

Through cooperation with Congress, President Reagan was able to cut taxes, curb inflation, and increase employment. His policies stimulated our economy and initiated the largest peace-time economic expansion in history. He revolutionized the role in which government plays in the lives of individual citizens. The American people showed their support and appreciation for President Reagan by re-electing him in the largest electoral landslide in history.

Mr. Speaker, Nancy Reagan's role as First Lady was gracious and elegant. She fought to restore values and decency to our nation. She effectively and tirelessly promoted the "Just Say No" Anti-Drug campaign and brought that issue to the national forefront. In 1985 she held a conference at the White House for the first ladies of 17 different countries to focus international attention on the Drug problem. She continues to work on her campaign to teach children to "say no to drugs." Through these and other worthy efforts, Nancy Reagan has established herself as a national icon and an outstanding American.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to support this legislation in recognition of their service to our nation, and to congratulate both President and Nancy Reagan as we wish them good health and happiness in the days ahead.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 3591. At the same time, I am very supportive of President Reagan's publicly stated view of limiting the federal government to its proper and constitutional role. In fact, I was one of only four sitting members of the United States House of Representatives who endorsed Ronald Reagan's candidacy for President in 1976. The United States enjoyed sustained economic prosperity and employment growth during Ronald Reagan's presidency.

I must, however, oppose the Gold Medal for Ronald and Nancy Reagan because appropriating \$30,000 of taxpayer money is neither constitutional nor, in the spirit of Ronald Reagan's notion of the proper, limited role for the federal government.

Because of my continuing and uncompromising opposition to appropriations not authorized within the enumerated powers of the Constitution, I would maintain my resolve and commitment to the Constitution—a Constitution, which only last year, each Member of Congress, swore to uphold. In each of these instances, I offered to do a little more than uphold my constitutional oath.

In fact, as a means of demonstrating my personal regard and enthusiasm for Ronald Reagan's advocacy for limited government, I invited each of these colleagues to match my private, personal contribution of \$100 which, if accepted by the 435 Members of the House of Representatives, would more than satisfy the \$30,000 cost necessary to mint and award a gold medal to Ronald and Nancy Reagan. To me, it seemed a particularly good opportunity to demonstrate one's genuine convictions by spending one's own money rather than that of the taxpayers who remain free to contribute, at their own discretion, to commemorate the work of the Reagans. For the record, not a single Representative who solicited my support for spending taxpayer's money, was willing to contribute their own money to demonstrate their generosity and allegiance to the Reagan's stated convictions.

It is, of course, very easy to be generous with the people's money.

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3591.

The question was taken.

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1545

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BACHUS. 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. 3591.

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

There was no objection.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BALKANS TRADE MISSION MEMORIAL

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

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, on April 3, 1996, the Department of Commerce suffered the greatest tragedy in its history when 35 people perished in a plane crash while conducting a trade mission to the Balkans.

Ronald H. Brown, then Secretary of Commerce, was leading a delegation of private sector businessmen and government officials on a trade mission to seek ways to implement the civilian aspects of the Dayton peace accords through trade ties and investment opportunities. Secretary Brown and his staff were accompanied by a group of chief executive officers of major companies who agreed to help restore Bosnia's buildings, its water and energy systems, its tourism and its banking system. The goal of the trip was to start our U.S. commercial presence, to start economic reconstruction and to include U.S. companies in the development of the region. It was a mission of hope for the war torn region and an opportunity for American business. The members of the trade mission thought they would be able to use the power of the American economy to help peace take hold in the Balkans. Their quest was cut short on an unwelcoming mountain in Croatia.

Today, the families of all of those victims of that crash gathered here in Washington to unveil a memorial, a memorial that is a lasting testimonial

written by the families of those loved ones who were lost on that fateful day. I took part in the dedication of that memorial at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD the names of the people that were on that memorial and hope everyone will take advantage of visiting it in our beautiful Department of Commerce.

"All of them were so full of possibility, even as we grieve for what their lives might have been, let us celebrate what their lives were."

President William Clinton

TRADE MISSION PARTICIPANTS

Staff Sergeant Gerald V. Aldrich II, Flight Mechanic, United States Air Force.

Niksa Antonini, Photographer, Republic of Croatia.

Dragica Lendic Bebek, Interpreter, Republic of Croatia.

Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.
Duane R. Christian, Security Officer, United States Department of Commerce.

Barry L. Conrad, President and CEO, Barrington International Hospitality, Inc.

Paul Cushman III, Executive Vice President, Riggs Bank/CEO, Riggs International.

Adam N. Darling, Confidential Assistant, United States Department of Commerce.

Captain Ashley J. Davis, Pilot, United States Air Force.

Gail E. Dobert, Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison, United States Department of Commerce.

Robert E. Donovan, President, ABB, Incorporated.

Claudio Elia, President and CEO, Anjou International and Air and Water Technologies.

Staff Sergeant Robert Farrington, Jr., Steward, United States Air Force.

David L. Ford, President, InterGuard Corporation.

Carol L. Hamilton, Press Secretary, United States Department of Commerce.

Kathryn E. Hoffman, Senior Advisor for Strategic Scheduling and Special Initiatives, United States Department of Commerce.

Lee F. Jackson, Executive Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Department of Treasury.

Stephen C. Kaminski, Senior Commercial Officer in Austria, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, United States Department of Commerce.

Kathryn E. Kellogg, Confidential Assistant, Office of Business Liaison, United States Department of Commerce.

Technical Sergeant Shelly A. Kelly, Steward, United States Air Force.

James M. Lewek, Economic Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency.

Frank A. Maier, President, Ensearch International Corporation.

Charles F. Meissner, Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy, United States Department of Commerce.

William E. Morton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Development, United States Department of Commerce.

Walter J. Murphy, Senior Vice President of Sales/Marketing, AT&T Submarine Systems, Inc.

Nathaniel C. Nash, New York Times, Frankfurt Bureau Chief.

Lawrence M. Payne, Special Assistant, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, United States Department of Commerce.

Leonard J. Pieroni, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Parsons Corporation.

John A. Scoville, Chairman, Harza Engineering Company.

Captain Timothy W. Shafer, Pilot, United States Air Force.

I. Donald Turner, President, Bridge Housing Corporation.

P. Stuart Tholan, President, Bechtel-Europe, Africa, Middle East, Southwest Asia.

Technical Sergeant Cheryl A. Turnage, Steward, United States Air Force.

Naomi P. Warbasse, Deputy Director, Central and Eastern Europe Business Information Center, United States Department of Commerce.

Robert A. Whittaker, Chairman and CEO, Foster Wheeler Energy International.

ADAM NOEL DARLING

Adam was born on December 20, 1966, in Livermore, California . . . As my universe grows infinitely larger, may my loyalty to beloved friends grow dearer. As the world becomes exponentially complex, may my passion for the truth fathom its extremities. As the pursuit of peace grows costly and elusive, steel my resolve . . . Temper my candor with kindness, my directness with humor. Guard me from the temptation to substitute personal devotion for the simple truth, and save me from sacrificing the life of one friend or foe for abstract principle or selfish ambition. Make me at home with prime ministers and farm workers alike in order that power may be less arrogant and the humble may know the power of their true worth . . . May I take no notice of another's deliberate smallness, nor make one decision from fear, nor withhold my resources in stinginess. In defeat liberate me in expansive faithfulness and in victory deliver me from devaluing large principles by personal meanness . . . Let me spurn accolades that I may be truly honorable. Let me aspire to the vision of youth that I may be always young. Let me respect and receive the patience of my grandfather that I may be wise, the tenacity of my grandmother that I may endure, the love of my parents that I may be at home at the heart of the universe, the devotion of my sister and my niece that I may have a future, the joy of my brother that I may dance with him forever . . . And in the end may I be swept away in the infinite fierce tenderness of true love . . . Adam was serving as Confidential Assistant to Secretary Ron Brown while on this trade mission to Bosnia. In 1994, Adam was appointed Speech Writer and Confidential Assistant to David Barram, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, traveling throughout Asia, Australia, Canada, and the U.S. Previously, he was International Trade Administration Deputy Public Affairs Director. In 1991-92, Adam worked in the German Bundestag as a Carl Duisberg Fellow . . . "I want to renovate the homes, refurbish the schools, retool the factories, and rededicate the churches of American cities. I now know that rebuilding America's cities will be my life's passion and my life's work. I have a special talent for this work and therefore a responsibility to do it."

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 1089, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 3591, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

MUTUAL FUND TAX AWARENESS ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1089, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. GILLMOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1089, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 358, nays 2, not voting 74, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]

YEAS—358

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Biley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant

Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dreier

Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth

Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
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
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery

Paul

Barton
Berman
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Cannon
Carson
Coburn
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Coyne
Crane
Davis (FL)
Diaz-Balart
Dooley
Doolittle

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)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin

NAYS—2

Sanford

NOT VOTING—74

Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Northup
Ortiz
Owens
Payne
Pelosi
Pickering
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Rangel