

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	Kleckza
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
Biggert	Ford	Leach
Bilirakis	Fossella	Lee
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Levin
Blagojevich	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Biley	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Frost	Linder
Boehlert	Gallegly	Lipinski
Bonior	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bono	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Borski	Gekas	Lowey
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	McCrary
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	Hoeffel	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	Taylor (MS)
Olver	Royal-Ballard	Thomas
Ortiz	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Ose	Sabo	Thompson (MS)
Owens	Salmon	Thornberry
Oxley	Sanders	Thune
Packard	Sandlin	Thurman
Pallone	Sawyer	Tierney
Pastor	Saxton	Towns
Payne	Schakowsky	Traficant
Pease	Scott	Turner
Pelosi	Serrano	Udall (CO)
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Upton
Petri	Sherman	Velazquez
Phelps	Sherwood	Vento
Pickett	Shimkus	Visclosky
Pitts	Shows	Walsh
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Waters
Porter	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Portman	Skelton	Waxman
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weller
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Rangel	Snyder	Weygand
Regula	Souder	Whitfield
Reyes	Spratt	Wise
Reynolds	Stabenow	Wolf
Rivers	Stark	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Strickland	Wu
Roemer	Stupak	Wynn
Talent	Tucker	Young (AK)
Rogers	Tanner	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher	Tauszin

NAYS—90

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
Ballenger	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Danner	Hastings (WA)
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Hefley
Bartlett	Defazio	Herger
Barrett (WA)	Barton	Hill (IN)
Barry	DeGette	Hill (MT)
Barry	Bass	Delahunt
Barry	DeLauro	Hilleary
Barry	DeLay	Hilliard
Barry	DeMint	Hinchey
Barry	Bereuter	Deutsch
Barry	Deutsch	Hinojosa
Barry	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Barry	Dicks	Hoefel
Barry	Dingell	Hoekstra
Barry	Dixon	Holden
Barry	DeLay	Hulshof
Barry	Dunn	Hunter
Barry	Edwards	Hutchinson
Barry	Ehlers	Hyde
Barry	Bonior	Inslee
Barry	Emerson	Isakson
Barry	Engel	Istook
Barry	Boswell	Jackson (IL)
Barry	English	Jackson-Lee
Barry	Boyd	Eshoo
Barry	Boehlert	(TX)
Barry	Brady (PA)	Etheridge
Barry	Brady (TX)	Ewing
Barry	Brown (CA)	Farr
Barry	Brown (FL)	Fattah
Barry	Brown (OH)	Filner
Barry	Bryant	Fletcher
Barry	Burr	Foley
Barry	Burton	Forbes
Barry	Buyer	Jones (OH)
Barry	Calvert	Fossella
Barry	Camp	Kanjorski
Barry	Campbell	Kaptur
Barry	Canady	Frank (MA)
Barry	Frank (NJ)	Kelly
Barry	Cannon	Kennedy
Barry	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Barry	Capuano	Frost
Barry	Cardin	Kilpatrick
Barry	Clay	Kind (WI)
Barry	Clayton	Ganske
Barry	Castle	King (NY)
Barry	Chabot	Gillmor
Barry	Chambliss	Gilligan
Barry	Chenoweth	Kuykendall
Barry	Coble	LaFalce
Barry	Coburn	LaHood
Barry	Collins	Lampson
Barry	Delahunt	Lantos
Barry	Dick	Knollenberg
Barry	Dicks	Kolbe
Barry	Dingell	Kucinich
Barry	Dix	Meehan
Barry	Dix	Morella
Barry	Dix	Murtha
Barry	Dix	Myrick
Barry	Dix	Nadler
Barry	Dix	Napolitano
Barry	Dix	Neal
Barry	Dix	Nethercutt
Barry	Dix	Ney
Barry	Dix	Northup
Barry	Dix	Norwood
Barry	Dix	Nussle

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Messrs. LATHAM, SIMPSON, KING-STON, TANCREDO, GRAHAM, SEN-SENBRENNER, 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:

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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)	Tancredo
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Tanner
Martinez	Quinn	Tauscher
Mascara	Radanovich	Tauzin
Matsui	Rahall	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Terry
McCrary	Reyes	Thomas
McDermott	Reynolds	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Riley	Thompson (MS)
McHugh	Rivers	Thornberry
McInnis	Rodriguez	Thune
McIntosh	Roemer	Thurman
McIntyre	Rogan	Tiaht
McKeon	Rogers	Tierney
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Toomey
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Meehan	Rothman	Traficant
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Turner
Menendez	Royalb-Allard	Udall (CO)
Metcalf	Royce	Udall (NM)
Mica	Rush	Upton
Millender-McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
Miller (FL)	Ryun (KS)	Vento
Miller, Gary	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, George	Salmon	Walden
Minge	Sanders	Walsh
Mink	Sandlin	Wamp
Moakley	Sanford	Waters
Mollohan	Sawyer	Watkins
Moore	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Moran (VA)	Schaffer	Waxman
Morella	Schakowsky	Weiner
Murtha	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Murphy	Serrano	Wexler
Nadler	Sessions	Weygand
Napolitano	Shadegg	Whitfield
Neal	Neal	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

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NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman	Dickey	Oberstar
Boucher	Evans	Pascarella
Callahan	Everett	Rangel
Capps	Granger	Sanchez
Carson	Kasich	Weldon (PA)
Cooksey	McCullum	
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 GALAUDET 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