

Pastor Sawyer Taylor (NC)
 Paul Saxton Terry
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 Pelosi Schaffer Thompson (CA)
 Peterson (MN) Schakowsky Thompson (MS)
 Peterson (PA) Scott Thornberry
 Petri Sensenbrenner Thune
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 Pombo Shaw Toomey
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 Porter Sherman Traficant
 Portman Sherman Turner
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 Pryce (OH) Shows Udall (NM)
 Quinn Shuster Upton
 Radanovich Simpson Velazquez
 Rahall Sisisky Vento
 Ramstad Skeen Visclosky
 Rangel Skelton Vitter
 Regula Slaughter Walden
 Reyes Smith (MI) Walsh
 Reynolds Smith (NJ) Wamp
 Riley Smith (TX) Waters
 Rivers Smith (WA) Watkins
 Roemer Snyder Watt (NC)
 Rogan Souder Watts (OK)
 Rogers Spence Weldon (FL)
 Rohrabacher Spratt Weldon (PA)
 Ros-Lehtinen Stabenow Weller
 Rothman Stark Wexler
 Roukema Stearns Weygand
 Roybal-Allard Stenholm Whitfield
 Royce Strickland Wicker
 Rush Stump Wilson
 Ryan (WI) Sununu Wise
 Ryan (KS) Sweeney Wolf
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 Salmon Tancredo Wu
 Sanchez Tanner Wynn
 Sanders Tauscher Young (AK)
 Sandlin Tauzin Young (FL)
 Sanford Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman Martinez Pickett
 Brown (OH) McCarthy (NY) Rodriguez
 Capuano McCollum Stupak
 Cubin McIntosh Waxman
 Forbes Nethercutt Weiner
 Larson Pease

□ 1431

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

POPE JOHN PAUL II CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3544, 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 Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3544, as amended, 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 416, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 219]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie Arney Baldacci
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 Allen Bachus Ballenger
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 Archer Baker Barr

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 Becerra Becerra
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 Cardin Cardin
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 Chabot Chabot
 Chambliss Chambliss
 Chenoweth-Hage Chenoweth-Hage
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 Costello Costello
 Cox Cox
 Coyne Coyne
 Cramer Cramer
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 Crowley Crowley
 Cummings Cummings
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 DeLay DeLay
 DeMint DeMint
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 Diaz-Balart Diaz-Balart
 Dickey Dickey
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 Dingell Dingell
 Dixon Dixon
 Doggett Doggett
 Dooley Dooley
 Kilpatrick Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI) Kind (WI)
 King (NY) King (NY)
 Kingston Kingston
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 Knollenberg Knollenberg
 Kolbe Kolbe
 Kucinich Kucinich
 Kuykendall Kuykendall
 LaFalce LaFalce
 LaHood LaHood

Lampson Lampson
 Lantos Lantos
 Largent Largent
 Latham Latham
 LaTourette LaTourette
 Lazio Lazio
 Leach Leach
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 Lewis (CA) Lewis (CA)
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 Lipinski Lipinski
 LoBiondo LoBiondo
 Lofgren Lofgren
 Lowey Lowey
 Lucas (KY) Lucas (KY)
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 Gekas Gekas
 Gephardt Gephardt
 Gibbons Gibbons
 Gilchrest Gilchrest
 Gillmor Gillmor
 Gilman Gilman
 Gonzalez Gonzalez
 Goode Goode
 Goodlatte Goodlatte
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 Green (WI) Green (WI)
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 Hulshof Hulshof
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 Hyde Hyde
 Inslee Inslee
 Isakson Isakson
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 Jackson (IL) Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee Jackson-Lee
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 Jefferson Jefferson
 Jenkins Jenkins
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 Johnson (CT) Johnson (CT)
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 Johnson, Sam Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC) Jones (NC)
 Jones (OH) Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski Kanjorski
 Kaptur Kaptur
 Kasich Kasich
 Kelly Kelly
 Kennedy Kennedy
 Kildee Kildee
 Dooley Dooley
 Kind (WI) Kind (WI)
 King (NY) King (NY)
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 Klink Klink
 Knollenberg Knollenberg
 Kolbe Kolbe
 Kucinich Kucinich
 Kuykendall Kuykendall
 LaFalce LaFalce
 LaHood LaHood

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman Larson Pryce (OH)
 Brown (OH) Martinez Rodriguez
 Capuano McCarthy (NY) Stupak
 Cubin McCollum Waxman
 Forbes McIntosh Weiner
 Green (TX) Pease

□ 1440

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: To authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 297, LEWIS AND CLARK RURAL WATER SYSTEM ACT OF 2000

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 297, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill, specifically on page 10, line 17, the contract number should read, "14-06-200-949IR3."

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule

XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on all postponed questions will be taken after debate has concluded on the remaining two motions to suspend the rules.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, due to an airplane mechanical problem, I was delayed in my arrival back to Washington yesterday afternoon from my district and I was unable to record my votes on rollcall votes 211, 212 and 213. Had I been present on those votes I would have voted aye on those three votes.

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

There was no objection.

CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL ACT OF 2000

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2498) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2498

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds as follows:

(1) Over 700 lives are lost every day to sudden cardiac arrest in the United States alone.

(2) Two out of every three sudden cardiac deaths occur before a victim can reach a hospital.

(3) More than 95 percent of these cardiac arrest victims will die, many because of lack of readily available life saving medical equipment.

(4) With current medical technology, up to 30 percent of cardiac arrest victims could be saved if victims had access to immediate medical response, including defibrillation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(5) Once a victim has suffered a cardiac arrest, every minute that passes before returning the heart to a normal rhythm decreases the chance of survival by 10 percent.

(6) Most cardiac arrests are caused by abnormal heart rhythms called ventricular fibrillation. Ventricular fibrillation occurs when the heart's electrical system malfunctions, causing a chaotic rhythm that prevents the heart from pumping oxygen to the victim's brain and body.

(7) Communities that have implemented programs ensuring widespread public access

to defibrillators, combined with appropriate training, maintenance, and coordination with local emergency medical systems, have dramatically improved the survival rates from cardiac arrest.

(8) Automated external defibrillator devices have been demonstrated to be safe and effective, even when used by lay people, since the devices are designed not to allow a user to administer a shock until after the device has analyzed a victim's heart rhythm and determined that an electric shock is required.

(9) Increasing public awareness regarding automated external defibrillator devices and encouraging their use in Federal buildings will greatly facilitate their adoption.

(10) Limiting the liability of Good Samaritans and acquirers of automated external defibrillator devices in emergency situations may encourage the use of automated external defibrillator devices, and result in saved lives.

SEC. 3. RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REGARDING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS.

Part B of title II of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following section:

"RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS

"SEC. 247. (a) GUIDELINES ON PLACEMENT.—The Secretary shall establish guidelines with respect to placing automated external defibrillator devices in Federal buildings. Such guidelines shall take into account the extent to which such devices may be used by lay persons, the typical number of employees and visitors in the buildings, the extent of the need for security measures regarding the buildings, buildings or portions of buildings in which there are special circumstances such as high electrical voltage or extreme heat or cold, and such other factors as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

"(b) RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the recommendations of the Secretary on the appropriate implementation of the placement of automated external defibrillator devices under subsection (a), including procedures for the following:

"(1) Implementing appropriate training courses in the use of such devices, including the role of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

"(2) Proper maintenance and testing of the devices.

"(3) Ensuring coordination with appropriate licensed professionals in the oversight of training of the devices.

"(4) Ensuring coordination with local emergency medical systems regarding the placement and incidents of use of the devices.

"(c) CONSULTATIONS; CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall—

"(1) consult with appropriate public and private entities;

"(2) consider the recommendations of national and local public-health organizations for improving the survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in non-hospital settings by minimizing the time elapsing between the onset of cardiac arrest and the initial medical response, including defibrillation as necessary; and

"(3) consult with and counsel other Federal agencies where such devices are to be used.

"(d) DATE CERTAIN FOR ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary shall comply with this section not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 2000.

"(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

"(1) The term 'automated external defibrillator device' has the meaning given such term in section 248.

"(2) The term 'Federal building' includes a building or portion of a building leased or rented by a Federal agency, and includes buildings on military installations of the United States."

SEC. 4. GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS REGARDING EMERGENCY USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

Part B of title II of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following section:

"LIABILITY REGARDING EMERGENCY USE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS

"SEC. 248. (a) GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS REGARDING AEDS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), any person who uses or attempts to use an automated external defibrillator device on a victim of a perceived medical emergency is immune from civil liability for any harm resulting from the use or attempted use of such device; and in addition, any person who acquired the device is immune from such liability, if the harm was not due to the failure of such acquirer of the device—

"(1) to notify local emergency response personnel or other appropriate entities of the most recent placement of the device within a reasonable period of time after the device was placed;

"(2) to properly maintain and test the device; or

"(3) to provide appropriate training in the use of the device to an employee or agent of the acquirer when the employee or agent was the person who used the device on the victim, except that such requirement of training does not apply if—

"(A) the employee or agent was not an employee or agent who would have been reasonably expected to use the device; or

"(B) the period of time elapsing between the engagement of the person as an employee or agent and the occurrence of the harm (or between the acquisition of the device and the occurrence of the harm, in any case in which the device was acquired after such engagement of the person) was not a reasonably sufficient period in which to provide the training.

"(b) INAPPLICABILITY OF IMMUNITY.—Immunity under subsection (a) does not apply to a person if—

"(1) the harm involved was caused by willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless misconduct, or a conscious, flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of the victim who was harmed; or

"(2) the person is a licensed or certified health professional who used the automated external defibrillator device while acting within the scope of the license or certification of the professional and within the scope of the employment or agency of the professional; or

"(3) the person is a hospital, clinic, or other entity whose purpose is providing health care directly to patients, and the harm was caused by an employee or agent of the entity who used the device while acting within the scope of the employment or agency of the employee or agent; or

"(4) the person is an acquirer of the device who leased the device to a health care entity (or who otherwise provided the device to such entity for compensation without selling the device to the entity), and the harm was caused by an employee or agent of the entity who used the device while acting within the scope of the employment or agency of the employee or agent.