

CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELL TO OUR COLLEAGUE, THE HONORABLE ASA HUTCHINSON

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, the hour is late, but it is never too late to say good-bye and hello to a friend; good-bye to ASA HUTCHINSON, Congressman, and hello to the new head of the DEA, ASA HUTCHINSON.

ASA, we will miss you.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. HULSHOF).

Mr. HULSHOF. Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to add my accolades to the departing Member, a classmate of mine, who came in in the 105th Congress.

The gentleman from Arkansas has served with distinction the Third Congressional District of Arkansas since his election. As ASA tells it, the folks back home in Arkansas were not too impressed about this DEA nomination, until they found out that he would be the head of 9,000 employees and have offices in over 50 countries, at which point they then thought it was kind of a big deal.

ASA, of course, served with distinction on the Committee on the Judiciary, and, as some of you who worked with him knew, he was thrust into an interesting role with the impeachment matter. But he has also been a leader on other issues regarding the Federal Judiciary, whether it is regarding our forfeiture laws, whether it is racial profiling, or campaign finance.

I think all of those issues, and the open mindedness that ASA brought to those issues, is one reason there was such a tremendous show of support, when every one of his colleagues on the Democratic side of the aisle on the Committee on the Judiciary signed a letter of support to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, urging ASA's confirmation. I think that was a tremendous show of bipartisan support.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, ASA, we simply say to you that as you continue your service to this great Nation, that we wish you and Susan and your family Godspeed. We all in this Chamber have been enriched by having known you, and we are luckier all the more for the fact that we have had a chance to work with you.

We wish you well.

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

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 203, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 332]

YEAS—226

Aderholt	Bartlett	Boehlert
Akin	Barton	Boehner
Armey	Bass	Bonilla
Bachus	Bereuter	Bono
Baker	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)
Barr	Blunt	Bryant

Burr	Herger	Putnam	Inslee	McKinney
Burton	Hilferty	Quinn	Israel	Sanchez
Buyer	Hobson	Radanovich	Jackson (IL)	McNulty
Callahan	Hoekstra	Ramstad	Jackson-Lee	Sanders
Calvert	Horn	Regula	(TX)	Meehan
Camp	Hostettler	Rehberg	Jefferson	Sandlin
Cannon	Houghton	Reynolds	Menendez	Sawyer
Cantor	Hulshof	Riley	John	Schakowsky
Capito	Hunter	Rogers (KY)	Johnson, E. B.	Schiff
Castle	Hutchinson	Rogers (MI)	McDonald	Scott
Chabot	Hyde	Rohrabacher	Jones (OH)	Serrano
Chambliss	Isakson	Ros-Lehtinen	Kanjorski	Sherman
Coble	Issa	Roukema	Kaptur	Show
Collins	Istook	Royce	Mollohan	Skelton
Combest	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)	Kennedy (RI)	Moore
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter
Cox	Johnson (IL)	Saxton	McDonald	Snyder
Cramer	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough	Jones (OH)	Spratt
Crane	Jones (NC)	Schaffer	Miller, George	Stark
Crenshaw	Keller	Schrock	Kanjorski	Stenholm
Cubin	Kelly	Sessions	Kucinich	Strickland
Culberson	Kennedy (MN)	Shadegg	LaFalce	Stupak
Cunningham	Kerns	Shuster	Oberstar	Tanner
Davis, Jo Ann	King (NY)	Shaw	Lampson	Tauscher
Davis, Tom	Kingston	Shays	Langevin	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Kirk	Sherwood	Lantos	Thurman
DeLay	Knollenberg	Shimkus	Larsen (WA)	Tierney
DeMint	Kolbe	Shuster	Larson (CT)	Towns
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Simmons	Lee	Payne
Doolittle	Largent	Simpson	Pascarella	Turner
Dreier	Latham	Skeen	Levin	Udall (CO)
Duncan	LaTourette	Smith (GA)	Lewis (GA)	Udall (NM)
Dunn	Leach	Smith (NJ)	Lofgren	Velazquez
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)	Lowey	Visclosky
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Smith (WA)	Luther	Weiner
Emerson	Linder	Souder	Maloney (CT)	Wexler
English	LoBiondo	Stearns	Maloney (NY)	Waterson
Everett	Lucas (KY)	Stump	Markey	Watson (CA)
Ferguson	Lucas (OK)	Sununu	Mascara	Reyes
Flake	Manzullo	Sweeney	Matheson	Rivers
Fletcher	McCrery	Tancredo	Matsui	Waxman
Foley	McHugh	Tauzin	McCarthy (MO)	Rodriguez
Forbes	McInnis	Taylor (NC)	McCarthy (NY)	Weomer
Fossella	McKeon	Terry	McCullum	Rothman
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Thomas	McDermott	Royal-Allard
Gallegly	Miller (FL)	Thornberry	McGovern	Rush
Ganske	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt	McIntyre	Sabo
Gekas	Moran (KS)	Tiberi		
Gibbons	Morella	Toomey		
Gilchrest	Myrick	Traficant		
Gillmor	Nethercutt	Upton		
Gilman	Ney	Vitter		
Goode	Northup	Walden		
Goodlatte	Norwood	Walsh		
Goss	Nussle	Wamp		
Graham	Osborne	Watkins (OK)		
Granger	Ose	Watts (OK)		
Graves	Otter	Weldon (FL)		
Green (WI)	Oxley	Weldon (PA)		
Greenwood	Pence	Weller		
Grucci	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield		
Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)	Wicker		
Hansen	Petri	Pickering		
Hart	Pitts	Pitts		
Hastert	Platts	Young (AK)		
Hastings (WA)	Pombo	Young (FL)		
Hayes	Portman			
Hayworth	Pryce (OH)			

NAYS—203

Abercrombie	Cardin	Eshoo
Ackerman	Carson (IN)	Etheridge
Allen	Carson (OK)	Evans
Andrews	Clay	Farr
Baca	Clayton	Fattah
Baird	Clement	Filner
Baldacci	Clyburn	Ford
Baldwin	Condit	Frank
Barcia	Conyers	Frost
Barrett	Costello	Gephhardt
Becerra	Coyne	Gonzalez
Bentsen	Crowley	Gordon
Berkley	Cummings	Green (TX)
Berman	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Berry	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Harman
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Delahunt	Hill
Borski	DeLauro	Hilliard
Boswell	Deutsch	Hinchey
Boucher	Dicks	Hinojosa
Boyd	Dingell	Hoefel
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Holden
Brown (FL)	Dooley	Holt
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Honda
Capps	Edwards	Hooley
Capuano	Engel	Hoyer

NOT VOTING—5

Lipinski	Solis	Thompson (CA)
Paul	Spence	

□ 2342

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to recommit was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS TO THE EN- GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2563, BIPAR- TISAN PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2563, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill, H.R. 2563.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2001 TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 2586, NA- TIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA- TION ACT, 2002

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services have until September 4, 2001 to file a report to accompany the bill H.R. 2586.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

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PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO HAVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2001, TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 2646, THE FARM SECURITY ACT OF 2001

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Agriculture to have until 5 p.m. on September 4, 2001 to file a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 2646, the Farm Security Act of 2001.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 208) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 208

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, August 2, 2001, or Friday, August 3, 2001, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2001, 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 any day from Thursday, August 2, 2001 through Saturday, August 4, 2001, or from Monday, August 6, 2001, through Saturday, August 11, 2001, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 4, 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.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it shall adjourn

to meet at noon on Monday, August 6, and when the House adjourns on Monday, August 6, it shall adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, August 7; and when the House adjourns on Tuesday, August 7, and on each of its successive days of meeting under this order, it shall stand adjourned until noon on each third successive day until it shall convene at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, 2001; unless the House sooner receives the message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of a concurrent resolution providing for the summer district work period, in which case the House, following its adoption thereof, shall adjourn pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I will ask the gentleman from Texas, the days the House will be in session, will they be pro forma sessions, no legislation will be brought up?

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

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has a good point; and, yes, it will be only pro forma.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, September 5, 2001.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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MAKING IN ORDER MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 5, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding

standing any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 5, 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. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF THE MACE OF THE HOUSE AFTER ADJOURNMENT TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FOR REPAIRS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 223) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 223

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to deliver the mace of the House of Representatives, following an adjournment of the House pursuant to concurrent resolution, to the Smithsonian Institution only for the purpose of having necessary repairs made to the mace and under such circumstances as will assure that the mace is properly safeguarded; Provided, however, That the mace shall be returned to the House of Representatives before noon on the day before the House next reconvenes pursuant to concurrent resolution or at any sooner time when so directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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WISHING A GOOD RECESS PERIOD TO THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be the will of the House that all those kind souls and good people who staff this body have a very good recess period during the month of August.

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

There was no objection.

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REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE MEASURES TO FOCUS APPROPRIATE ATTENTION ON NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION, COMMUNITY POLICING, AND REDUCTION OF SCHOOL CRIME

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 193) requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of