

the gentleman from Florida (Mr. SHAW) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4069, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 160]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	DeFazio	Hoyer	Miller, Gary	Reyes	Strickland
Aderholt	DeGette	Hulshof	Miller, George	Reynolds	Stump
Akin	Delahunt	Hunter	Miller, Jeff	Rivers	Stupak
Allen	DeLauro	Hyde	Mink	Rodriguez	Sullivan
Andrews	DeLay	Inslee	Mollohan	Roemer	Sununu
Armey	DeMint	Isakson	Moran (KS)	Rogers (KY)	Tancredo
Baca	Deutsch	Israel	Moran (VA)	Rogers (MI)	Tanner
Bachus	Dicks	Issa	Morella	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Baird	Dingell	Istook	Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Baker	Doggett	Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Roukema	Taylor (MS)
Baldacci	Dooley	Jackson-Lee	Napolitano	Royal-Allard	Taylor (NC)
Baldwin	Doolittle	(TX)	Neal	Royce	Thomas
Ballenger	Doyle	Jefferson	Nethercutt	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Barcia	Dreier	Jenkins	Ney	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Barr	Duncan	John	Northup	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Barrett	Dunn	Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Sabo	Thune
Bartlett	Edwards	Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Sanchez	Thurman
Barton	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.	Israel	Sanders	Tiaht
Bass	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam	Obey	Sandlin	Tiberi
Becerra	Emerson	Jones (NC)	Issa	Sawyer	Tierney
Bentsen	Engel	Jones (OH)	Dicks	Ortiz	Toomey
Bereuter	English	Kanjorski	Dingell	Saxton	Towns
Berkley	Eshoo	Kaptur	Jackson (IL)	Schakowsky	Turner
Berman	Etheridge	Keller	Dooley	Ose	Udall (CO)
Berry	Evans	Kelly	Doolittle	Otter	Udall (NM)
Biggert	Everett	Kennedy (MN)	Doyle	Jefferson	Upton
Bilirakis	Farr	Kennedy (RI)	Dreier	Jenkins	Velazquez
Bishop	Fattah	Kerns	Barr	Pallone	Viscosky
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Kildee	Bartlett	Pascrell	Sessions
Blunt	Filner	Kilpatrick	Bartlett	Pastor	Shadegg
Boehlert	Flake	Kind (WI)	Bartlett	Paul	Shaw
Boehner	Fletcher	King (NY)	Bartlett	Shuster	Walden
Bonilla	Foley	Kingston	Bartlett	Phelps	Walsh
Bonior	Forbes	Kirk	Bartlett	Shays	Wamp
Bono	Ford	Kleckza	Bartlett	Sherman	Waters
Boozman	Fossella	Knollenberg	Bartlett	Peterson (MN)	Watkins (OK)
Borski	Frank	Kolbe	Bartlett	Peterson (PA)	Watson (CA)
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Kucinich	Bartlett	Pomeroy	Shows
Boucher	Frost	LaFalce	Bartlett	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Boyd	Gallegly	LaHood	Bartlett	Portman	Weller
Brady (TX)	Ganske	Lampson	Bartlett	Smith (MI)	Wexler
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Langevin	Bartlett	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Brown (OH)	Gephhardt	Lantos	Bartlett	Price (NC)	Wicker
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Larsen (WA)	Bartlett	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (NM)
Bryant	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)	Bartlett	Putnam	Wilson (SC)
Burr	Gillmor	Latham	Bartlett	Rehberg	Young (AK)
Buyer	Gilman	LaTourette	Bartlett	Stenholm	Young (FL)
Callahan	Gonzalez	Leach	Bartlett		NOT VOTING—16
Calvert	Goode	Lee	Ackerman	Mascara	Schaffer
Camp	Goodlatte	Levin	Blagojevich	McIntyre	Sweeney
Cantor	Gordon	Lewis (CA)	Brady (PA)	Murtha	Terry
Capito	Goss	Lewis (GA)	Burton	Payne	Traficant
Capps	Graham	Lewis (KY)	Cannon	Riley	Bonior
Capuano	Granger	Linder	Diaz-Balart	Rothman	Bono
Cardin	Graves	Lipinski			Boozman
Carson (IN)	Green (TX)	LoBiondo			Boehlert
Carson (OK)	Green (WI)	Lofgren			Bernard
Castle	Greenwood	Lowey			Becerra
Chabot	Grucci	Lucas (KY)			Bentsen
Chambliss	Gutierrez	Lucas (OK)			Bereuter
Clay	Gutknecht	Luther			Bishop
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Lynch			Blumenauer
Clement	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)			Blunt
Clyburn	Hansen	Maloney (NY)			Eshoo
Coble	Harman	Manzullo			(TX)
Collins	Hart	Markey			Edwards
Combest	Hastings (FL)	Matheson			Israel
Condit	Hastings (WA)	Matsui			Issa
Conyers	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)			Istook
Cooksey	Hayworth	McCarthy (NY)			Boehner
Costello	Hefley	McCullom			Bonilla
Cox	Herger	McCrery			Everett
Coyne	Hill	McDermott			Farr
Cramer	Hilleary	McGovern			Johnson (CT)
Crane	Hilliard	McHugh			Johnson (IL)
Crenshaw	Hinchey	McInnis			Johnson (IN)
Crowley	Hinojosa	McKeon			Johnson (NY)
Cubin	Hobson	McKinney			King
Culberson	Hoefel	McNulty			Kirk
Cummings	Hoekstra	Meehan			Klindt
Cunningham	Holden	Meek (FL)			Klone
Davis (CA)	Holt	Meeks (NY)			Chabot
Davis (FL)	Honda	Menendez			LaFalce
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Mica			Chambliss
Davis, Jo Ann	Horn	Millender			LaHood
Davis, Tom	Hostettler	McDonald			Clay
Deal	Houghton	Miller, Dan			Granger

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscellaneous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 160 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3321

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 3321.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 371, noes 40, answered “present” 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 161]

AYES—371

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Herger
Akin	Davis (FL)	Hill
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Bonilla	Davis, Jo Ann	Hinchey
Barr	Davis, Tom	Hinojosa
Bartlett	Deal	Hobson
Barton	DeMint	Hooley
Bass	Deutsch	Horn
Becerra	DeGette	Hoekstra
Bentsen	DeLay	Holten
Bereuter	DeMint	Honda
Berkley	Deutsch	Hulshof
Berman	DeGette	Istook
Berry	DeLay	Hoyer
Biggert	DeMint	Hulshof
Bilirakis	DeMint	Hooley
Bishop	Deutsch	Horn
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Blunt	Dingell	Houghton
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Luther	Pickering	Skelton
Lynch	Pitts	Slaughter
Maloney (CT)	Platts	Smith (NJ)
Maloney (NY)	Pombo	Smith (TX)
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Portman	Snyder
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Solis
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
McCullum	Putnam	Stark
McCrary	Quinn	Stearns
McGovern	Radanovich	Stump
McHugh	Rahall	Sullivan
McInnis	Rangel	Sununu
McKeon	Regula	Tanner
McKinney	Reyes	Tauscher
McNulty	Reynolds	Tauzin
Meehan	Rivers	Taylor (NC)
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Thomas
Meeks (NY)	Roemer	Thompson (MS)
Menendez	Rogers (KY)	Rogers (MI)
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Miller, Dan	Ross	Thurman
Miller, Gary	Rothman	Tiahrt
Miller, Jeff	Roukema	Tiberi
Mink	Royal-Allard	Tierney
Mollohan	Royce	Toomey
Moran (VA)	Rush	Turner
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Upton
Nadler	Sanchez	Velazquez
Napolitano	Sanders	Vitter
Neal	Sandlin	Walder
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Walsh
Ney	Saxton	Wamp
Northup	Schakowsky	Waters
Norwood	Schiff	Watkins (OK)
Nussle	Schrock	Watson (CA)
Obey	Scott	Watt (NC)
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Osborne	Ose	Waxman
Otter	Serrano	Weiner
Owens	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Oxley	Shadegg	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Shaw	Wexler
Pascarella	Sherman	Whitfield
Pastor	Sherwood	Wilson (NM)
Paul	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)
Pelosi	Shows	Wolf
Pence	Shuster	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Simmons	Wynn
Petri	Simpson	Young (AK)
Phelps	Skeen	Young (FL)

NOES—40

Aderholt	Hefley	Ramstad
Baird	Hilliard	Sabo
Baldwin	Kucinich	Stenholm
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Brown (OH)	LoBiondo	Stupak
Capuano	Markay	Taylor (MS)
Condit	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Costello	McDermott	Udall (NM)
Crane	Miller, George	Visclosky
DeFazio	Moore	Weller
English	Moran (KS)	Wicks
Fattah	Oberstar	Wu
Filner	Olver	
Gillmor	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—22

Ackerman	Mascara	Smith (MI)
Blagojevich	McIntyre	Souder
Brady (PA)	Mica	Sweeney
Burton	Murtha	Terry
Cannon	Payne	Towns
Cunningham	Rehberg	Traficant
Dicks	Riley	
Lampson	Schaffer	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEARNS). 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 Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

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

SPORTS AGENT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST ACT

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

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, recently the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GORDON) and I joined to introduce the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act.

Each year, hundreds of college athletes are offered illegal inducements to enter into contracts prior to the exhaustion of the athletes' eligibility by unscrupulous sports agents. Often these actions result in three major problems.

Number one, the loss of the athletes' eligibility. Personally, I experienced having a player back in the 1980s who was offered some illegal inducements, lost his eligibility, and pretty much ruined his career. That same player was involved with some agents who really had given illegal inducements to several players around the country. They were eventually indicted on a number of felonies. They threatened some of the players with bodily harm. However, in the State of Nebraska, we lacked the laws to pursue these agents.

Secondly, there is a financial loss to the athlete and the school when illegal agent offers are involved. Again, a personal note, I had a player back in the 1980s who thought he signed a contract for giving 3 percent of his proceeds to the agent, but somewhere buried in the contract was 13 percent. So he lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Fortunately, that player was able to recover more than \$300,000 because the agent with which he had signed the illegal contract had previously come from the State of California, where there are laws that govern agents, and since that agent had not registered under California law, we were able to recover \$300,000. However, in the State of Nebraska, we could not do this because Nebraska, again, had no law that would enable us to prosecute.

Recently, an agent named Tank Black was sentenced to 5 years in prison for swindling athletes for more than \$12 million, and so we think this is important. It also allows the schools to file civil lawsuits against unethical agents.

Thirdly, another issue that is very important, a negative perception of intercollegiate athletics often results when athletes enter into illegal contracts with agents. So the recent pre-

vious cases would involve the University of Alabama, University of Louisville, University of California, University of Utah, Texas Southern, University of Miami at Florida, University of Southern California, Tennessee, Ohio State, Texas A&M, Florida State and others, and in each one of these cases the school really did nothing illegal. It simply had some players that entered into illegal negotiations with agents, and of course, this reflected negatively on the school.

Currently 17 States in our country, including my home State of Nebraska, have no regulations governing sports agents. The legislation that we are proposing provides a uniform Federal backstop that applies to all States. This bill does not supersede State law. It simply aids and abets those States that do have regulations governing sports agents.

This act brings sports agents under the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, which provides for a fine of \$11,000 per day per event. State laws cannot cross State borders. So until all 50 States adopt uniform standards there is not uniformity in the law regulating sports agents.

The Sports Agent Responsibility Act provides a separate Federal remedy for States Attorneys General to prosecute sports agents who attempt to exploit student athletes across State lines.

I urge my colleagues to join the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GORDON) and me as we try to protect intercollegiate athletics from unscrupulous sports agents.

CUBA'S DEVELOPMENT OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to a recent statement by the Bush administration confirming Cuba's development of a biological warfare program and the possible transfer of this knowledge to other rogue nations.

Mr. Speaker, Cuba is designated by the State Department as one of seven nations who sponsor international terrorism. However, since the collapse of the Soviet Union many Americans make the mistake of believing that Cuba is no longer a threat to our national security.

Recent votes here in the House have reflected this shift in public perception. Just 3 weeks ago we voted on a motion to instruct conferees on the farm bill to include a provision that would lift part of the trade embargo to allow for public financing of agricultural trade with Cuba. I opposed this motion because I feel that it is shortsighted to lift economic sanctions when the Cuban government has done little to prove their worthiness of an economic partnership with the United States.