

rollcall vote No. 74. Please excuse my absence from this vote. If I were present, I would have voted "no".

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes have it.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 282, nays 144, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—282

Aderholt	Dunn	Kolbe
Akin	Edwards	LaHood
Army	Ehlers	Langevin
Bachus	Ehrlich	Largent
Baird	Emerson	Larsen (WA)
Baker	Engel	Latham
Ballenger	English	LaTourette
Barcia	Etheridge	Leach
Barr	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Barrett	Ferguson	Lewis (KY)
Bartlett	Flake	Linder
Barton	Fletcher	Lipinski
Bass	Foley	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Ford	Lucas (KY)
Berkley	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Berry	Frelinghuysen	Luther
Biggert	Gallely	Maloney (CT)
Bilirakis	Ganske	Manzullo
Bishop	Gekas	Mascara
Blagojevich	Gibbons	Matheson
Blunt	Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)
Boehrlert	Gillmor	McCreery
Boehner	Goode	McHugh
Bonilla	Goodlatte	McInnis
Bono	Gordon	McIntyre
Boswell	Goss	McKeon
Boucher	Graham	McKinney
Boyd	Granger	Mica
Brady (TX)	Graves	Miller (FL)
Brown (SC)	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary
Bryant	Greenwood	Moore
Burr	Grucci	Moran (KS)
Burton	Gutknecht	Morella
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Myrick
Callahan	Hansen	Nethercutt
Calvert	Harman	Ney
Camp	Hart	Northup
Cannon	Hastert	Norwood
Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Nussle
Capito	Hayes	Osborne
Capps	Hayworth	Ose
Carson (IN)	Hefley	Otter
Carson (OK)	Herger	Oxley
Castle	Hill	Paul
Chabot	Hilleary	Pence
Chambliss	Hobson	Peterson (PA)
Clay	Hoekstra	Petri
Clement	Holden	Phelps
Coble	Holt	Pickering
Collins	Hoolley	Pitts
Combest	Horn	Platts
Condit	Hostettler	Pombo
Cooksey	Houghton	Portman
Costello	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Cox	Hunter	Putnam
Cramer	Hyde	Quinn
Crane	Isakson	Radanovich
Crenshaw	Israel	Ramstad
Cubin	Issa	Regula
Culberson	Istook	Rehberg
Cunningham	Jenkins	Reynolds
Davis (CA)	John	Riley
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Rodriguez
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson (IL)	Roemer
Davis, Tom	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Deal	Jones (NC)	Rogers (MI)
DeLay	Keller	Rohrabacher
DeMint	Kelly	Ross
Deutsch	Kennedy (MN)	Roukema
Diaz-Balart	Kerns	Royce
Doolittle	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Doyle	Kingston	Ryun (KS)
Dreier	Kirk	Sandlin
Duncan	Knollenberg	Saxton

Scarborough	Souder	Turner
Schaffer	Spence	Udall (CO)
Schiff	Stearns	Upton
Schrock	Stump	Vitter
Sensenbrenner	Sununu	Walden
Sessions	Sweeney	Walsh
Shadegg	Tancredo	Wamp
Shaw	Tauscher	Watkins
Shays	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Sherwood	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Shows	Terry	Weller
Simmons	Thomas	Whitfield
Simpson	Thornberry	Wicker
Skeen	Thune	Wilson
Skelton	Tiahrt	Wolf
Smith (MI)	Tiberi	Wu
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Wynn
Smith (TX)	Towns	Young (AK)
Smith (WA)	Traficant	Young (FL)

NAYS—144

Abercrombie	Honda	Obey
Ackerman	Hoyer	Olver
Allen	Inslee	Ortiz
Andrews	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Baca	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pallone
Baldacci	Jefferson	Pascrell
Becerra	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Bentsen	Jones (OH)	Payne
Berman	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
Borski	Kildee	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Kilpatrick	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Kleccka	Reyes
Capuano	Kucinich	Rivers
Cardin	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Lantos	Rush
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sabo
Conyers	Lee	Sanchez
Coyne	Levin	Sanders
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Cummings	Davis (IL)	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Scott
DeFazio	Lowey	Serrano
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Sherman
Delahunt	Markey	Slaughter
DeLauro	Matsui	Snyder
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Solis
Dingell	McCollum	Spratt
Doggett	McDermott	Stark
Dooley	McGovern	Stenholm
Eshoo	McNulty	Strickland
Evans	Meehan	Stupak
Farr	Meek (FL)	Tanner
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Menendez	Thompson (MS)
Frank	Millender-McDonald	Thurman
Frost	Miller, George	Tierney
Gephardt	Mink	Udall (NM)
Gonzalez	Moakley	Velazquez
Green (TX)	Mollohan	Visclosky
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Waters
Hall (OH)	Murtha	Watt (NC)
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Waxman
Hilliard	Napolitano	Weiner
Hinchey	Neal	Wexler
Hinojosa	Oberstar	Woolsey
Hoefel		

NOT VOTING—7

□ 1438

Mr. TOWNS changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Stated for:

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably delayed by official business during the vote on final passage for H.R. 6. Accordingly, I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 75. If I had been present I would have voted "yea".

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

"A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard

deduction, the 15-percent rate bracket, and the earned income credit, to increase the child credit, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include any extraneous material on H.R. 6, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purposes of inquiring of the schedule for the day and the remainder of the week and next week.

Before I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), let me say to the gentleman from Michigan State (Mr. STUPAK), from the upper peninsula, I just wish that the Arizona Wildcats get stuck in elevator 7A and they do not make it to the ball game on Saturday.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the great home of Oscar Robertson.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan. I am from Cincinnati, Ohio; therefore, not in the Final Four.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for this week.

The House will meet next for legislative business on Tuesday, April 3, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock for legislative business. The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. On Tuesday, we expect no recorded votes before 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Ways and Means will meet this afternoon shortly to consider H.R. 8, the Death Tax Elimination Act. It is my expectation that that bill will be ready for consideration in the House on Wednesday, April 4. That being the case, the vote on the Death Tax Elimination Act in the House next Wednesday would be our last vote for the week heading into the Spring District Work Period.

I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding to me.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, if I could just inquire, does the gentleman from Ohio expect any other legislation to be offered on the floor other than that which he has mentioned in his statement?

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, there may be additional measures other than H.R. 8. It is my understanding that nothing else is scheduled at this point,

but there may be other business before the House.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, the statement that the gentleman from Ohio read said that the Death Tax Elimination Act in the House next Wednesday will be our last vote for the week. So I assume that when we have finished that, we will not meet on Thursday or Friday; is that correct?

Mr. PORTMAN. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. We do not expect votes on Thursday or Friday of next week.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate that.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for an inquiry.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan for yielding me this time.

Mr. Speaker, I was not to my feet quickly enough to enter directly in the discussion about Michigan State and Arizona and some team from North Carolina that is playing.

But one ought to fear the turtle. I want everybody to understand that the Terrapins are coming to play, Gary Williams and his 10 starters.

This is on scheduling for Saturday night, Mr. Speaker, so I presume it is, therefore, relevant that everybody be aware that, at 8:20 p.m. on Saturday evening, they certainly ought to be watching when Maryland, who of course beat Duke worse than any other team this year at their place, will again have the opportunity of doing that.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I reclaim my time.

Mr. HOYER. Michigan State wants his time back.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, they did beat Duke; but I might also say to the gentleman from Maryland that they blew a 10-point lead with a minute left against Duke as well.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Michigan would not bet on that happening a second time, would he?

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, in case they do emerge victoriously against Duke, I have wagered with the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR), a friendly wager I might say, Mr. Speaker, Michigan apples from my district in Romeo versus his tamales from Arizona if, in fact, either of us win this game.

I would say, when the Spartans go on to win, I would venture a friendly bet with the gentleman from Maryland, a bushel full of crabs versus a bushel full of Romeo apples. What does the gentleman from Maryland think?

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the value of a bushel of crabs is so much greater than a bushel of apples that it is really not a fair bet. But Maryland's talent puts me at no risk, so I will be glad to accept that wager.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY,
APRIL 3, 2001

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the

House adjourns on Friday, March 30, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1445

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE
HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE
HONORABLE NORMAN SISISKY,
MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIR-
GINIA

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 107) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 107

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Norman Sisisky, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WOLF) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the time be equally divided and controlled between the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN) and myself.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sorrow that I join my fellow members of the Virginia congressional delegation and other Members of the House today in remembering NORMAN SISISKY, a true gentleman and a real patriot.

We had learned the news earlier this week that NORMAN's recent surgery had gone well, and he had returned home to recuperate before his expected return to Washington after the upcoming recess. And today we heard the shocking news that he had passed away.

Mr. Speaker, his untimely passing reminds us all of our own mortality and how important it is to live our lives with honor and integrity, as NORMAN did, and to make the most of every opportunity to serve our fellow man, as NORMAN did. NORMAN was hard-working, friendly, honest, ethical, decent and moral. He was a Member who worked in a bipartisan way. He reached across the aisle to work for the best interests of America, and it was a privilege to serve with him for the 18 years that he was in Congress and to work with him on the congressional delegation on issues of importance to our State and Union.

NORMAN was born June 9, 1927, and graduated from John Marshall High School in Richmond, Virginia. He joined the Navy after high school and served through World War II until 1946. He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1949 with a degree in business administration. He transformed a small Pepsi bottling company in Petersburg, Virginia, into a highly successful distributor of soft drinks throughout Southside Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, he began his public service career when he was elected as a delegate to the Virginia House of Delegates in 1973 representing Petersburg. He served five terms in the Virginia General Assembly before being elected to Congress in 1982. NORMAN, like another of our late colleagues, Herb Bate-man, was a senior member of the House Committee on Armed Services, and from that vantage point was the protector of our national security, and probably no man or woman in this body did more to work with regard to national security and working in a bipartisan way.

NORMAN was the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Military Procurement and also served on the Subcommittee on Readiness, and the Subcommittee on Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel. He had recently been appointed to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. NORMAN was also a Member of the Blue Dog Coalition in the 104th through the 107th Congress, and led bipartisan efforts that worked. In 1993, he was one of six Democrats for a strong defense and worked to mobilize against military cuts.

NORMAN was instrumental in working to get funding to build the newest aircraft carrier, the USS Ronald Reagan, which was recently christened. He worked tirelessly as an advocate for production of shipbuilding and strengthening our national defense. He represented with pride Virginia's Fourth Congressional District in the southeastern corner of the Commonwealth, the home of the first permanent English settlement in North