

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	Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Ross	Rothman	NOT VOTING—13
Ackerman	Bryant	DeGette	Gillmor	Lofgren	Roukema	Baker	Hall (OH)
Aderholt	Burr	Delahunt	Gilman	Lowey	Royal-Allard	Ballenger	Hastings (FL)
Akin	Burton	DeLauro	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)	Royce	Cooksey	Luther
Allen	Buyer	DeLay	Goode	Lucas (OK)	Rush	Cubin	Meek (FL)
Andrews	Callahan	DeMint	Gordon	Lynch	Ryan (WI)	Gephardt	Stark
Armey	Calvert	Deutsch	Goss	Maloney (CT)	Ryun (KS)		
Baca	Camp	Diaz-Balart	Graham	Maloney (NY)	Sabo		
Bachus	Cannon	Dicks	Granger	Manzullo	Sanchez		
Baird	Cantor	Dingell	Graves	Markley	Sanders		
Baldacci	Capito	Doggett	Green (TX)	Mascara	Sandlin		
Baldwin	Capps	Doolittle	Green (WI)	Matheson	Sawyer		
Barcia	Capuano	Doolittle	Greenwood	Matsui	Saxton		
Barr	Cardin	Doyle	Grucci	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer		
Barrett	Carson (IN)	Dreier	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Shakowsky		
Bartlett	Carson (OK)	Emerson	Gutknecht	McCullom	Schiff		
Barton	Castle	Everett	Hall (TX)	McCrary	Schrock		
Bass	Chabot	Farr	Hansen	McDermott	Scott		
Becerra	Chambliss	Ferguson	Harman	McGovern	Sensenbrenner		
Bentsen	Clay	Filiberto	Hart	McHugh	Serrano		
Bereuter	Clayton	Fleischer	Hastings (WA)	McInnis	Sessions		
Berkley	Clement	Fletcher	Hayes	McIntyre	Shadegg		
Berman	Clyburn	Foley	Hayworth	McKeon	Shaw		
Berry	Coble	Forbes	Heffley	McKinney	Shays		
Biggert	Collins	Froehling	Herger	McNulty	Sherman		
Bilirakis	Combest	Gallo	Hill	Meehan	Sherwood		
Bishop	Condit	Garcia	Hilleary	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus		
Blagojevich	Conyers	Gingrich	Hilliard	Menendez	Shows		
Blumenauer	Costello	Gohmert	Hinchey	Mica	Shuster		
Blunt	Cox	Gutierrez	Hinojosa	Millender-McDonald	Simmons		
Boehlert	Coyne	Heller	Hobson	Miller, Dan	Simpson		
Boehner	Cramer	Flake	Hoeffel	Miller, Gary	Skeen		
Bonilla	Crane	Fleischer	Hoekstra	Miller, George	Skelton		
Bonior	Crenshaw	Foley	Holden	Miller, Jeff	Slaughter		
Bono	Crowley	Forbes	Holt	Mink	Smith (MI)		
Boozman	Culberson	Froehling	Horn	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)		
Borski	Cummings	Gallo	Hostettler	Moore	Smith (TX)		
Boswell	Cunningham	Garcia	Houghton	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)		
Boucher	Davis (CA)	Gingrich	Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Solis		
Boyd	Davis (FL)	Gohmert	Hulshof	Morella	Souder		
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez	Hunter	Myrick	Spratt		
Brady (TX)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gallo	Hyde	Nadler	Stearns		
Brown (FL)	Davis, Tom	Garcia	Inslee	Napolitano	Stenholm		
Brown (OH)	Deal	Gingrich	Isakson	Neal	Strickland		
			Israel	Nethercutt	Stump		
			Issa	Ney	Stupak		
			Jackson (IL)	Northup	Sununu		
			Jackson-Lee (TX)	Norwood	Sweeney		
			Jefferson	Oberstar	Tancredo		
			Jones	Oberstar	Tanner		
			Jones (NC)	Owens	Tauscher		
			Jones (OH)	Oxley	Tazulin		
			Kanjorski	Pallone	Taylor (MS)		
			Kaptur	Pascarella	Taylor (NC)		
			Keller	Pastor	Terry		
			Kelly	Paul	Thomas		
			Kilpatrick	Payne	Thornberry		
			Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thune		
			King (NY)	Pence	Thurman		
			Kirk	Peterson (MN)	Tiaht		
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			Klepinger	Peters	Tierney		
			Kline	Portman	Toomey		
			Kobbe	Price (NC)	Towns		
			Kucinich	Pitts	Traficant		
			LaFalce	Platts	Turner		
			LaHood	Putnam	Udall (CO)		
			Lampson	Quinn	Udall (NM)		
			Langevin	Radanovich	Upton		
			Lantos	Rahall	Velazquez		
			Largent	Ramstad	Visclosky		
			Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Walden		
			Larson (CT)	Regula	Weller		
			Latham	Rehberg	Whitfield		
			LaTourette	Reyes	Wicker		
			Leach	Reynolds	Wilson (NM)		
			Lee	Riley	Wolf		
			Levin	Rivers	Woolsey		
			Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Wu		
			Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Wynn		
			Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)	Young (FL)		
			Linder	Rogers (MI)			
			Lipinski	Rohrabacher			
				Ros-Lehtinen			

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 TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

Attachment.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbia, SC, December 19, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk, House of Representatives, the Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: 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 unfailing 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."