPROVING SCHOOLS

(Mr. SOUDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, we have heard a lot today and we will hear a lot more in the future about who is saving social security, but there is a key fact we should keep in mind. That is, for 40 years the Democrats held control of this House. The number of times they worked to save social security was somewhere around zero.

The important thing here is not whether we talk, but whether we do. Today in the Committee on Education and the Workforce we are considering a bill called Ed-Flex, to give local and State governments more flexibility, and allowing school boards more flexibility in education. Similar bills are being considered on the Senate floor. We are actually doing something about what other people talk about. It is a bipartisan effort. The gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE), the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. ROEMER), and others from both sides of the aisle are reaching forth.

Will the Democratic Party join with us in trying to give flexibility? I will refer to two articles, which I will insert into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD along with these remarks. One is from Steve Gordon, president of the East Allen County School Board, saying, States should fight Federal meddling in the schools. We don't need a national school board in Washington. We need to give more flexibility to local school boards and States.

Another is a letter to the editor praising Concordia High School in my district, which is the largest Lutheran high school in the country, for their drug testing programs. At the local level people are doing things, not just talking.

The letters referred to are as follows:

[From the Ft. Wayne News Sentinel, Feb. 22, 1999]

## STATE SHOULD FIGHT FEDERAL MEDDLING IN SCHOOLS

With the start of the new legislative year, one issue that always comes up is education. Of course, the president, governor and every