

“(B) guidelines for each agency for developing interactive reporting systems that include a component that edits the information submitted by a small-business concern for consistency;

“(C) recommendations for electronic dissemination of such information; and

“(D) recommendations, created in consultation with the Chief Information Officers Council (established pursuant to Executive Order 13011, issued July 16, 1996), for the coordination of information among the points of contact described in section 3506(i), so that those points of contact can provide small-business concerns with information collection requirements from other agencies.

“(e) As used in this section, the term ‘small-business concern’ has the meaning given that term under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3520 the following new item:

“3521. Establishment of task force on feasibility of streamlining information collection requirements and dissemination.”.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there any amendments to section 3?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. FOSSELLA, Chairman 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. 327) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, pursuant to House Resolution 89, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—418

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Andrews
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Baird
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Bartlett
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Biggert
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Bishop
Blagojevich
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Bonilla
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Borski
Boswell
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Brady (PA)
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Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
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Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
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Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay

DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
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Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
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Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
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Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
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Hall (OH)
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Hart
Hastings (FL)
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Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins

Johnson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
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Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
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Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
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Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey

Olver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard

Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simmons
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
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Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney

Tancredio
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traffant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman
Boyd
Cannon
Davis, Tom
Evans

Ganske
Gephardt
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Jones (NC)

Keller
Largent
Moakley
Schaffer

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire about next week's schedule.

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

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the distinguished majority leader, for the purposes of apprising us of the schedule for next week.

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

Mr. Speaker, I did not get the gentleman from Maryland's comment. I missed it.

Mr. HOYER. I said I would yield to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the majority leader, for the purposes of informing Members about the schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman from Maryland for yielding. I thought I

had heard the gentleman say "distinguished." I just wanted to hear him say it again. I thank the gentleman from Maryland.

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, March 20, 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 tomorrow.

On Tuesday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 o'clock p.m.

On Wednesday, March 21, and Thursday, March 22, the House will meet at 10 o'clock a.m. for legislative business.

The House will consider the following measures:

H.R. 802, the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act;

H.R. 247, the Tornado Shelters Act.

Mr. Speaker, we are working with several committees at this time that may have further business ready for consideration on the floor next week. My office will advise the Democratic leadership and the House as soon as further floor business is ready to be announced this afternoon and tomorrow.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that information.

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Texas, the majority leader, indicates that there are some possibilities of discussions with some of the committees resulting in bills being reported to the floor.

Would the gentleman be able to inform us as to what those possibilities are, realizing they may or may not come to the floor? Do we know what the possible bills that might come to the floor would be?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, let me thank the gentleman for his inquiry.

I am working with a lot of committees. Quite frankly, at this point, I cannot tell the gentleman what they might be. I do not see anything that would be controversial in the mix of things that might be available, but we certainly will advise the Members and the leadership as soon as we can find something, whatever it is.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman, particularly for his observation that if something came that we did not hear about today, the probability is it would not be controversial.

Mr. ARMEY. I would expect nothing controversial.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, when does the leader expect the next tax bill to come to the floor? Do we have any information on that?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I want to thank the gentleman for his inquiry.

I just spoke with the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. He is working out a few details for an announcement he expects to make this afternoon. It will be a very public announcement.

I believe it will serve the interests of the body best for us to wait for the

chairman to make that announcement, rather than for me to speculate at this time.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that response.

Would I be correct, however, in concluding from the gentleman's remarks that there would not be anything controversial coming to the floor next week?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I would expect nothing from the Committee on Ways and Means, certainly not a major tax bill. Perhaps they may have something that would be noncontroversial. That basic characterization of noncontroversial I would apply to anything that we should expect on the floor next week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the leader for his information.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 19, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 1-minute speech requests.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE BATCHELOR, FOUNDER OF THE BATCHELOR CHILDREN'S CENTER

(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, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, George Batchelor, for his wonderful philanthropy and generosity in founding the Batchelor Children's Center, a state-of-the-art facility housing the University of Miami's bench and clinical research programs in childhood diseases.

As one of only a handful of children's research centers in the Nation, the Batchelor Children's Center will enable an unprecedented collaboration among scientists. Scheduled to open in May, 2001, it will attract the best scientific minds and provide an atmosphere conducive to finding cures and treatments for cystic fibrosis, for cancer, leukemia, and other diseases plaguing children.

George Batchelor's son, Falcon, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at the age of 14. Specialists projected that Falcon would only live to age 17; but George, refusing to accept that, began bringing his son to the University of Miami's cystic fibrosis center. Falcon lived to be 35, and George said that the 20 quality years he spent with Falcon after his first visit to UM was a gift that he will never be able to repay.

Today I pay tribute to George for returning the gift of health for his son with the gift of hope for parents and their suffering children.

URGING MEMBERS TO SIGN PETITION TO REUNIFY KOREAN- AMERICANS WITH FAMILIES IN NORTH KOREA

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

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Stanfield has not seen her brother for 50 years. She is a symbol of the 500,000 Korean-Americans separated from their families in North Korea.

While substantial progress has been made to reunite South-Korean families with their known relatives, nothing has been done for Korean-Americans living in this country. Her cause is our cause, and we have now formed the Korean-American Coalition of the Midwest.

I issue a call to sign our petition to put the reunification of 500,000 families, Korean-American families, with their known relatives on the U.S. DPRK agenda. Together we can make this humanitarian cause our cause.

I salute our Secretary of State, Colin Powell, and his commitment this morning to review this issue.

SUPPORTING THE SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK RELIEF ACT

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I often joke that the only thing I hate worse than taxes is burdensome regulations. But our small