

House of Representatives, an Oklahoma icon and a national treasure.

Speaker Albert did love public life, however; and he counted hundreds of other officials, Democratic and Republican, as his friends. I recall here, I believe about 3 or 4 years ago, he had President Bush come to Carl Albert Junior College and give the commencement address.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, he has had what seems to be all of the Presidents down to Carl Albert Junior College, and a lot of them may be at his funeral tomorrow.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Yes, Mr. Speaker, he was quite a fellow. During his tenure in this House, he also helped lead our Nation through several troubled times: as has been mentioned this afternoon, the assassination of President Kennedy, the fight for civil rights, the Vietnam War, the Watergate scandal that brought the resignation of President Nixon.

Speaker Albert's contributions to his home State of Oklahoma were numerous, but none was more important to our country than the statesman-like manner in which he presided over the Speaker's chair during the Watergate scandal. By his leadership and bipartisan approach, he is a man that truly deserves the title of statesman, a title he had earned well before the time of his death this past weekend.

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His legacy of dedicated leadership undoubtedly has and always will leave a lasting impression on our Nation's history. Former Speaker Albert is one of Oklahoma's greatest gifts to our Nation, and he will truly be remembered for his commitment to public service to Oklahoma and his country.

We all send our condolences to his family, and we are all delighted and proud, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATKINS) and I and the Oklahoma delegation are quite proud to call former Speaker Albert an Oklahoman.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, the gentleman from Oklahoma, for his comments. As he indicated, actually between McAlester and Eufaula, the birthplace of the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS), is Bugtussle, so Carl Albert grew up between McAlester and Eufaula, in that small area.

I would like to note to a lot of people who are historians of this House that also in Oklahoma, in the name of Carl Albert, there is a Carl Albert Center for Congressional Affairs there at the University of Oklahoma, his alma mater. I think without question it probably houses more documents concerning the activities and the operations of this House than anyplace in this great Nation, maybe with the exception of the Library of Congress across the street. But we have that at his alma mater. It is a great honor and distinction for him to have it there.

Also, he has a college in the Third Congressional District, the Carl Albert

Junior College. It is so fitting, because he is a man who had a tremendous hunger for knowledge and great intellectual capacity, probably more so than any person that we have ever had in public service in Oklahoma.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my sincere condolences to the family of my respected colleague, the Honorable Carl B. Albert, who passed away this past Friday. I join my fellow Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in paying tribute to former Speaker Carl Albert's service in the Congress and to our nation.

I served with Speaker Albert in the House from 1965 through 1976. During these 12 years, I witnessed his dedication to his constituents, his sense of fair play, and his concern for the well being of the poor and disadvantaged. He was a strong, effective Majority Leader and played an important role in the passage of civil rights and poverty legislation. As Speaker, from 1971–1976, Carl Albert presided over a tumultuous period when the Vietnam War and the Watergate scandal divided our country. Throughout this difficult period, Carl Albert was a principled and effective leader, vigilant to the demands of conflicting viewpoints and to the civil strife that accompanied these crises.

Carl Albert, who rose from poverty to high national office, demonstrated that talent, hard work, and perseverance could overcome the humblest beginnings. He knew that not everyone shared his ability to overcome adversity. His compassion and concern for the most vulnerable members of our society was a hallmark of his 30 years in Congress.

I vividly recall how, on July 13, 1975, he took the well as Speaker to call for a re-vote on a damaging amendment to an appropriations bill (H.R. 5901) that would have left the historic Title IX provision deeply weakened. I was the floor manager of that debate on Title IX but was called away because my daughter had been severely injured in an automobile accident in Ithaca. Speaker Albert called the House together the next day to express concern for my daughter's recovery and saved Title IX as well in a call for a re-vote. I will always remember Speaker Albert for this noble and inspiring action, as should all women today who have enjoyed equity in educational opportunity.

I join my colleagues in giving profound thanks for the life of Carl B. Albert. Aloha, Carl, and thank you for your legacy of service to our nation.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 18 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 629(b), the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Board of the Federal Judicial Center for a 5-year term:

Ms. Laurie E. Michel of Virginia.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL URBAN AIR TOXICS RESEARCH CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. Thomas F. Burks II, of Texas.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. W.J. "BILLY" TAUZIN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable W.J. "BILLY" TAUZIN, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, February 7, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,

Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that a staffer in my Chalmette, Louisiana district office has been served with a subpoena duces tecum, directed to me and issued by the U.S. District for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

In consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

W.J. BILLY TAUZIN.

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, House Resolution 418, and the approval of the Journal, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, in the order in which that question was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1451, by the yeas and nays;
Senate 632, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 418, by the yeas and nays; and

Approval of the journal, de novo.

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

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1451.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1451, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 9, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Burr	Dreier
Aderholt	Burton	Duncan
Allen	Buyer	Dunn
Andrews	Callahan	Edwards
Archer	Calvert	Ehlers
Armey	Camp	Ehrlich
Baca	Campbell	Emerson
Bachus	Canady	Engel
Baird	Cannon	English
Baker	Capuano	Eshoo
Baldacci	Cardin	Etheridge
Baldwin	Carson	Evans
Ballenger	Castle	Everett
Barcia	Chabot	Ewing
Barrett (NE)	Chambliss	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Fattah
Bartlett	Clement	Filner
Barton	Clyburn	Fletcher
Bass	Collins	Foley
Bateman	Combest	Forbes
Becerra	Condit	Ford
Bentsen	Cook	Fossella
Bereuter	Cooksey	Fowler
Berkley	Costello	Frank (MA)
Berman	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Berry	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Biggert	Cramer	Frost
Bilbray	Crane	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Crowley	Ganske
Bishop	Cummings	Gejdenson
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bliley	Davis (FL)	Gibbons
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Blunt	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Boehlert	DeGette	Gilman
Boehner	Delahunt	Goode
Bonilla	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Bonior	DeLay	Gordon
Bono	Deutsch	Goss
Borski	Diaz-Balart	Graham
Boswell	Dickey	Granger
Boucher	Dicks	Green (TX)
Boyd	Dingell	Green (WI)
Brady (PA)	Dixon	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	Doggett	Conyers
Brown (FL)	Doolittle	Cubin
Bryant	Doyle	Danner
		Deal
		Hall (OH)

Hall (TX)	Matsui	Sandlin
Hansen	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Hastings (WA)	McCollum	Schakowsky
Hayes	McDermott	Scott
Hayworth	McGovern	Sessions
Hefley	McHugh	Shadegg
Herger	McInnis	Shaw
Hill (IN)	McIntyre	Shays
Hill (MT)	McKeon	Sherman
Hilleary	McKinney	Sherwood
Hilliard	Meehan	Shimkus
Hinchey	Meek (FL)	Shows
Hobson	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Hoeffel	Menendez	Simpson
Holden	Mica	Sisisky
Holt	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hooley	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Horn	Miller, George	Slaughter
Hostettler	Minge	Smith (MI)
Houghton	Mink	Smith (NJ)
Hoyer	Moore	Smith (TX)
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Snyder
Hutchinson	Morella	Souder
Hyde	Murtha	Spence
Inlee	Napolitano	Spratt
Isakson	Neal	Stabenow
Istook	Nethercutt	Stark
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Stearns
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Stenholm
(TX)	Norwood	Strickland
Jenkins	Nussle	Stump
John	Oberstar	Sununu
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Sweeney
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Talent
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Tanner
Jones (NC)	Ose	Tauzin
Jones (OH)	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Kanjorski	Oxley	Terry
Kaptur	Packard	Thomas
Kasich	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Kelly	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Kennedy	Pastor	Thornberry
Kildee	Payne	Thune
Kilpatrick	Pease	Thurman
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Tiahrt
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Tierney
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Toomey
Klecza	Petri	Towns
Klink	Phelps	Trafficant
Knollenberg	Pickering	Turner
Kolbe	Pickett	Udall (CO)
Kucinich	Pitts	Udall (NM)
Kuykendall	Pomboy	Upton
LaFalce	Porter	Velazquez
LaHood	Portman	Visclosky
Lampson	Price (NC)	Vitter
Lantos	Pryce (OH)	Walden
Larson	Quinn	Walsh
Latham	Radanovich	Wamp
LaTourette	Rahall	Waters
Lazio	Ramstad	Watkins
Leach	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lee	Regula	Watts (OK)
Levin	Reyes	Waxman
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Weiner
Lewis (GA)	Riley	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Rivers	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Rodriguez	Weller
LoBiondo	Roemer	Wexler
Loftgren	Rogan	Weygand
Lowey	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
Lucas (KY)	Rothman	Wicker
Lucas (OK)	Roukema	Wilson
Luther	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Maloney (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Maloney (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Woolsey
Manzullo	Sabo	Wu
Markey	Sanchez	Wynn
Martinez	Sanders	Young (FL)
Mascara		

NAYS—9

Chenoweth-Hage	Paul	Schaffer
Coble	Royce	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Sanford	Tancred

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	DeFazio	McCrery
Barr	DeMint	McIntosh
Brown (OH)	Dooley	McNulty
Capps	Gekas	Metcalfe
Clayton	Gonzalez	Millender
Coburn	Goodling	McDonald
Conyers	Hinojosa	Moakley
Cubin	Jefferson	Mollohan
Danner	Largent	Myrick
Deal	Lipinski	Nadler

Rogers	Scarborough	Taylor (NC)
Ros-Lehtinen	Serrano	Vento
Rush	Stupak	Young (AK)
Salmon	Tauscher	

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Mr. COBLE and Mr. HOEKSTRA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional question on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

POISON CONTROL CENTER ENHANCEMENT AND AWARENESS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 632.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 632, 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 378, nays 16, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 9]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie	Boehner	Cook
Aderholt	Bonilla	Cooksey
Allen	Bonior	Costello
Andrews	Bono	Cox
Armey	Borski	Coyne
Baca	Boswell	Cramer
Bachus	Boucher	Crane
Baird	Boyd	Crowley
Baker	Brady (PA)	Cummings
Baldacci	Brady (TX)	Cunningham
Baldwin	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Ballenger	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Barcia	Burr	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Burton	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Buyer	Delahunt
Bartlett	Callahan	DeLauro
Barton	Calvert	DeLay
Bass	Camp	Deutsch
Bateman	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Becerra	Canady	Dickey
Bentsen	Cannon	Dicks
Bereuter	Capuano	Dingell
Berkley	Cardin	Dixon
Berman	Carson	Doggett
Berry	Castle	Doyle
Biggert	Chabot	Dreier
Bilbray	Chambliss	Dunn
Bilirakis	Clay	Edwards
Bishop	Clement	Ehlers
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Ehrlich
Bliley	Collins	Emerson
Blumenauer	Combest	Engel
Blunt	Condit	English
Boehlert	Conyers	Eshoo