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NOT VOTING—6
Abercrombie
Cubin
Frank
Granger
Hansen
Moakley

□ 1646

Messrs. GORDON, LARSEN of Washington, and Schiff changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. HORN changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall Nos. 131 and 132 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on both amendments.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. VITTER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 366, noes 57, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 133]

AYES—366

Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Cunningham
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	Davis (CA)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (FL)
Allen	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Andrews	Burr	Davis, Tom
Armey	Burton	Deal
Baca	Buyer	DeLauro
Bachus	Callahan	DeLay
Baird	Calvert	Deutsch
Baker	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Baldacci	Cannon	Dicks
Ballenger	Cantor	Dingell
Barcia	Capito	Doggett
Barr	Capps	Doolittle
Barrett	Capuano	Edwards
Bartlett	Cardin	Ehlers
Barton	Carson (IN)	Foley
Bass	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Becerra	Castle	Duncan
Bentsen	Chabot	Dunn
Bereuter	Chambliss	Ehlers
Berman	Clay	Fazio
Berry	Clayton	Foley
Biggert	Clement	Frances
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Garcia
Bishop	Coble	Ghosh
Blagojevich	Collins	Etheridge
Blunt	Combest	Evans
Boehlert	Condit	Everett
Boehner	Cooksey	Ferguson
Bonilla	Costello	Flake
Bonior	Cox	Fletcher
Bono	Cramer	Foley
Borski	Crane	Ford
Boswell	Crenshaw	Fossella
Boucher	Crowley	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Culberson	Frost
Brady (TX)	Cummings	Gallegly

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

NOES—57

Baldwin	Gilchrest	Lofgren			
Berkley	Gutierrez	Lowey			
Blumenauer	Hinchey	Markey			
Brady (PA)	Holt	McDermott			
Coyne	Honda	McGovern			
Davis (IL)	Hooley	McKinney			
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Meehan			
DeGette	Jones (OH)	Meeks (NY)			
Delahunt	Kilpatrick	Nadler			
Farr	Kucinich	Neal			
Fattah	Lee	Oberstar			
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Pastor			

Ross	Rothman	Ryan (WI)	Ryan (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Ryan (KS)
Levin	Roukema	Royce	Ryun (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Ryun (KS)
Gephhardt	Linder	Sanchez	Saxton	Saxton	Saxton
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Sandlin	Scarborough	Scarborough	Scarborough
Gillmor	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer	Schaffer	Schaffer	Schaffer
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Schrock	Schiff	Schiff	Schiff
Gonzalez	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson
Goode	Lucas (KY)	Sessano	Serrano	Serrano	Serrano
Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions
Gordon	Luther	Shadegg	Shadegg	Shadegg	Shadegg
Goss	Maloney (CT)	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw	Shaw
Graham	Maloney (NY)	Shays	Shays	Shays	Shays
Granger	Manzullo	Sherman	Sherman	Sherman	Sherman
Graves	Mascara	Sherwood	Sherwood	Sherwood	Sherwood
Green (TX)	Matheson	Shimkus	Shimkus	Shimkus	Shimkus
Green (WI)	Matsui	Shows	Shows	Shows	Shows
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Shuster	Shuster	Shuster	Shuster
Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
Gutknecht	McCollum	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson	Simpson
Hall (OH)	McCrery	Skeen	Skeen	Skeen	Skeen
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Skelton	Skelton	Skelton	Skelton
Harman	McInnis	Smith (MI)	Smith (MI)	Smith (MI)	Smith (MI)
Hart	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (FL)	Hastings (WA)	Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Hastings (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Menendez	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Millender	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Herger	McDonald	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hill	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hilleary	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hilliard	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Mink	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hobson	Mollohan	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hoeffel	Moore	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Holden	Moran (VA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Horn	Morella	Stearns	Stearns	Stearns	Stearns
Hostettler	Murtha	Stenholm	Stenholm	Stenholm	Stenholm
Houghton	Myrick	Strickland	Strickland	Strickland	Strickland
Hoyer	Napolitano	Stump	Stump	Stump	Stump
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stupak	Stupak	Stupak	Stupak
Hunter	Ney	Sununu	Sununu	Sununu	Sununu
Hutchinson	Northup	Sweeney	Sweeney	Sweeney	Sweeney
Hyde	Norwood	Tancredo	Tancredo	Tancredo	Tancredo
Inslee	Nussle	Tanner	Tanner	Tanner	Tanner
Isakson	Obey	Tauscher	Tauscher	Tauscher	Tauscher
Israel	Ortiz	Tauzin	Tauzin	Tauzin	Tauzin
Issa	Osborne	Taylor (MS)	Taylor (MS)	Taylor (MS)	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Ose	Taylor (NC)	Taylor (NC)	Taylor (NC)	Taylor (NC)
Jackson-Lee	Otter	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
(TX)	Owens	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Jefferson	Oxley	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)
Jenkins	Pallone	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry	Thornberry
John	Pascarella	Thune	Thune	Thune	Thune
Johnson (CT)	Pence	Thurman	Thurman	Thurman	Thurman
Johnson (IL)	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt	Tiahrt	Tiahrt	Tiahrt
Johnson, E.B.	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi	Tiberi	Tiberi	Tiberi
Johnson, Sam	Petri	Toomey	Toomey	Toomey	Toomey
Jones (NC)	Phelps	Towns	Towns	Towns	Towns
Kanjorski	Pickering	Traficant	Traficant	Traficant	Traficant
Kaptur	Pitts	Turner	Turner	Turner	Turner
Keller	Platts	Udall (CO)	Udall (CO)	Udall (CO)	Udall (CO)
Kelly	Pombo	Udall (NM)	Udall (NM)	Udall (NM)	Udall (NM)
Kennedy (MN)	Pomeroy	Upton	Upton	Upton	Upton
Kennedy (RI)	Portman	Viscosky	Viscosky	Viscosky	Viscosky
Kerns	Price (NC)	Vitter	Vitter	Vitter	Vitter
Kildae	Pryce (OH)	Walden	Walden	Walden	Walden
King (WI)	Putnam	Walsh	Walsh	Walsh	Walsh
Kingston	Quinn	Wamp	Wamp	Wamp	Wamp
Kirk	Radanovich	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins
Kleczka	Rahall	Watts (OK)	Watts (OK)	Watts (OK)	Watts (OK)
Ramstad	Ramstad	Waxman	Waxman	Waxman	Waxman
Rangel	Rangel	Weldon (FL)	Weldon (FL)	Weldon (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Rehberg	Rehberg	Weller	Weller	Weller	Weller
Reyes	Reyes	Wexler	Wexler	Wexler	Wexler
Lampson	Lampson	Whitfield	Whitfield	Whitfield	Whitfield
Riley	Riley	Wicker	Wicker	Wicker	Wicker
Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Wilson
Roemer	Roemer	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf	Wolf
Rogers (KY)	Rogers (KY)	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn	Wynn
Rogers (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)	Young (AK)	Young (AK)	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Ros-Lehtinen				

NOES—57	NOT VOTING—9				
	Abercrombie	DeMint	Meek (FL)		
	Cubin	Frank	Moakley		
		Hansen	Olver		

□ 1655

Mr. GILCHREST changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mrs. DAVIS of California, Messrs. SERRANO and SMITH of Washington changed their votes from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) having assumed the chair, Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, had come to no resolution thereon.

SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1831.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. GILLMOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1831, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]

YEAS—419

Ackerman	Baldwin	Berkley	Blagojevich
Aderholt	Ballenger	Berman	Bilirakis
Akin	Barcia	Berry	Bishop
Allen	Barr	Biggert	Bilirakis
Andrews	Barrett	Berman	Bishop
Armey	Bartlett	Berry	Blagojevich
Barrett	Bartlett		

Bonilla	Gonzalez	Luther	Sanchez	Snyder	Turner
Bonior	Goode	Maloney (CT)	Sanders	Souder	Udall (CO)
Bono	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Manzullo	Spence	Udall (NM)
Borski	Gordon	Markey	Saxton	Stark	Upton
Boswell	Goss	Mascara	Scarborough	Stearns	Velazquez
Boucher	Granger	Matheson	Schaffer	Stenholm	Visclosky
Boyd	Graves	Matsui	Schakowsky	Strickland	Vitter
Brady (PA)	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Schiff	Stump	Walden
Brady (TX)	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)	Schrock	Stupak	Walsh
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	McCullom	Scott	Sununu	Wamp
Brown (OH)	Grucci	McCrary	Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Waters
Brown (SC)	Gutierrez	McDermott	Serrano	Tancedo	Watkins
Bryant	Gutknecht	McDermott	Sessions	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Burr	Hall (OH)	McGovern	Shadegg	Tauscher	Watts (OK)
Burton	Hall (TX)	McHugh	Shaw	Tauzin	Waxman
Buyer	Harman	McInnis	Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weiner
Callahan	Hart	McIntyre	Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Sherwood	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Camp	Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Shimkus	Thomas	Weller
Cannon	Hayes	McNulty	Shows	Thompson (CA)	Wexler
Cantor	Hayworth	Meehan	Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Whitfield
Capito	Hefley	Meek (FL)	Simmons	Thornberry	Wicker
Capps	Herger	Meeks (NY)	Simpson	Thune	Wilson
Capuano	Hill	Menendez	Skeen	Thurman	Wolf
Cardin	Hilleary	Mica	Skelton	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Carson (IN)	Hilliard	Millender-	Slaughter	Tiberi	Wu
Carson (OK)	Hinchey	McDonald	Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wynn
Castle	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Young (AK)
Chabot	Hobson	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)	Towns	Young (FL)
Chambliss	Hoefel	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Traficant	
Clay	Hoekstra	Mink			
Clayton	Holden	Mollohan			
Clement	Holt	Moore			
Coble	Honda	Moran (KS)			
Combest	Hooley	Moran (VA)			
Condit	Horn	Morella			
Conyers	Hostettler	Murtha			
Cooksey	Houghton	Myrick			
Costello	Hulshof	Nadler			
Cox	Hunter	Napolitano			
Coyne	Hutchinson	Neal			
Cramer	Hyde	Nethercutt			
Crane	Inslee	Ney			
Crenshaw	Isakson	Northup			
Crowley	Israel	Norwood			
Culberson	Issa	Nussle			
Cummings	Istook	Oberstar			
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Obey			
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Oliver			
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Ortiz			
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Osborne			
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Ose			
Davis, Tom	John	Otter			
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Owens			
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Oxley			
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone			
Delahunt	Johnson, Sam	Pascrill			
DeLauro	Jones (NC)	Pastor			
DeLay	Jones (OH)	Paul			
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Payne			
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Pelosi			
Dicks	Keller	Pence			
Dingell	Kelly	Peterson (MN)			
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (PA)			
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Petri			
Doolittle	Kerns	Phelps			
Doyle	Kildee	Pickering			
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Pitts			
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Platts			
Dunn	King (NY)	Pombo			
Edwards	Kingston	Pomeroy			
Ehlers	Kirk	Portman			
Ehrlich	Kleczka	Price (NC)			
Emerson	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)			
Engel	Kolbe	Putnam			
English	Kucinich	Quinn			
Eshoo	LaFalce	Radanovich			
Etheridge	LaHood	Rahall			
Evans	Lampson	Ramstad			
Everett	Langevin	Regula			
Farr	Lantos	Rehberg			
Fattah	Largent	Reyes			
Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds			
Filner	Larson (CT)	Riley			
Flake	Latham	Rivers			
Fletcher	LaTourette	Rodriguez			
Foley	Leach	Roemer			
Ford	Lee	Rogers (KY)			
Fossella	Levin	Rogers (MI)			
Frelenghuisen	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher			
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Gallegly	Lewis (KY)	Ross			
Ganske	Linder	Rothman			
Gekas	Lipinski	Roukema			
Gephardt	LoBiondo	Royal-Allard			
Gibbons	Lofgren	Royce			
Gilchrest	Lowey	Ryan (WI)			
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)			
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Sabu			

is fitting that the Congress chooses to honor Detroit's three centuries, rich in culture, ethnic diversity, natural resources, commerce, and industry.

Detroit, which began in 1701 as a French community known for its fur trade, is now the tenth most populous city in the United States. Throughout its history, Detroit has served as a strategic staging area during the French and Indian War, an important stop for the Underground Railroad, and as the city that made automobiles affordable for people of all walks of life.

Detroit also has a rich sports tradition and unique cultural attractions. Several centers of cultural excellence are located in Detroit, including the Lewis College of Business, the only institution in Michigan designated as an historically black college.

Throughout its history, Detroit has provided America with many great artists, including Berry Gordy, who created the musical genre known as the Motown Sound.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Congress, I would like to congratulate the city of Detroit and its residents for their important contributions to the economic, social, and cultural developments of the United States. This year Detroit is 300 years old.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, continuing to reserve the right to object, I would say that the gentlewoman from Michigan (Ms. KILPATRICK) introduced this resolution to congratulate Detroit and its residents on the 300th anniversary of the city's founding.

The city of Detroit, founded in 1701, incorporated as a city in 1815, has many great attributes, but none greater than the people who contribute to the cultural and economic diversity of the city.

During the 19th century, it took brave and courageous people to make Detroit a vocal center of antislavery advocacy, and for more than 40,000 individuals seeking freedom in Canada, it was an important stop on the Underground Railroad.

Detroit is known as the automotive capital of the Nation, and an international leader in automobile manufacturing and trade because of the workers and laborers who worked on the assembly line, and continue to do so.

It is fitting that the Detroit Historical Museum, in recognition of Detroit's 300th anniversary, honor 30 Detroiters who dared to make a difference. The exhibit features the biographies of Detroiters who have made a difference in various ways over three centuries. It is not meant to choose or display the most important people. Rather, the names selected illustrate the diversity of Detroit's history by telling lesser-known stories.

I certainly want to congratulate the city of Detroit.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

NOT VOTING—13

Abercrombie	Frank	Rangel
Clyburn	Graham	Rush
Collins	Hansen	Solis
Cubin	Hoyer	
DeMint	Moakley	

□ 1721

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GARY MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on rollcall vote 127 I was electronically recorded as voting "yes" on H.R. 1885. I intended to vote "no."

CONGRATULATING DETROIT AND ITS RESIDENTS ON THE TRICENTENNIAL OF THE CITY'S FOUNDING

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 80) congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tricentennial of the city's founding, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) to explain the bill.

Mr. LATOURETTE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution congratulates the city of Detroit and its residents on the city's tricentennial. It