

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of certain Reservists and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### LIVING AMERICAN HERO APPRECIATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2561, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2561, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension for recipients of the Medal of Honor and to make that special pension effective from the date of the act for which the recipient is awarded the Medal of Honor and to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the criminal penalties associated with misuse or fraud relating to the Medal of Honor."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMENDING PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT WITH RESPECT TO ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3504.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3504.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### NURSE REINVESTMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3487.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3487.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF THE YEAR OF THE ROSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 292.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 292.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ESTABLISHING FIXED INTEREST RATES FOR STUDENT AND PAR- ENT BORROWERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1762.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1762.

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. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 257, noes 148, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 512]

AYES—257

Aderholt	Boswell	Crane
Akin	Boyd	Crenshaw
Armey	Brady (TX)	Culberson
Baca	Brown (SC)	Cunningham
Bachus	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Baldacci	Burr	Davis, Tom
Ballenger	Burton	Deal
Barr	Buyer	DeLay
Barrett	Callahan	DeMint
Bartlett	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Camp	Doolittle
Bass	Cannon	Doyle
Bentsen	Cantor	Dreier
Bereuter	Capito	Duncan
Biggert	Cardin	Dunn
Bilirakis	Carson (OK)	Edwards
Bishop	Castle	Ehlers
Blagojevich	Chabot	Ehrlich
Blunt	Chambliss	Emerson
Boehert	Coble	English
Boehner	Collins	Everett
Bonilla	Cooksey	Fattah
Bono	Costello	Ferguson
Boozman	Cramer	Fletcher

Foley	Kolbe
Forbes	LaHood
Ford	Largent
Fossella	Larsen (WA)
Frelinghuysen	Latham
Ganske	LaTourette
Gekas	Leach
Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Gillmor	Linder
Gilman	Lipinski
Goode	LoBiondo
Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)
Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Goss	Maloney (CT)
Graham	Maloney (NY)
Granger	Mascara
Graves	Matheson
Green (WI)	McCrery
Greenwood	McHugh
Grucci	McInnis
Gutierrez	McIntyre
Gutknecht	McKeon
Hall (TX)	McNulty
Hansen	Mica
Hart	Miller, Dan
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary
Hayes	Miller, Jeff
Hayworth	Mollohan
Hefley	Moore
Herger	Moran (VA)
Hill	Morella
Hilleary	Myrick
Hobson	Nethercutt
Hoekstra	Ney
Holden	Northup
Hooley	Norwood
Horn	Nussle
Hostettler	Ortiz
Houghton	Osborne
Hoyer	Ose
Hulshof	Otter
Hunter	Oxley
Hyde	Pence
Isakson	Petri
Issa	Phelps
Istook	Pickering
Jenkins	Pitts
Johnson (CT)	Platts
Johnson (IL)	Pombo
Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy
Jones (NC)	Portman
Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)
Keller	Putnam
Kelly	Quinn
Kennedy (MN)	Radanovich
Kerns	Rahall
Kildee	Ramstad
King (NY)	Regula
Kingston	Rehberg
Kirk	Reynolds
Knollenberg	Riley

#### NOES—148

Abercrombie	Doggett	Lantos
Ackerman	Dooley	Larson (CT)
Allen	Engel	Lee
Andrews	Eshoo	Levin
Baird	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Baldwin	Evans	Lofgren
Becerra	Farr	Lowey
Berkley	Filner	Lynch
Berman	Flake	Markey
Berry	Frank	Matsui
Blumenauer	Frost	McCarthy (MO)
Bonior	Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)
Borski	Gonzalez	McCollum
Boucher	Green (TX)	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Hilliard	McGovern
Brown (FL)	Hinchey	McKinney
Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Meehan
Capps	Hoeffel	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Holt	Menendez
Carson (IN)	Honda	Millender-
Clayton	Inslee	McDonald
Clyburn	Israel	Miller, George
Condit	Jackson (IL)	Mink
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)
Cummings	(TX)	Murtha
Davis (CA)	Jefferson	Nadler
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Napolitano
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Neal
DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Oberstar
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Obey
Delahunt	Klecicka	Olver
DeLauro	Kucinich	Owens
Deutsch	LaFalce	Pallone
Dicks	Lampson	Pascarell
Dingell	Langevin	Pastor

Paul	Sanders	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Sandlin	Thurman
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Towns
Price (NC)	Scott	Udall (CO)
Rangel	Serrano	Udall (NM)
Reyes	Shows	Velazquez
Rivers	Skelton	Visclosky
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Watson (CA)
Roemer	Snyder	Watt (NC)
Ross	Solis	Waxman
Rothman	Spratt	Weiner
Roybal-Allard	Tanner	Woolsey
Sabo	Tauscher	Wu
Sanchez	Thompson (CA)	Wynn

## NOT VOTING—29

Baker	Hall (OH)	Roukema
Barcia	Harman	Slaughter
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Clement	John	Stark
Conbest	Johnson, E. B.	Trafficant
Conyers	Kaptur	Walsh
Cox	Luther	Waters
Coyne	Manzullo	Wexler
Cubin	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Peterson (PA)	

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So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote No. 512. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

#### HIGHER EDUCATION RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1793.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. McKEON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1793.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FIXED INTEREST RATES FOR STUDENT AND PARENT BORROWERS

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to point out that increasing student loans and making them less expensive and costly has been a big part of our objectives in this majority, and we are very disappointed in the loss of this bill that just failed, S. 1762. I will mention that we will be having that bill available under a rule as soon as we can reconvene in the next session.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 327) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 327

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 327, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the committee to notify the President: The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT).

#### AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, the Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader may accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

#### AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO APPOINT MEMBER TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE NOTWITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress, the Speaker, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X and clause 11 of rule I, and notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(1) of rule X, may appoint a Member to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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

There was no objection.

#### GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND AND REVISE REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the first session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the first session sine die.

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

There was no objection.

#### EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE HOUSE THAT THE NATION HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY PERIOD

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be the will of this House that all this Nation have a very merry holiday period that is safe and happy for all their families.

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

There was no objection.

#### LAYING ON THE TABLE H. RES. 290, H. RES. 291, H. RES. 317, H. RES. 318, AND H. RES. 321

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following resolutions be laid on the table: H. Res. 290, H. Res. 291, H. Res. 317, H. Res. 318, and H. Res. 321.

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

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. TOM DAVIS OR HON. WAYNE T. GILCHREST TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS UNTIL HOUSE CONVENES FOR SECOND SESSION OF 107TH CONGRESS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 20, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.