

While I do strongly support the positive changes this bill will bring to the banking industry, I do have one concern that this bill failed to address. Several banks in my district have expressed their alarm that the shift towards a direct interest payment on business checking accounts will impose new burdensome costs on banks because of the interest payments themselves and the cost of establishing these new types of accounts. In 1998, when we passed legislation similar to H.R. 4067, we provided banks with an offset for these expenses. In this previous bill the Federal Reserve would have paid interest on required and excess reserves that depository institutions maintain as balances at Federal Reserve Banks. The Federal Reserve has testified in support of paying interest on these "sterile reserves" because it could induce banks to increase their reserve balances.

I am encouraged by Chairman LEACH's promise to further explore this option by holding a Banking Committee hearing on this issue on May 5, 2000. I believe that the hearing will reveal a strong need by the banking industry to ease the cost-burdens associated with this bill and the Federal Reserve's willingness to collaborate on this matter. It is my hope that the Chairman will support allowing for the payment of interest on sterile reserves, as provided for in related legislation in the Senate, should this bill go to conference.

I applaud Chairman LEACH and Representative METCALF for their hard work on this initiative to increase fair competition in the marketplace and economic efficiency in banking practices. It is my hope that we can continue to work towards perfecting this bill at conference in the near future. I urge all my colleagues to vote in support of the Business Checking Modernization Act.

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4067, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. 4163, by the yeas and nays; and H. Res. 467, 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.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4163, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4163, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Coyne	Hastings (WA)
Ackerman	Cramer	Hayes
Aderholt	Crane	Hayworth
Allen	Crowley	Hefley
Andrews	Cubin	Heger
Archer	Cummings	Hill (IN)
Armey	Cunningham	Hill (MT)
Baca	Danner	Hilleary
Bachus	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Baird	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Baker	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Baldacci	Deal	Hobson
Baldwin	DeFazio	Hoeffel
Ballenger	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Barcia	DeLauro	Holden
Barr	DeLay	Holt
Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Hooley
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Horn
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Barton	Dickey	Houghton
Bass	Dicks	Hoyer
Bateman	Dixon	Hulshof
Becerra	Doggett	Hunter
Bentsen	Dooley	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Doolittle	Hyde
Berkley	Doyle	Inslee
Berman	Dreier	Isakson
Berry	Duncan	Istook
Biggert	Dunn	Jackson (IL)
Bilbray	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Ehlers	(TX)
Bishop	Ehrlich	Jefferson
Blagojevich	Emerson	Jenkins
Bliley	Engel	Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer	English	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Boehlert	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Boehner	Evans	Jones (OH)
Bonilla	Everett	Kanjorski
Bonior	Ewing	Kaptur
Bono	Farr	Kasich
Borski	Fattah	Kelly
Boswell	Filner	Kennedy
Boucher	Fletcher	Kildee
Boyd	Foley	Kilpatrick
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Brady (TX)	Ford	King (NY)
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Kingston
Brown (OH)	Fowler	Klecza
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Klink
Burr	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Buyer	Frost	Kucinich
Callahan	Gallegly	Kuykendall
Camp	Ganske	LaFalce
Campbell	Gejdenson	LaHood
Canady	Gekas	Lampson
Cannon	Gephardt	Lantos
Capps	Gibbons	Largent
Capuano	Gilchrest	Larson
Cardin	Gillmor	Latham
Carson	Gilman	LaTourette
Castle	Gonzalez	Lazio
Chabot	Goode	Leach
Chambliss	Goodlatte	Lee
Chenoweth-Hage	Goodling	Levin
Clay	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Clayton	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Clement	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Clyburn	Granger	Linder
Coble	Green (TX)	Lipinski
Coburn	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Collins	Greenwood	Lofgren
Combest	Gutierrez	Lowey
Condit	Gutknecht	Lucas (KY)
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Lucas (OK)
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Luther
Costello	Hansen	Maloney (CT)
Cox	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (NY)

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

NOT VOTING—10

Calvert	John	Rodriguez
Cook	McIntosh	Young (AK)
DeGette	Miller, George	
Dingell	Myrick	

□ 1644

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.

Stated for:

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 116 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CLINTON/GORE TAX HIKES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 467.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.Res. 467, 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 1, nays 420, answered “present” 2, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

YEAS—1

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NAYS—420

Abercrombie	Costello	Hall (TX)
Ackerman	Cox	Hansen
Aderholt	Coyne	Hastings (FL)
Allen	Cramer	Hastings (WA)
Andrews	Crane	Hayes
Archer	Crowley	Hayworth
Army	Cubin	Hefley
Baca	Cummings	Heger
Bachus	Cunningham	Hill (IN)
Baird	Danner	Hill (MT)
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hilleary
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Hilliard
Baldwin	Davis (VA)	Hinchee
Ballenger	Deal	Hinojosa
Barcia	DeFazio	Hobson
Barr	Delahunt	Hoeffel
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Holden
Bartlett	DeMint	Holt
Barton	Deutsch	Hooley
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Bateman	Dickey	Hostettler
Becerra	Dicks	Houghton
Bentsen	Dixon	Hoyer
Bereuter	Doggett	Hulshof
Berkley	Dooley	Hunter
Berman	Doolittle	Hutchinson
Berry	Doyle	Hyde
Biggart	Dreier	Inslee
Billbray	Duncan	Isakson
Bilirakis	Dunn	Istook
Bishop	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Bliley	Ehrlich	(TX)
Blunt	Emerson	Jefferson
Boehlert	Engel	Jenkins
Boehner	English	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Bonior	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Bono	Evans	Jones (NC)
Borski	Everett	Jones (OH)
Boswell	Ewing	Kanjorski
Boucher	Farr	Kaptur
Boyd	Fattah	Kasich
Brady (PA)	Filner	Kelly
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Kennedy
Brown (FL)	Foley	Kildee
Brown (OH)	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Bryant	Fossella	Kind (WI)
Burr	Fowler	King (NY)
Burton	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Klecza
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Calvert	Frost	Knollenberg
Camp	Galleghy	Kolbe
Campbell	Ganske	Kucinich
Canady	Gejdenson	Kuykendall
Cannon	Gekas	LaFalce
Capps	Gephardt	LaHood
Capuano	Gibbons	Lampson
Cardin	Gilchrest	Lantos
Carson	Gillmor	Largent
Castle	Gilman	Latham
Chabot	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Chambliss	Goode	Lazio
Chenoweth-Hage	Goodlatte	Leach
Clay	Goodling	Lee
Clayton	Gordon	Levin
Clement	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Graham	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Granger	Lewis (KY)
Coburn	Green (TX)	Linder
Collins	Green (WI)	Lipinski
Combest	Greenwood	LoBiondo
Condit	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Conyers	Gutknecht	Lowe
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Lucas (KY)

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

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Blumenauer Larson

NOT VOTING—11

Cook	John	Rodriguez
DeGette	McIntosh	Rogers
Dingell	Miller, George	Young (AK)
Ford	Myrick	

□ 1652

Mr. BOEHLERT changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1830

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall number 116 and also 117 I was unavoidably detained and was absent for those two votes. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on 116 and “nay” on 117.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1501, JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1999

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CONYERS moves to instruct conferees on the part of the House that the conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 1501, be instructed to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute that includes both:

(1) Measures that aid in the effective enforcement of gun safety laws with the scope of conference and

(2) Common-sense gun safety measures that prevent felons, fugitives and stalkers from obtaining firearms and children from getting access to guns within the scope of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) will each be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS).

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

My colleagues, I am delighted to bring this motion to instruct conferees on the part of the House to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute.

This motion to instruct suggests to our committee of conference members that we include both measures that aid in enforcement of gun safety and also include common sense gun safety measures that prevent felons, fugitives and stalkers from obtaining firearms and children from getting access to guns within the scope of the conference, and that the conference meet immediately.

I am joined on this motion by the gentlewoman from Indiana (Ms. CARSON), the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE), the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD), and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY). What we are trying to do is to make it clear that this Congress and our instructions include that we meet immediately on our conference and report both sensible gun violence and gun enforcement provisions. We can and should do both.

The President of the United States has been trying to get our conference moving and, hopefully, this motion to instruct will accomplish that very important objective. Remember, the truth is that enforcement of gun laws is up under the Clinton administration. Gun prosecutions are up 22 percent in the Clinton years, the number of people behind bars for violent crimes with guns is considerably up, and violent gun crimes are down by 35 percent.

No President has ever had a more successful record in driving down violent crime than President Clinton, but we should do more and we want to do more. And so the only way that that