

“(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

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

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman	Ganske	Keller
Boyd	Gephardt	Largent
Cannon	Hilleary	Moakley
Davis, Tom	Hoekstra	Schaffer
Evans	Jones (NC)	

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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.

#### HOUR 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