

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on H.R. 2657—Rollcall 502. Had I been present I would have voted "aye."

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE COORDINATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2199.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2199.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 420, noes 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 503]

AYES—420

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	DeFazio
Ackerman	Bryant	DeGette
Aderholt	Burr	Delahunt
Akin	Burton	DeLauro
Allen	Buyer	DeLay
Andrews	Callahan	DeMint
Arney	Calvert	Deutsch
Baca	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Bachus	Cannon	Dicks
Baird	Cantor	Dingell
Baldacci	Capito	Doggett
Baldwin	Capps	Dooley
Barcia	Capuano	Doolittle
Barr	Cardin	Doyle
Barrett	Carson (IN)	Dreier
Bartlett	Carson (OK)	Duncan
Barton	Castle	Dunn
Bass	Chabot	Edwards
Becerra	Chambliss	Ehlers
Bentsen	Clay	Ehrlich
Bereuter	Clayton	Emerson
Berkley	Clement	Engel
Berman	Clyburn	English
Berry	Coble	Eshoo
Biggert	Collins	Etheridge
Bilirakis	Combest	Evans
Bishop	Condit	Everett
Blagojevich	Conyers	Farr
Blumenauer	Costello	Fattah
Blunt	Cox	Ferguson
Boehlert	Coyne	Finer
Boehner	Cramer	Flake
Bonilla	Crane	Fletcher
Bonior	Crenshaw	Foley
Bono	Crowley	Forbes
Boozman	Culberson	Ford
Borski	Cummings	Fossella
Boswell	Cunningham	Frank
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Frost
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Gallegly
Brady (TX)	Davis, Jo Ann	Ganske
Brown (FL)	Davis, Tom	Gekas
Brown (OH)	Deal	Gibbons

Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Ross
Gillmor	Lofgren	Rothman
Gilman	Lowey	Roukema
Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Goode	Lucas (OK)	Royce
Goodlatte	Lynch	Rush
Gordon	Maloney (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Goss	Maloney (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Graham	Manzullo	Sabo
Granger	Markey	Sanchez
Graves	Mascara	Sanders
Green (TX)	Matheson	Sandlin
Green (WI)	Matsui	Sawyer
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer
Gutierrez	McCollum	Schakowsky
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schiff
Hall (TX)	McDermott	Schrock
Hansen	McGovern	Scott
Harman	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hart	McInnis	Serrano
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Sessions
Hayes	McKeon	Shadegg
Hayworth	McKinney	Shaw
Hefley	McNulty	Shays
Herger	Meehan	Sherman
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
Hilleary	Menendez	Shimkus
Hilliard	Mica	Shows
Hinchey	Millender-	Shuster
Hinojosa	McDonald	Simmons
Hobson	Miller, Dan	Simpson
Hoefel	Miller, Gary	Skeen
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Skelton
Holden	Miller, Jeff	Slaughter
Holt	Mink	Smith (MI)
Honda	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Moore	Smith (TX)
Horn	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Snyder
Houghton	Morella	Solis
Hoyer	Murtha	Souder
Hulshof	Myrick	Spratt
Hunter	Nadler	Stearns
Hyde	Napolitano	Stenholm
Inslee	Neal	Strickland
Isakson	Nethercutt	Stump
Israel	Ney	Stupak
Issa	Northup	Sununu
Istook	Norwood	Sweeney
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Tancredo
Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Tanner
(TX)	Obey	Tauscher
Jefferson	Olver	Tauzin
Jenkins	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
John	Osborne	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (CT)	Ose	Terry
Johnson (IL)	Otter	Thomas
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Thompson (MS)
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Thornberry
Jones (OH)	Pascrell	Thune
Kanorski	Pastor	Thurman
Kaptur	Paul	Tiahrt
Keller	Payne	Tiberi
Kelly	Pelosi	Tierney
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Toomey
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kerns	Peterson (PA)	Trafficant
Kildee	Petri	Turner
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Udall (CO)
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Pitts	Upton
Kingston	Platts	Velazquez
Kirk	Pombo	Visclosky
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Walden
Knollenberg	Portman	Walsh
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Wamp
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Waters
LaFalce	Putnam	Watkins (OK)
LaHood	Quinn	Watson (CA)
Lampson	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Langevin	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lantos	Ramstad	Waxman
Largent	Rangel	Weiner
Larsen (WA)	Regula	Weldon (FL)
Larson (CT)	Rehberg	Weldon (PA)
Latham	Reyes	Weller
LaTourette	Reynolds	Whitfield
Leach	Riley	Wicker
Lee	Rivers	Wilson (NM)
Levin	Rodriguez	Wolf
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Woolsey
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)	Wu
Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Wynn
Linder	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)
Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen	

NOT VOTING—13

Baker	Hall (OH)	Vitter
Ballenger	Hastings (FL)	Wexler
Cooksey	Luther	Young (AK)
Cubin	Meek (FL)	
Gephardt	Stark	

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

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## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, December 19, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Jim Miles, Secretary of State, State of South Carolina, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held December 18, 2001, the Honorable Addison G. "Joe" Wilson was elected Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of South Carolina.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk.*

Attachment.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Columbia, SC, December 19, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAH,

*Clerk, House of Representatives, the Capitol,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAH: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday December 18, 2001, for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, show that Addison G. "Joe" Wilson received 73.01% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Addison G. "Joe" Wilson was elected as Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the State Election Commission, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or if I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact Patricia Hamby at (803) 734-2512 or me at (803) 734-2156.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

JIM MILES,  
*Secretary of State.*

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman

from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not arrived; but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

**SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE**

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the South Carolina delegation present themselves in the well. Will the Representative-elect from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and raise his right hand.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 107th Congress.

**WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

(Mr. SPRATT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of presenting our newest Member to the House of Representatives: ADDISON GRAVES WILSON, better known to us in South Carolina as just "JOE."

JOE WILSON will fill the seat held for 30 years by Floyd Spence and represent the Second District of South Carolina. In many ways he will also fill Floyd's shoes, because the people of that district have chosen a man closely akin to Floyd Spence in personality, in politics, and in dedication to public service. In fact, Floyd Spence was in many ways Joe Wilson's mentor. His first political experience, after college at Washington and Lee, was in working on Floyd's first campaign for Congress. He has worked on all of Floyd's campaigns since and served as manager or chairman of six.

JOE WILSON was first elected to office in his own right in 1984 when he won a seat in the South Carolina Senate to serve Lexington County. His legislative experience is extensive. This past year he served as chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee. He has also served on the Senate Judiciary Com-

mittee, the Education Committee, the Joint Committee on Aging, and the State House Committee.

Before being elected to the South Carolina Senate, JOE WILSON served in the Army Reserves. He is now a colonel in the Army National Guard, staff judge advocate for the 218th Mechanized Infantry Brigade. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, and two sons have followed his footsteps into the military. One is a first lieutenant in the Army National Guard, another is an ensign in the Navy, attending the Armed Forces medical school in Bethesda right now.

JOE WILSON was born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1947, to Hugh de Veaux Wilson and Wray Graves Wilson, both now deceased and unable to see their son attain, unfortunately, this high office. He is a lawyer, founder and senior partner in the law firm of Wilson, Moore, Taylor & Thomas in West Columbia.

JOE WILSON is happily married to Roxanne Dusenbury McCrory; and he and Roxanne are the proud parents of four children, Michael Alan McCrory-Wilson; Addison Graves, Jr.; Julian Dusenbury; and Hunter Taylor.

In addition to his legislative and military service, he has served as the deputy general counsel of the Department of Energy, and he has spent countless hours serving his community through a number of civic organizations.

Mr. Speaker, as dean of the South Carolina delegation, it is my privilege and my honor to welcome JOE WILSON of South Carolina to the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. BROWN) who served in the General Assembly with JOE WILSON and would like to say a word of introduction himself.

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to have the honor to help receive my great friend today. JOE WILSON and I started our careers in the legislature about the same time. We served 16 years together, he in the Senate, I in the House. In fact, he was a good Senator to work with. I am proud to have him as my friend. JOE and his wife, Roxanne, became good friends of my family, and I have had the pleasure of watching his children grow up.

It is a pleasure to be here today, JOE, to welcome you to this great body. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve with you again. I welcome you to the U.S. Congress.

**EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS**

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, very few experiences live vividly in one's heart for all the days of

your life. For me, this is such a moment.

First, let me say how deeply and profoundly grateful and appreciative I am to every citizen of South Carolina. Because of the election that took place yesterday, a rite of passage borne out and preserved by time-honored tradition, my job is to represent every voter in my district, regardless of age, gender, creed, color or party affiliation to the best of my ability. Today, I pledge to do that, so help me God.

In taking this oath of office, I am not alone. The path which led me to this moment was well traveled by so many people to whom I owe debts of gratitude. These are debts that can never be repaid. First among those is my wife, Roxanne, and our family. Their love and strength are the greatest assets of my life. So many other people have given time, support, hard work, advice and prayers. I cannot possibly thank each by name; but without them, this moment would not have been possible.

Still, there is one name which should not be veiled in silence, one person who for 31 years was my mentor and friend. That name is former United States Congressman Floyd Spence. It was Congressman Spence who first inspired me to run for public office. It was Congressman Spence who taught me that the first duty of government is to defend freedom. And it was Congressman Spence who taught us all that true public service does not spring from ambition. Real public service cannot be bought and sold, but must come from the deep regions of the heart and soul, as an expression of love to our country and all who make it one united Nation under God.

Therefore, as I take this oath of office, I also make this pledge: I will do everything in my power to keep alive the legacy of service Congressman Spence exemplified. I pray that his spirit will always be with me.

At this moment in the history of our Nation, we face very serious challenges at home and around the world. I look forward to working with my colleagues and our President to face these challenges. I know we individually and collectively will respond to those challenges with courage, with virtue, and with an unflinching spirit.

Again to the people of South Carolina, thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I ask you to join me in that simple, majestic, one-sentence prayer that binds our Nation and hearts together: may God bless America.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently missed rollcall vote 500. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "aye."