

[Roll No. 14]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie Dreier Kennedy (MN)
 Aderholt Duncan Kennedy (RI)
 Akin Dunn Kerns
 Allen Edwards Kildee
 Andrews Ehlers Kilpatrick
 Armyeh Ehrlich Kind (WI)
 Baca Emerson King (NY)
 Bachus Engel Kingston
 Baird English Kirk
 Baker Eshoo Kleczka
 Baldacci Etheridge Knollenberg
 Baldwin Evans Kolbe
 Ballenger Everrett Kucinich
 Barcia Farr LaFalce
 Barr Fattah LaHood
 Barrett Ferguson Lampson
 Bartlett Filner Langevin
 Barton Fletcher Lantos
 Bass Foley Largent
 Becerra Ford Larsen (WA)
 Bentsen Fossella Larson (CT)
 Bereuter Frank Latham
 Berkley Frelinghuysen LaTourette
 Berman Frost Leach
 Berry Gallegly Lee
 Biggert Ganske Levin
 Bilirakis Gekas Lewis (GA)
 Bishop Gephardt Lewis (KY)
 Blagojevich Gibbons Linder
 Blumenauer Gilchrest Lipinski
 Blunt Gillmor LoBiondo
 Boehlert Gilman Lofgren
 Boehner Gonzalez Lowey
 Bonior Goode Lucas (KY)
 Borski Goodlatte Lucas (OK)
 Boswell Gordon Luther
 Boucher Goss Maloney (CT)
 Boyd Graham Maloney (NY)
 Brady (PA) Granger Manzullo
 Brady (TX) Graves Markey
 Brown (FL) Green (TX) Mascara
 Brown (OH) Green (WI) Matheson
 Brown (SC) Greenwood Matsui
 Bryant Grucci McCarthy (MO)
 Burr Gutierrez McCarthy (NY)
 Buyer Gutknecht McCollum
 Callahan Hall (OH) McCreery
 Calvert Hall (TX) McDermott
 Camp Hansen McGovern
 Cannon Harman McHugh
 Cantor Hart McInnis
 Capps Hastings (FL) McIntyre
 Capuano Hastings (WA) McKeon
 Cardin Hayes McKinney
 Carson (IN) Hayworth McNulty
 Carson (OK) Hefley Meehan
 Castle Herger Meek (FL)
 Chabot Hill Meeks (NY)
 Chambliss Hilleary Menendez
 Clay Hilliard Mica
 Clayton Hinchey Millender-
 Clement Hinojosa McDonald
 Clyburn Hobson Miller (FL)
 Coble Hoeffel Miller, Gary
 Combest Hoekstra Miller, George
 Condit Holden Mink
 Conyers Holt Moakley
 Costello Honda Moore
 Cox Hoooley Moran (KS)
 Coyne Horn Moran (VA)
 Cramer Houghton Morella
 Crane Hoyer Murtha
 Crenshaw Hulshof Myrick
 Crowley Hunter Nadler
 Culberson Hutchinsan Napolitano
 Cummings Hyde Neal
 Cunningham Inslee Nethercutt
 Davis (CA) Isakson Ney
 Davis (FL) Israel Northup
 Davis (IL) Issa Norwood
 Davis, Jo Ann Jackson (IL) Nussle
 Deal Jackson-Lee Oberstar
 DeFazio (TX) Obeyer
 DeGette Jefferson Olver
 Delahunt Jenkins Osborne
 DeLauro John Ose
 DeLay Johnson (CT) Otter
 DeMint Johnson (IL) Owens
 Deutsch Johnson, E. B. Oxley
 Diaz-Balart Johnson, Sam Pallone
 Dicks Jones (NC) Pascrell
 Dingell Jones (OH) Pastor
 Doggett Kanjorski Payne
 Dooley Kaptur Pelosi
 Doolittle Keller Pence
 Doyle Kelly Peterson (MN)

Peterson (PA) Saxton Tauzin
 Petri Scarborough Taylor (MS)
 Phelps Schakowsky Taylor (NC)
 Pickering Schiff Terry
 Pitts Schrock Thomas
 Platts Scott Thompson (CA)
 Pombo Sensenbrenner Thompson (MS)
 Pomeroy Serrano Thune
 Portman Sessions Thurman
 Price (NC) Shadegg Tiahrt
 Pryce (OH) Shaw Tiberi
 Quinn Shays Tierney
 Radanovich Sherman Toomey
 Rahall Sherwood Traficant
 Ramstad Shimkus Turner
 Rangel Shows Udall (CO)
 Regula Simmons Udall (NM)
 Rehberg Simpson Upton
 Reyes Sisisky Velazquez
 Reynolds Skeen Visclosky
 Riley Skelton Vitter
 Rivers Slaughter Walden
 Rodriguez Smith (MI) Walsh
 Roemer Smith (NJ) Wamp
 Rogers (KY) Smith (TX) Waters
 Rogers (MI) Smith (WA) Watt (NC)
 Rohrabacher Snyder Watts (OK)
 Ros-Lehtinen Solis Waxman
 Ross Souder Weiner
 Rothman Spence Weldon (FL)
 Roukema Spratt Weldon (PA)
 Roybal-Allard Stark Weller
 Royce Stearns Wexler
 Rush Stenholm Whitfield
 Ryan (WI) Strickland Wicker
 Ryan (KS) Stump Wilson
 Sabo Stupak Wolf
 Sanchez Sununu Woolsey
 Sanders Sweeney Wu
 Sandlin Tanner Wynn
 Sawyer Tauscher Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Collins Hostettler Schaffer
 Flake Paul Tancredo

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman Cubin Ortiz
 Bonilla Davis, Thomas Putnam
 Bono M. Thornberry
 Burton Istook Towns
 Capito Lewis (CA) Watkins
 Cooksey Mollohan Young (AK)

□ 1242

Mr. SCHAFFER changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

Stated for:

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 14 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The pending business is the question of passage of the bill, H.R. 554, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 4, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 15]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie Doyle Kerns
 Aderholt Dreier Kildee
 Akin Duncan Kilpatrick
 Allen Dunn Kind (WI)
 Andrews Edwards King (NY)
 Armyeh Ehlers Kingston
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 Baker English Kolbe
 Baldacci Eshoo Kucinich
 Baldwin Etheridge LaFalce
 Ballenger Evans LaHood
 Barcia Everett Lampson
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 Berman Gallegly Levin
 Berry Ganske Lewis (GA)
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 Borski Graham Maloney (NY)
 Boswell Granger Manzullo
 Boucher Graves Markey
 Boyd Green (TX) Mascara
 Brady (PA) Green (WI) Matheson
 Brady (TX) Greenwood Matsui
 Brown (FL) Grucci McCarthy (MO)
 Brown (OH) Gutknecht McCarthy (NY)
 Brown (SC) Hall (OH) McCollum
 Bryant Hall (TX) McCreery
 Burr Hansen McDermott
 Buyer Harman McGovern
 Callahan Hart McHugh
 Calvert Hastings (FL) McInnis
 Camp Hastings (WA) McKeon
 Cannon Hayes McKinney
 Cantor Hayworth McNulty
 Capps Hefley Meehan
 Capuano Herger Meeks (NY)
 Cardin Hill Menendez
 Carson (IN) Hilleary Mica
 Carson (OK) Hilliard Millender-
 Castle Hinchey McDonald
 Chabot Hinojosa Miller (FL)
 Chambliss Hobson Miller, Gary
 Clay Hoeffel Miller, George
 Clayton Hoekstra Mink
 Clement Holden Moakley
 Coble Holt Moore
 Collins Honda Moran (KS)
 Combest Hoooley Moran (VA)
 Condit Horn Morella
 Conyers Hostettler Murtha
 Costello Houghton Myrick
 Cox Hoyer Nadler
 Coyne Hulshof Napolitano
 Cramer Hunter Neal
 Crane Hutchinsan Nethercutt
 Crenshaw Hyde Ney
 Crowley Inslee Northup
 Culberson Isakson Norwood
 Cummings Israel Nussle
 Cunningham Issa Oberstar
 Davis (CA) Jackson (IL) Obeyer
 Davis (FL) Jackson-Lee
 Davis (IL) (TX) Olver
 Davis, Jo Ann Jefferson Osborne
 Deal Jenkins Ose
 DeFazio John Otter
 DeGette Johnson (CT) Owens
 Delahunt Johnson (IL) Oxley
 DeLauro Johnson, E. B. Pallone
 DeLay Johnson, Sam Pascrell
 DeMint Jones (NC) Pastor
 Deutsch Jones (OH) Payne
 Diaz-Balart Kanjorski Pelosi
 Dicks Kaptur Pence
 Dingell Keller Peterson (MN)
 Doggett Kellor Peterson (PA)
 Dooley Kelly Pelosi
 Doolittle Kennedy (MN) Petri
 Doyle Kennedy (RI) Phelps

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| Pickering | Schiff | Terry |
| Pitts | Schrock | Thomas |
| Platts | Scott | Thompson (CA) |
| Pombo | Sensenbrenner | Thompson (MS) |
| Pomeroy | Serrano | Thune |
| Portman | Sessions | Thurman |
| Price (NC) | Shadegg | Tiahrt |
| Pryce (OH) | Shaw | Tiberi |
| Putnam | Shays | Tierney |
| Quinn | Sherman | Toomey |
| Radanovich | Sherwood | Trafficant |
| Rahall | Shimkus | Turner |
| Ramstad | Shows | Udall (CO) |
| Rangel | Simmons | Udall (NM) |
| Regula | Simpson | Upton |
| Rehberg | Sisisky | Velazquez |
| Reyes | Skeen | Visclosky |
| Reynolds | Skelton | Vitter |
| Riley | Smith (MI) | Walden |
| Rivers | Smith (NJ) | Walsh |
| Rodriguez | Smith (TX) | Wamp |
| Roemer | Smith (WA) | Waters |
| Rogers (KY) | Snyder | Watt (NC) |
| Rogers (MI) | Solis | Watts (OK) |
| Rohrabacher | Souder | Waxman |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Spence | Weiner |
| Ross | Spratt | Weldon (FL) |
| Rothman | Stark | Weldon (PA) |
| Roukema | Stearns | Weller |
| Roybal-Allard | Stenholm | Wexler |
| Rush | Strickland | Whitfield |
| Ryan (WI) | Stump | Wicker |
| Ryun (KS) | Stupak | Wilson |
| Sabo | Sununu | Wolf |
| Sanchez | Sweeney | Woolsey |
| Sanders | Tanner | Wu |
| Sandlin | Tauscher | Wynn |
| Saxton | Tauzin | Young (FL) |
| Scarborough | Taylor (MS) | |
| Schakowsky | Taylor (NC) | |

NAYS—4

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| Flake | Schaffer |
| Paul | Tancredo |

NOT VOTING—24

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| Ackerman | Foley | Royce |
| Bono | Fossella | Sawyer |
| Burton | Gilchrest | Slaughter |
| Capito | Gutierrez | Thornberry |
| Clyburn | Istook | Towns |
| Cooksey | Lewis (CA) | Watkins |
| Cubin | Meek (FL) | Young (AK) |
| Davis, Thomas M. | Mollohan | |
| | Ortiz | |

□ 1257

Mr. FLAKE and Mr. SCHAFFER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. TANCREDO changed his vote from "present" to "nay."

So 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. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall votes No. 14 and 15 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been here I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 14 and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 15.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 14 and 15, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both votes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to attend the recorded votes today, February 14, 2001. I was traveling with President George W. Bush on his visit to my

district in West Virginia. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both rollcall No. 14 and 15.

AFFECTING REPRESENTATION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 279) affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 279

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and specifically section 5(a) of the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(a)), the Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate shall for the duration of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, for so long as the majority party and the minority party have equal representation in the Senate, be represented by five Members of the majority party and five Members of the minority party.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE FROM FEBRUARY 14, 2001, TO FEBRUARY 26, 2001, AND RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2001, OR FEBRUARY 16, 2001, TO FEBRUARY 26, 2001

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 32), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 32

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 14, 2001, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2001, and that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 26, 2001, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 15, 2001, or Friday, February 16, 2001, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon Monday, February 26, 2001, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority

Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

□ 1300

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BY THE HOUSE, NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, February 26, 2001, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INTERNATIONAL BASIC EDUCATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform my colleagues that I, along with the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. GREEN), will this afternoon be briefly addressing the importance of an issue we care passionately about: children's education, children's basic education, girls' education, and our U.S. international assistance dollars in helping developing countries make schools and educational opportunities available.

Last Congress I had the privilege of serving on the House Committee on International Relations. From that position, I began to focus on identifying which foreign aid dollars could actually make a lasting difference and bring systemic changes in the areas that we are trying to help.

Too often we are just late to the crime scene. Whether it is famine, war,