

Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1345

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

#### INNOCENT CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4888.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4888, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, answered "present" 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 431]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cunningham
Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Deal
Archer	Bryant	DeFazio
Armey	Burr	DeGette
Baca	Burton	Delahunt
Bachus	Buyer	DeLauro
Baird	Callahan	DeLay
Baker	Calvert	DeMint
Baldacci	Camp	Deutsch
Baldwin	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Canady	Dickey
Barcia	Cannon	Dicks
Barr	Capps	Dingell
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dixon
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Doggett
Bartlett	Carson	Dooley
Bass	Castle	Doolittle
Bateman	Chabot	Doyle
Becerra	Chambliss	Dreier
Bentsen	Chenoweth-Hage	Duncan
Bereuter	Clay	Dunn
Berkley	Clayton	Ehlers
Berman	Clement	Ehrlich
Berry	Clyburn	Emerson
Biggert	Coble	Engel
Bilbray	Coburn	English
Bilirakis	Collins	Eshoo
Bishop	Combest	Etheridge
Blagojevich	Condit	Evans
Bliley	Conyers	Everett
Blumenauer	Cook	Farr
Blunt	Cooksey	Fattah
Boehlert	Costello	Filner
Boehner	Cox	Fletcher
Bonilla	Coyne	Foley
Bonior	Cramer	Forbes
Bono	Crane	Ford
Borski	Crowley	Fossella
Boswell	Cubin	Fowler
Boucher	Cummings	Frank (MA)

Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)
Frost	Luther	Sabo
Galleghy	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gekas	Manzullo	Sanders
Gephardt	Markey	Sandlin
Gibbons	Martinez	Sanford
Gilchrest	Mascara	Sawyer
Gillmor	Matsui	Saxton
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer
Goodlatte	McCrery	Schakowsky
Goodling	McDermott	Scott
Goss	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Graham	McHugh	Serrano
Granger	McInnis	Sessions
Green (TX)	McIntyre	Shadegg
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shaw
Greenwood	McKinney	Shays
Gutierrez	McNulty	Sherman
Gutknecht	Meehan	Sherwood
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Shows
Hansen	Metcalfe	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Simpson
Hastings (WA)	Millender-McDonald	Sisisky
Hayes	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hayworth	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hefley	Miller, George	Slaughter
Herger	Minge	Smith (MI)
Hill (IN)	Mink	Smith (NJ)
Hill (MT)	Moakley	Smith (TX)
Hilleary	Mollohan	Snyder
Hilliard	Moore	Souder
Hinchey	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hinojosa	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hobson	Morella	Stabenow
Hoeffel	Murtha	Stark
Hoekstra	Myrick	Stearns
Holden	Nadler	Stenholm
Holt	Napolitano	Strickland
Hoolley	Neal	Stump
Horn	Nethercutt	Stupak
Hostettler	Ney	Sununu
Houghton	Northup	Sweeney
Hoyer	Norwood	Talent
Hulshof	Nussle	Tancredo
Hunter	Oberstar	Tanner
Hutchinson	Obey	Tauscher
Hyde	Oliver	Tauzin
Inslee	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Isakson	Ose	Taylor (NC)
Istook	Owens	Terry
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thomas
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Packard	Thompson (CA)
Jefferson	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
John	Pascrell	Thornberry
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Thune
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Thurman
Jones (NC)	Payne	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Pease	Tierney
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Toomey
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kasich	Peterson (PA)	Traficant
Kelly	Petri	Turner
Kennedy	Phelps	Udall (CO)
Kildee	Pickering	Udall (NM)
Kilpatrick	Pickett	Upton
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Velazquez
King (NY)	Pombo	Visclosky
Kingston	Pomeroy	Vitter
Klecza	Porter	Walden
Klink	Portman	Walsh
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Wamp
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Waters
Kucinich	Quinn	Watkins
Kuykendall	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
LaHood	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lantos	Ramstad	Waxman
Largent	Regul	Weiner
Larson	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Latham	Reyes	Weldon (PA)
LaTourette	Reynolds	Weller
Lazio	Riley	Wexler
Leach	Rivers	Weygand
Lee	Rodriguez	Whitfield
Levin	Roemer	Wicker
Lewis (CA)	Rogan	Wilson
Lewis (GA)	Rogers	Wise
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Linder	Rothman	Woolsey
Lipinski	Roukema	Wu
LoBiondo	Royal-Allard	Wynn
Lofgren	Royce	Young (AK)
Lowey	Rush	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Johnson (CT)

LaFalce

NOT VOTING—15

Barton  
Danner  
Edwards  
Ewing  
Ganske

Gilman  
Gordon  
Jenkins  
Lampson  
McCollum

McIntosh  
Menendez  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Smith (WA)  
Vento

□ 1354

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### VETERANS CLAIMS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4864, 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 Arizona (Mr. STUMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4864, 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 414, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 432]

YEAS—414

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

Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markley  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)

McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez

Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skeltan  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

□ 1403

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.

#### REPORT ON H.R. 4942, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-786) on the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). All points of order are reserved on the bill.

#### RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INITIAL ACTIVATION OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND OPERATION DESERT STORM

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 549) recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 549

Whereas August 27, 2000, is the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the operations of the United States Armed Forces conducted as a consequence of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq;

Whereas over 267,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve were ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas 106,000 of these members served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, 16,000 served in a support capacity abroad outside the theater of operations, and 145,000 served in a support capacity in the United States;

Whereas 57 members of the National Guard and Reserve lost their lives in the service of the Nation in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas the majority of these members lost their lives in a missile attack on the United States Army barracks at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(2) honors the service and sacrifice of these citizen soldiers and their families during Op-

eration Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(3) recognizes the growing importance of the National Guard and Reserve to the security of the United States; and

(4) supports ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) and the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 549.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, by adopting this resolution today, we have an opportunity to recognize a pivotal event in the military history of the United States. This August marks the 10th anniversary of the executive order signed by President Bush to call up the National Guard and the Reserve components in support of Operation Desert Shield.

Mr. Speaker, the initial order was modest. Just 48,800 personnel were called to serve. But later that fall, following the decision to pursue an offensive option, the activation order was expanded to an additional 188,000 guardsmen and reservists.

Mr. Speaker, it is during that later activation that I was also called to active duty. Like many of my colleagues, I had just 3 days' notice to report to active duty. Did activation entail many difficult personal and business decisions? Obviously. But I, along with thousands of others who have come before me.

I, along with those thousands of others, were ready to make necessary sacrifices to meet the challenges of activation. I later served as an operational law judge advocate providing legal advice to forward-deployed Army combat service support units operating within the Persian Gulf theater of operations in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait.

During my tenure in the Gulf, reservists and guardsmen quickly transitioned to the demands of their full-time military service. The active duty units quickly integrated us as part of the team. In a short time, they could not tell the difference between the Reserve from the active units. By any measure, reservists and guardsmen performed extremely well completing vital missions and bringing critical and, in some cases, unique skills to the fight.

Mr. Speaker, the Persian Gulf call-up was large. When the activation orders were finished, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm required the largest mobilization and deployment of Reserve component forces in the post-

#### NOT VOTING—20

Barton  
Billray  
Coburn  
Danner  
Edwards  
Ewing  
Gilman  
Gordon  
Jenkins  
Kasich  
Lampson  
McCollum  
McIntosh  
Menendez  
Moakley  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Serrano  
Smith (WA)  
Vento  
Watkins