

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

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Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 30, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	DeGette	Issa	Napolitano	Rogers (KY)	Sweeney
Ackerman	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	Neal	Rogers (MI)	Tanner
Aderholt	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt	Rohrbacher	Tauscher
Akin	DeMint	(TX)	Ney	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Allen	Deutsch	Jefferson	Northup	Ross	Taylor (MS)
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins	Norwood	Rothman	Taylor (NC)
Baca	Dicks	John	Nussle	Roukema	Terry
Bachus	Dingell	Johnson (CT)	Obey	Royal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Baird	Doggett	Johnson (IL)	Olver	Rush	Thompson (MS)
Baker	Dooley	Johnson, E.B.	Ortiz	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Baldacci	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam	Osborne	Ryun (KS)	Thune
Baldwin	Doyle	Jones (NC)	Ose	Sabo	Thurman
Ballenger	Dunn	Jones (OH)	Otter	Sanchez	Tiahrt
Barr	Edwards	Kanjorski	Owens	Sandin	Tiberi
Bartlett	Emerson	Kaptur	Oxley	Sawyer	Tierney
Bass	English	Keller	Pallone	Saxton	Toomey
Becerra	Eshoo	Kelly	Pascarell	Scarborough	Towns
Bentsen	Etheridge	Kennedy (MN)	Pastor	Schakowsky	Turner
Bereuter	Evans	Kennedy (RI)	Payne	Schiff	Udall (CO)
Berkley	Everett	Kerns	Pelosi	Schrock	Udall (NM)
Berman	Farr	Kildee	Pence	Scott	Velazquez
Berry	Ferguson	Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Viscosky
Biggert	Fletcher	King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Vitter
Bilirakis	Foley	Kingston	Phelps	Shaw	Walden
Bishop	Forbes	Kirk	Pickering	Sherman	Walsh
Blagojevich	Ford	Knollenberg	Pitts	Sherwood	Wamp
Blunt	Fossella	Kolbe	Platts	Shimkus	Waters
Boehlert	Frelinghuysen	LaFalce	Pomeroy	Shows	Watkins (OK)
Boehner	Frost	LaHood	Portman	Shuster	Watson (CA)
Bonilla	Gallegly	Lampson	Price (NC)	Simmons	Watt (NC)
Bonior	Ganske	Langevin	Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Watts (OK)
Bono	Gekas	Lantos	Rahall	Skeen	Waxman
Borski	Gephhardt	Largent	Ramstad	Rangel	Weiner
Boswell	Gibbons	Larsen (WA)	Reagan	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Boucher	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)	Rehberg	Slaughter	Velazquez
Boyd	Gillmor	Latham	Reyes	Quinn	Viscosky
Brady (PA)	Gilman	LaTourette	Reynolds	Radanovich	Watkins (OK)
Brady (TX)	Gonzalez	Leach	Riley	King (NY)	Watson (CA)
Brown (OH)	Goode	Levin	Rodriguez	Portman	Simmons
Brown (SC)	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)	Rothman	Price (NC)	Watt (NC)
Bryant	Goss	Lewis (KY)	Rush	Schakowsky	Watts (OK)
Burr	Graham	Linder	Schiff	Schiff	Waxman
Buyer	Granger	LoBiondo	Schrock	Schrock	Weiner
Callahan	Green (TX)	Logren	Seelby	Seelby	Weldon (PA)
Calvert	Green (WI)	Lowey	Shuster	Shuster	Velazquez
Camp	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)	Stearns	Stearns	Viscosky
Cannon	Grucci	Luther	Stenholm	Wexler	Watkins (OK)
Cantor	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)	Whitfield	Whitfield	Watson (CA)
Capito	Gutknecht	Maloney (NY)	Wexler	Wexler	Simmons
Capps	Hall (OH)	Manzullo	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Watts (OK)
Capuano	Hall (TX)	Markey	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Waxman
Cardin	Hansen	Mascara	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Weiner
Carson (IN)	Harman	Matheson	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Velazquez
Carson (OK)	Hart	Matsui	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Viscosky
Castle	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Watkins (OK)
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Watson (CA)
Clay	Hayes	McCullom	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Simmons
Clayton	Hayworth	McDermott	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Watt (NC)
Clement	Hefley	McGovern	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Watts (OK)
Clyburn	Herger	McHugh	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Wexler
Coble	Hill	McInnis	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Collins	Hilleary	McIntyre	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Combest	Hilliard	McKeon	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Condit	Hinchey	McNulty	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cooksey	Hinojosa	Meehan	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Costello	Hobson	Meek (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cox	Hoeffel	Meeks (NY)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Coyne	Holden	Menendez	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cramer	Holt	Mica	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Crenshaw	Honda	Millender-	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Crowley	Hooley	McDonald	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cubin	Horn	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Culberson	Hostettler	Miller, George	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cummings	Houghton	Mink	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Cunningham	Hoyer	Mollohan	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Davis (CA)	Hunter	Moran (KS)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Davis (FL)	Hutchinson	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Morella	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Inslee	Murtha	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Davis, Tom	Isakson	Myrick	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)
Deal	Israel	Nadler	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)

NAYS—30

Armeni	Hoekstra	Schaffer
Barrett	Kind (WI)	Sensenbrenner
Barton	Kleczka	Shadegg
Chabot	Kucinich	Shays
Conyers	Lee	Smith (MI)
DeFazio	Paul	Stark
Duncan	Petri	Stupak
Ehlers	Roemer	Tancredo
Flake	Royce	Upton
Frank	Sanders	Weldon (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Barcia	Filner	Miller (FL)
Blumenauer	Gordon	Moore
Brown (FL)	Graves	Oberstar
Burton	Hulshof	Skelton
Crane	Istook	Spence
DeLay	Lewis (GA)	Thomas
Dreier	Lipinski	Traficant
Ehrlich	Lucas (KY)	Young (AK)
Engel	McCotter	
Fattah	McKinney	

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Mr. STARK and Mr. KUCINICH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on July 20, 2001, due to a family commitment, I was unavailable for rollcall vote No. 256. Had I been here I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 256, I was carrying out official duties in my District and missed this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the majority leader, the schedule for the remainder of the week and for next week.

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

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

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

The House will meet for legislative business on Monday, July 23, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock 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 Members' offices later today. On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 o'clock p.m.

On Tuesday and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures: We will complete consideration of H.R. 2506, the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act; H.J. Res. 55, concerning trade relations with respect to Vietnam; the Treasury and Postal Appropriations Act; and the Patients' Bill of Rights. And, Mr. Speaker, we will also complete work on Veterans Affairs, Housing, Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act.

Members should understand that this is going to be another busy week, and we should expect some late evenings next week.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I might ask my colleague, when does he expect the Patients' Bill of Rights bill to come up next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. I would expect us to see that bill on the floor on Thursday of next week, probably late in the day.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, how about the energy bill? When can we expect to see the energy bill?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will again yield, I think the committees have completed their work on that. We will probably work with the Committee on Rules and the other committees on that, and we would expect it the week following next.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, is Fast Track coming up before the recess, and does the gentleman expect a markup in the Committee on Ways and Means next week on Fast Track?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, I do expect that markup to take place; and we do anticipate that being on the floor before we retire for the August recess.

Mr. BONIOR. Finally, I would ask my colleague from Texas if he has any plans, or if the leadership has discussed, bringing up the railroad retirement bill to the floor. As the gentleman may recall, it had very strong bipartisan support in the previous Congress.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for asking, and I thank the gentleman for continuing to yield.

Mr. Speaker, the Railroad Retirement Act that the gentleman from Michigan asked about is important legislation; and we have had extensive discussions about it in our leadership meetings and in our planning meetings. While I am confident that we will have this bill under consideration before we complete our work for the year, we have no immediate plans for its schedule.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JULY
23, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

ON THE DEATH OF FORMER WASHINGTON POST PUBLISHER KATHARINE GRAHAM

(Mrs. MORELLA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, the city of Washington, the Nation, and the people around the world who appreciate an independent and vigorous free press lost a true pioneer this week when Katharine Graham, former publisher of The Washington Post, died at age 84.

Much has been said over the past 3 days in praise of Katharine Graham. It is appropriate that we in Congress honor her passing, as well. But just as her legacy remains evident in the pages of the newspaper she dedicated her life to, her mark will long stand in the corridors of Congress and in the neighborhoods of the District of Columbia, her beloved hometown.

Actually, she avoided the glare of celebrity status so often, but her listed charitable works, particularly in the realms of education and of the arts, helping to build a student center at Gallaudet University, giving an FM radio station to Howard University, helping to fund an auditorium for the Freer Gallery, establishing day care centers in otherwise neglected parts of the District of Columbia, and strongly supporting the Shakespeare Theater, and the arts, to name just a few, is long and impressive.

She proved, first by her actions and then in her own words, that a woman could be a mother, a leader of industry, a friend, a philanthropist, and an artist, and all at the same time.

Quite simply, Katharine Graham made The Washington Post what it is today: a wildly successful business and a powerful check on those of us in government. Her leadership enabled Kay Graham to evolve into the woman, the philanthropist, the patriot, the pioneer, whom we honor today.

Her legacy remains, but Washington will not be the same without Kay Graham the person. She will be sorely missed.

AMERICA NEEDS A BALANCED APPROACH TO ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING SEEKING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

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

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, the United States has about 2 percent of the known reserves of oil in the world. We use 25 percent of the world's oil, and we now import 56 percent of the oil that we use. This is up from 34 percent that we imported at the time of the Arab oil embargo.

Since 1970, except for a short blip produced by Prudhoe Bay, every year in the United States we have found less oil and pumped less oil.

Mr. Speaker, it does not make good sense to me that if we have only 2 percent of the known reserves of oil in the world, that we should rush out and find it and pump it. If we were able to do that tomorrow, what would we do the day after tomorrow?

Mr. Speaker, we need a balanced approach, which means we need to rely very heavily on alternatives, and we need to start moving in that direction.

VOTE FOR EXPANSION OF MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO HELP THE WORKING UNINSURED

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

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, with all this talk about a patients' bill of rights, the most important thing we should talk about, I think, is the working uninsured, those

who have gone without, because none of these rights mean a thing if one does not have health insurance.

I want to help the 43 million uninsured Americans, primarily small-business owners, their families, their employees, their loved ones, help them join the ranks of the insured. The goal of a patients' bill of rights should be to help these people. These are the people who need access to affordable health care.

One good way to do that is to expand the Medical Savings Accounts, or MSAs. Medical Savings Accounts help people get the care they need from the doctor they choose.

The GOP House bill, the Fletcher bill, is the only bill that totally opens up Medical Savings Accounts. Vote to increase the number of insured. Vote for our bill. It is the right thing to do.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. MORELLA addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

FAST TRACK LEGISLATION SHOULD BE DEFEATED IN CONGRESS AGAIN THIS YEAR

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on June 13 of this year, a bill was introduced that would give President Bush fast track authority essentially to extend the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, to all of Latin America.

Supporters of fast track argue that the U.S. is being left behind. They tell us we need fast track to increase American exports and to create new jobs for American workers. Yet, our history of flawed trade agreements has led to a trade deficit with the rest of the world that has surged to \$369 billion a year.

The Department of Labor recently reported a very conservative estimate that NAFTA alone has been responsible for the loss of more than 300,000 jobs. Other estimates have shown NAFTA job losses at upwards of 1 million jobs.