

Bilbray	Ganske	McHugh	Shimkus	Talent	Visclosky		[Roll No. 57]
Bilirakis	Gejdenson	McInnis	Shows	Tancredo	Vitter		YEAS—392
Bishop	Gekas	McIntosh	Shuster	Tanner	Walde		
Bliley	Gephardt	McIntyre	Simpson	Tauscher	Walsh	Abercrombie	Kuykendall
Blumenauer	Gibbons	McKeon	Sisisky	Tauzin	Wamp	Doyle	Dreier
Blunt	Gilchrest	McKinney	Skeen	Taylor (NC)	Waters	Aderholt	LaFalce
Boehlert	Gillmor	Meehan	Skelton	Terry	Watkins	Duncan	LaHood
Boehner	Gilman	Meek (FL)	Slaughter	Thomas	Watt (NC)	Dunn	Lampson
Bonilla	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Smith (MI)	Thompson (CA)	Watts (OK)	Archer	Edwards
Bonior	Goode	Menendez	Smith (NJ)	Thompson (MS)	Waxman	Armey	Ehlers
Bono	Goodlatte	Metcalf	Smith (WA)	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)	Baca	Ehrlich
Borski	Goodling	Mica	Snyder	Thune	Weldon (PA)	Baird	Emerson
Boswell	Goss	Millender-	Souder	Thurman	Weller	Baker	Latham
Boucher	Graham	McDonald	Spence	Tiahrt	Wexler	Baldacci	LaTourette
Boyd	Green (TX)	Miller (FL)	Spratt	Tierney	Weygand	Baldwin	Lazio
Brady (PA)	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary	Stabenow	Toomey	Whitfield	Ballenger	Leach
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	Miller, George	Stark	Towns	Wicker	Barcia	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Minge	Stearns	Traficant	Wilson	Barr	Farr
Brown (OH)	Hall (TX)	Mink	Stenholm	Turner	Wise	Barrett (NE)	Levin
Bryant	Hansen	Moakley	Strickland	Udall (CO)	Wolf	Barrett (WI)	Lewis (CA)
Burr	Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Stump	Udall (NM)	Woolsey	Bartlett	Fattah
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Moore	Stupak	Upton	Wu	Barton	Filner
Buyer	Hayes	Moran (KS)	Sununu	Velazquez	Wynn	Bass	Foley
Callahan	Hayworth	Moran (VA)	Sweeney	Vento	Young (AK)	Bentsen	Forbes
Calvert	Hefley	Morella				Bereuter	Ford
Camp	Herger	Murtha				Berkley	Fossella
Campbell	Hill (IN)	Myrick	Ackerman	Granger	McDermott	Frank (MA)	Fowler
Canady	Hill (MT)	Nadler	Bachus	Greenwood	McNulty	Franks (NJ)	Lucas (OK)
Cannon	Hilleary	Napolitano	Bateman	Gutierrez	Pallone	Biggert	Luther
Capps	Hilliard	Neal	Becerra	Houghton	Payne	Bilbray	Maloney (CT)
Capuano	Hinchey	Nethercutt	Berman	Jackson-Lee	Porter	Bilirakis	Maloney (NY)
Cardin	Hinojosa	Ney	Blagojevich	(TX)	Rothman	Bliley	Manzullo
Carson	Hobson	Northup	Crane	Johnson, E. B.	Royce	Blumenauer	Markey
Castle	Hoeffel	Norwood	Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Rush	Boehlert	Mascara
Chabot	Hoekstra	Nussle	Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Schakowsky	Becerra	McCarthy (MO)
Chambliss	Holden	Oberstar	Doolittle	Klink	Smith (TX)	Bishop	McCarthy (NY)
Chenoweth-Hage	Holt	Obey	Engel	Lipinski	Taylor (MS)	Bonilla	Gibbons
Clay	Hooley	Olver	Eshoo	Lowey	Weiner	Bonior	McGovern
Clayton	Horn	Ortiz	Ewing	Martinez	Young (FL)	Bono	McHugh
Clement	Hostettler	Ose	Fossella	Matsui		Borski	McIntosh
Clyburn	Hoyer	Owens	Gordon	McCollum		Boswell	McIntyre
Coble	Hulshof	Oxley				Boucher	McKinney
Coburn	Hunter	Packard				Boyd	Meek (FL)
Collins	Hutchinson	Pascarella				Brady (PA)	Meeks (NY)
Combest	Hyde	Pastor				Brady (TX)	Menendez
Condit	Inslee	Paul				Brown (FL)	Metcalf
Conyers	Isakson	Pease				Brown (OH)	Mica
Cook	Istook	Pelosi				Bryant	Green (WI)
Cooksey	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)				Burr	Millender-
Costello	Jefferson	Peterson (PA)				Burton	McDonald
Cox	Jenkins	Petri				Buyer	Miller (FL)
Coyne	John	Phelps				Callahan	Hall (TX)
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Pickering				Calvert	Miller, Gary
Crowley	Jones (NC)	Pickett				Camp	George
Cubin	Kanjorski	Pitts				Chabot	Minge
Cummings	Kaptur	Pombo				Campbell	Mink
Cunningham	Kasich	Pomeroy				Conaway	Morale
Danner	Kelly	Portman				Cannon	Murtha
Davis (FL)	Kennedy	Price (NC)				Castle	Hilliard
Davis (VA)	Kildee	Pryce (OH)				Chabot	Myrick
Deal	Kilpatrick	Quinn				Campbell	Hinchey
DeFazio	King (WI)	Radanovich				Conaway	Nader
DeGette	King (NY)	Rahall				Campbell	Hinojosa
DeLauro	Kingston	Ramstad				Cox	Napolitano
DeLay	Kleckza	Rangel				Cochran	Clay
DeMint	Knollenberg	Regula				Cole	Hobson
Deutsch	Kolbe	Reyes				Collins	Neal
Diaz-Balart	Kucinich	Reynolds				Combest	Nethercut
Dickey	Kuykendall	Riley				Clement	Ney
Dicks	LaFalce	Rivers				Clyburn	Northup
Dingell	LaHood	Rodriguez				Cole	Norwood
Dixon	Lampson	Roemer				Dooley	Ossie
Doggett	Lantos	Rogan				Dooley	Owens
Dooley	Largent	Rogers				Dooley	Oxley
Doyle	Larson	Rohrabacher				Dooley	Packard
Dreier	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen				Dooley	Pascarella
Duncan	LaTourette	Roukema				Dooley	Pastor
Dunn	Lazio	Royal-Allard				Dooley	Pease
Edwards	Leach	Ryan (WI)				Dooley	Pelosi
Ehlers	Lee	Ryun (KS)				Dooley	Peterson (MN)
Ehrlich	Levin	Sabo				Dooley	Peterson (PA)
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Salmon				Dooley	Pickering
English	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez				Dooley	Pickett
Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Sanders				Dooley	Pitts
Evans	Linder	Sandlin				Dooley	Pombo
Everett	LoBiondo	Sanford				Dooley	Pomeroy
Farr	Lofgren	Sawyer				Dooley	Portman
Fattah	Lucas (KY)	Saxton				Dooley	Price (NC)
Filner	Lucas (OK)	Scarborough				Dooley	Quinn
Fletcher	Luther	Schaffer				Dooley	Radanovich
Foley	Maloney (CT)	Scott				Dooley	Rahall
Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Sensenbrenner				Dooley	Rangel
Ford	Manzullo	Serrano				Dooley	Regula
Fowler	Markey	Sessions				Dooley	Reyes
Frank (MA)	Mascara	Shadegg					
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw					
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Shays					
Frost	McCrary	Sherman					
Gallegly	McGovern	Sherwood					

NOT VOTING—42

□ 1925

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 56, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF HOUSE THAT NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SHOULD USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 182.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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 agree to the resolution, House Resolution 182, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 2, not voting 40, as follows:

Reynolds	Simpson	Tiabrt
Riley	Sisisky	Tierney
Rivers	Skeen	Toomey
Rodriguez	Skelton	Towns
Roemer	Slaughter	Traficant
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Turner
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Udall (CO)
Rohrabacher	Smith (WA)	Udall (NM)
Ros-Lehtinen	Snyder	Upton
Roukema	Souder	Velazquez
Royal-Allard	Spence	Vento
Ryan (WI)	Spratt	Visclosky
Ryun (KS)	Stabenow	Vitter
Sabo	Stark	Walden
Salmon	Stearns	Walsh
Sanchez	Stenholm	Wamp
Sanders	Strickland	Waters
Sandlin	Stump	Watkins
Sanford	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Sununu	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Sweeney	Waxman
Scarborough	Talent	Weldon (FL)
Schaffer	Tancredo	Weldon (PA)
Scott	Tanner	Weller
Sensebrenner	Tauscher	Wexler
Serrano	Tauzin	Weygand
Sessions	Taylor (MS)	Whitfield
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wicker
Shaw	Terry	Wilson
Shays	Thomas	Wise
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Wolf
Sherwood	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Shimkus	Thornberry	Wu
Shows	Thune	Wynn
Shuster	Thurman	Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage

Paul

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	Gordon	McDermott
Bachus	Greenwood	McNulty
Bateman	Gutierrez	Meehan
Becerra	Houghton	Pallone
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Blagojevich	(TX)	Porter
Blunt	Johnson, E.B.	Rothman
Crane	Jones (OH)	Royce
Davis (IL)	Klink	Rush
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schakowsky
Doolittle	Lowey	Smith (TX)
Engel	Martinez	Weiner
Eshoo	Matsui	Young (FL)
Ewing	McCollum	

□ 1934

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

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 H.R. 3844

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 3844.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland? There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 701

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 701.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FORD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FORD addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 3573, THE KEEP OUR PROMISES TO AMERICA'S MILITARY RETIREES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, this government offered a comprehensive employment contract to our military retirees. As a former member of the armed services, I was personally presented the package in the 1960s. I remember the sales pitch quite well, for the Army was very honest in pointing out the pros and cons of a military career.

The negatives were, first, that you might get killed or maimed in the line of duty but if you survived, you would have to move your family from one side of the country to the other every couple of years, maybe even overseas, and you would be paid far less than you would in a similar skill civilian job in spite of having to deal with these hardships. The supposedly offsetting positives were that your out-of-pocket living expenses would be far less, since major expense items such as health care would be covered directly by the Army, both during your active duty years and in retirement. Retirement was available after 20 years of service at half of your last paycheck.

Therefore, we were told we could afford to work and retire for far less than our jobs would command in the private sector or the Federal civilian workforce, for that matter, because of all of these great benefits. We would not need a big retirement check since we would have fully funded health care for life.

We could live off a lot less since we would never face big health care bills. I was homesick for Georgia the last time I heard that pitch in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969, so I passed on the deal. Air Force Sergeant Earl Terrell of Smyrna, Tennessee, took the government at its word and stayed in for over 21 years. Sergeant Terrell retired in Smyrna because of access to military benefits at the Smyrna Air Force Base. His retirement pay is \$14,676 a year for both Earl and his wife. That is below

the Federal poverty line, but that did not bother the couple that much since they would not have to worry about health care costs so they could live off the entire \$14,000.

The deal started to go sour 6 years after Sergeant Terrell settled down in Smyrna when the Federal Government closed down the Smyrna Air Force Base. Sergeant Terrell has suffered a stroke and had heart bypass surgery. Mrs. Terrell had heart valve surgery just in January and has also undergone surgeries for an ovarian cyst and back problems.

Without access to military health care, Earl and his wife now are paying \$5,760 a year to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. That is 39 percent of his retirement income. That leaves the Terrells with less than \$9,000 a year to live on. The Federal poverty line for a family of two is over \$16,000. Since 1995, the Terrells have paid nearly \$29,000 of their retirement income for health care that was promised free in exchange for 20 years of military service.

Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of this House, I ask you, have we fulfilled our side of the employment contract with Air Force Sergeant Earl Terrell? The answer is unequivocally no. We have a bill pending in the House and Senate that will meet our promises to those who have borne the battle, H.R. 3573.

Sergeant and Mrs. Terrell would be given the same FEHBP plan as our retired Federal civilian workers, at no cost. That means they regain their \$14,000 a year retirement pay, still below the poverty line but at least what they were promised.

At last check, the majority of the Members of this House from both parties have cosponsored this bill, The Keep Our Promises to America's Military Retirees Act. Mr. Speaker, let us try to do the right thing and let America keep her word and her honor and pass H.R. 3573 into law before this Congress ends.

IN OPPOSITION TO S. 1287, THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, in 1983, President Reagan signed into law the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. The new law began with a reasonable scientific approach. The country would search all over the Nation looking for geological formations which were capable of burying high-level nuclear waste. The new law would also consider three sites so as to provide some regional equity to the burden of storing the waste. One site would be in the northeastern part of the country, one site would be in the southeastern United States, and one site would be in the West. These three sites would be studied and then presented to the President of the United States for a decision.