

Blagojevich	Hinchey	Napolitano
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Oliver
Boehlert	Hoefel	Ose
Bono	Holt	Owens
Boswell	Honda	Pallone
Boucher	Hooley	Pascarell
Boyd	Horn	Pastor
Brady (PA)	Houghton	Paul
Brown (FL)	Hoyer	Payne
Brown (OH)	Inslee	Pelosi
Capuano	Israel	Price (NC)
Cardin	Jackson (IL)	Reyes
Carson (IN)	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Carson (OK)	(TX)	Rodriguez
Clay	Jefferson	Rothman
Clayton	Johnson (CT)	Roukema
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Conyers	Kelly	Sanchez
Coyne	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Davis (CA)	Kirk	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Kleczka	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Kolbe	Schiff
DeFazio	Lampson	Scott
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Delahunt	Larson (CT)	Shays
DeLauro	Lee	Sherman
Deutsch	Levin	Simmons
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Doggett	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Dooley	Lowe	Snyder
Edwards	Luther	Solis
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Etheridge	Markey	Tauscher
Evans	Matsui	Thomas
Farr	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Filner	McCollum	Thurman
Foley	McDermott	Tierney
Ford	McGovern	Towns
Frank	McKinney	Udall (CO)
Frelinghuysen	Meehan	Udall (NM)
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Gephardt	Menendez	Visclosky
Gilman	Millender-	Waters
Gonzalez	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Green (TX)	Miller, George	Waxman
Greenwood	Mink	Weiner
Gutierrez	Moore	Wexler
Harman	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Hastings (FL)	Morella	Wu
Hilliard	Nadler	Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Rush

NOT VOTING—7

Capps	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Jones (OH)	Meek (FL)	
Lantos	Moakley	

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I originally voted "yes" on rollcall 88. I then walked to the well thinking I was voting on 89 and I voted "no". Therefore, my vote on 88 was changed to "no" and I was not recorded on 89. I intended to vote "no" on rollcall 89.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, due to a long-standing commitment to deliver a graduation commencement address, I am unable to be present to vote against H.R. 503, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act today. Had I been present I would have voted "no" on final passage of H.R. 503 because this legislation is an attack on a woman's right to choose.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, I was not present on rollcall Nos. 88 and 89 due to a recent death of a close friend. Had I been

present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 88 and "nay" on rollcall No. 89.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 503, UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT OF 2001

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 503, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1051

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent, pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII, that my name be deleted as a cosponsor of H.R. 1051. My name was inadvertently added to this bill in a clerical error by committee staff.

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

There was no objection.

JOELLE RICE RETIRES AFTER 34 YEARS

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

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, today I want to thank Joelle Rice, the assistant manager of the cloakroom, who is retiring from the Hill after 34 years of dedicated service. Joelle is responsible for making this House run smoothly. Day after day, Joelle keeps Members and staff up to date on what is happening on the floor. She lets us know what we are voting on, what time we are voting, and what time votes will end. Members have relied on her for years for good information; and no matter how busy she is and no matter how many phones are ringing off the hook, she delivers.

Thank you, Joelle, for all that you have done for us. You have served this Congress well. Joelle, we wish you and your husband, Wes, the best in your future years together. Thank you.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HASTERT. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, thank you for yielding. On behalf of us as individual Members, and even more importantly our offices, as Members go through the day all day long every day trying to find out when we are going to vote. All of our staff and all of us as Members talk to Joelle or others in the cloakroom on an ongoing basis from morning until late at night. As a Mem-

ber who has been here for 10 years and on behalf of my staff who talks to her often, Joelle has been an invaluable asset to make our lives work, to make sure that we are here when we need to be here, and I know how much all of the staff across the street and all of the Members appreciate her worthwhile efforts.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HASTERT. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I want to rise on behalf of all of the Members on this side of the aisle. Joelle works for the majority. She used to work for the minority, and I was in the majority. Joelle and I have switched places. And I have been here 20 years, so I have known Joelle for a long, long time. I think I speak for everybody on our side of the aisle, Mr. Speaker, that she is perhaps not equally, because I do not want to get her in trouble with the majority, but she is very helpful to us, always courteous, always with a good word, always cheerful, and has made this institution a better place.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all of us on this side of the aisle, she has operated in a nonpartisan, bipartisan, efficient and effective way to make this institution run better; and we all join, Mr. Speaker, in congratulating her and thanking her for her service to this institution and to her country.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HASTERT. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the Speaker for taking this time to honor Joelle Rice, who has been of invaluable assistance to so many of us with her warm personality and always willing to be of help. We are going to miss Joelle. She is not only married this year, but now retiring. We wish her health and happiness in her years ahead.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HASTERT. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if I may close this and if I may dare speak for the body, Joelle, we wish you Godspeed; and in the best spirit of a Texas country western song, let me say, we miss you already, and you are not even gone.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of informing us of next week's schedule, I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the distinguished majority leader.

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

The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, May 1, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Member's offices tomorrow. On Tuesday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 2, and Thursday, May 3, the House will consider the following measures, subject to rules: H.R. 10, the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act; and H.R. 1088, the Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act.

Mr. Speaker, this week the House and the Senate appointed conferees for the Budget Resolution. Members should be advised that the Budget Resolution Conference Report may become available for consideration in the House at some point next week.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for giving us that information. I understand that the gentleman said that we are going to conference on the budget. We are not sure when it is coming back.

Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman have any guess as to whether, if it comes back, it will come back Wednesday or Thursday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, obviously we intend to do the Comprehensive Retirement Security Act on Wednesday. That is fairly well scheduled. What we would want the House to do is act on that conference report any day, and I think one would realistically have to expect it may be Thursday before it comes back. Members will be concerned about their travel arrangements; and as has been our convention, Thursday is a day we return to our districts for work. And Thursday we will be out no later than 6 p.m. that evening.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the majority leader, for that information.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001, TO TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2001

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, April 27, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALL OF PRIVATE CALENDAR ON TUESDAY NEXT

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with on Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2001

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, for the purpose of receiving in this chamber former Members of Congress.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. PLATTS. 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 Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACADEMY
PLACES FIRST IN "WE THE PEOPLE . . . THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION" COMPETITION

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, once again students from Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, a school in my congressional district, came to Washington, D.C. for an outstanding performance in the national "We the People . . . The Citizens and the Constitution" competition. Our Lady of Lourdes Academy represented Florida proudly, and for the second consecutive year, placed first out of 50 competing schools from every State in the Nation.

I warmly congratulate Katherine Almon, Yvette Cordova, Anna Fedak, Lauren Fernandez, Roxanne Flint, Cristina Garcia, Rebecca Gidel, Jacqueline Koch, Natalie Ladd, Alina Lopez, Stefanie Lopez-Boy, Kristina Maranges, Natalie Merino, Arianne Plasencia, Cristina Rosell, and Elizabeth Velez.

With the help and guidance of their teacher, Rosie Heffernan, these young ladies demonstrated vast knowledge and understanding of U.S. history, as well as the fundamental principles and values of our constitutional democracy.

I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. Congress join me in commending these fine young girls and their teacher for their participation in this program and for an outstanding victory and achievement this year.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS
IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Education and the Workforce be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 110) expressing the sense of Congress in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, although I do not intend to object, I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. FLETCHER).

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of National Children's Memorial Flag Day and encourage national, State, and local agencies and private organizations to recognize the Children's Memorial Flag. This year all 50 States, plus the District of Columbia, will either fly the flag or recognize it in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Speaker, every year in the United States, thousands of children die unnecessary deaths. Of these children, three a day die from physical abuse or neglect, and unintentional accidents are the leading cause of death in those children ages 1 to 14. Of children who died of abuse and neglect in 1996, 86 percent were under the age of 5, nearly 40 percent were less than a year old. Our children are our future.

Mr. Speaker, this is the reason that I support the National Children's Flag Day and would encourage my colleagues to do the same and hope that this raises the recognition that we should take as a Nation to ensure the safety of our children.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, continuing under my reservation, I rise in strong support of this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY).

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Kentucky and the gentleman from California for joining me to show our support for National Children's Memorial Flag Day. The fourth Friday of every April has come to be known as National Children's Memorial Day. This is a day to remember the children we have lost to violence and to raise awareness about the continuing problem of violence against children. It is a day to fly the Children's Memorial Flag in remembrance. This flag depicts six figures of children holding hands, and in the middle is a chalk outline of one child. This chalk outline symbolizes the devastating loss of lives.