

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
Aderholt	DeGette	Hulshof
Akin	Delahunt	Hunter
Allen	DeLauro	Hyde
Andrews	DeLay	Inslee
Armey	DeMint	Isakson
Baca	Deutsch	Israel
Bachus	Dicks	Issa
Baird	Dingell	Istook
Baker	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Baldacci	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Baldwin	Doolittle	(TX)
Ballenger	Doyle	Jefferson
Barcia	Dreier	Jenkins
Barr	Duncan	John
Barrett	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Bartlett	Edwards	Johnson (IL)
Barton	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Bass	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Bentsen	Engel	Jones (OH)
Bereuter	English	Kanjorski
Berkley	Eshoo	Kaptur
Berman	Etheridge	Keller
Berry	Evans	Kelly
Biggert	Everett	Kennedy (MN)
Bilirakis	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Fattah	Kerns
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Kildee
Blunt	Filner	Kilpatrick
Boehlert	Flake	Kind (WI)
Boehner	Fletcher	King (NY)
Bonilla	Foley	Kingston
Bonior	Forbes	Kirk
Bono	Ford	Klecicka
Boozman	Fossella	Knollenberg
Borski	Frank	Kolbe
Boswell	Frelinghuysen	Kucinich
Boucher	Frost	LaFalce
Boyd	Gallely	LaHood
Brady (TX)	Ganske	Lampson
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Langevin
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Lantos
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Larsen (WA)
Bryant	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)
Burr	Gillmor	Latham
Buyer	Gilman	LaTourette
Callahan	Gonzalez	Leach
Calvert	Goode	Lee
Camp	Goodlatte	Levin
Cantor	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Capito	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Capps	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Capuano	Granger	Linder
Cardin	Graves	Lipinski
Carson (IN)	Green (TX)	LoBiondo
Carson (OK)	Green (WI)	Lofgren
Castle	Greenwood	Lowey
Chabot	Grucci	Lucas (KY)
Chambliss	Gutierrez	Lucas (OK)
Clay	Gutknecht	Luther
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Lynch
Clement	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Clyburn	Hansen	Maloney (NY)
Coble	Harman	Manzullo
Collins	Hart	Markey
Combest	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Condit	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Conyers	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)
Cooksey	Hayworth	McCarthy (NY)
Costello	Hefley	McCollum
Cox	Herger	McCrery
Coyne	Hill	McDermott
Cramer	Hilleary	McGovern
Crane	Hilliard	McHugh
Crenshaw	Hinche	McInnis
Crowley	Hinojosa	McKeon
Cubin	Hobson	McKinney
Culberson	Hoefel	McNulty
Cummings	Hoekstra	Meehan
Cunningham	Holden	Meek (FL)
Davis (CA)	Holt	Meeks (NY)
Davis (FL)	Honda	Menendez
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Mica
Davis, Jo Ann	Horn	Millender-
Davis, Tom	Hostettler	McDonald
Deal	Houghton	Miller, Dan

Miller, Gary	Reyes
Miller, George	Reynolds
Miller, Jeff	Rivers
Mink	Rodriguez
Mollohan	Roemer
Moore	Rogers (KY)
Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen
Myrick	Ross
Nadler	Roukema
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard
Neal	Royce
Nethercutt	Rush
Ney	Ryan (WI)
Northup	Ryun (KS)
Norwood	Sabo
Nussle	Sanchez
Oberstar	Sanders
Obey	Sandlin
Oliver	Sawyer
Ortiz	Saxton
Osborne	Schakowsky
Ose	Schiff
Otter	Schrock
Owens	Scott
Oxley	Sensenbrenner
Pallone	Serrano
Pascarell	Sessions
Pastor	Shadegg
Paul	Shaw
Pelosi	Shays
Pence	Sherman
Peterson (MN)	Sherwood
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus
Petri	Shows
Phelps	Shuster
Pickering	Simmons
Pitts	Simpson
Platts	Skeen
Pombo	Skelton
Pomeroy	Slaughter
Portman	Smith (MI)
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Pryce (OH)	Smith (TX)
Putnam	Smith (WA)
Quinn	Snyder
Radanovich	Solis
Rahall	Souder
Ramstad	Spratt
Rangel	Stark
Regula	Stearns
Rehberg	Stenholm

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

NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman	Mascara	Schaffer
Blagojevich	McIntyre	Sweeney
Brady (PA)	Murtha	Terry
Burton	Payne	Trafficant
Cannon	Riley	
Diaz-Balart	Rothman	

□ 1905

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
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hilleary
Andrews	Davis, Jo Ann	Hinche
Armey	Davis, Tom	Hinojosa
Baca	Deal	Hobson
Bachus	DeGette	Hoefel
Baker	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Baldacci	DeLauro	Holden
Ballenger	DeLay	Holt
Barcia	DeMint	Honda
Barr	Deutsch	Hooley
Barrett	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Bartlett	Dingell	Hostettler
Barton	Doggett	Houghton
Bass	Dooley	Hoyer
Becerra	Doolittle	Hulshof
Bentsen	Doyle	Hunter
Bereuter	Dreier	Hyde
Berkley	Duncan	Inslee
Berman	Dunn	Isakson
Berry	Edwards	Israel
Biggert	Ehlers	Issa
Bilirakis	Ehrlich	Istook
Bishop	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Blumenauer	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Blunt	Eshoo	(TX)
Boehlert	Etheridge	Jefferson
Boehner	Evans	Jenkins
Bonilla	Everett	John
Bonior	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Bono	Ferguson	Johnson (IL)
Boozman	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Boswell	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Boucher	Foley	Jones (NC)
Boyd	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Brady (TX)	Ford	Kanjorski
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Kaptur
Brown (SC)	Frank	Keller
Bryant	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Burr	Frost	Kennedy (MN)
Buyer	Gallely	Kennedy (RI)
Callahan	Ganske	Kerns
Calvert	Gekas	Kildee
Camp	Gephardt	Kilpatrick
Cantor	Gibbons	Kind (WI)
Capito	Gilchrest	King (NY)
Capps	Gilman	Kingston
Cardin	Gonzalez	Kirk
Carson (IN)	Goode	Klecicka
Carson (OK)	Goodlatte	Knollenberg
Castle	Gordon	Kolbe
Chabot	Goss	LaFalce
Chambliss	Graham	LaHood
Clay	Granger	Langevin
Clayton	Graves	Lantos
Clement	Green (TX)	Larson (CT)
Clyburn	Green (WI)	Latham
Coble	Greenwood	LaTourette
Collins	Grucci	Leach
Combest	Gutierrez	Lee
Conyers	Gutknecht	Levin
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Lewis (CA)
Cox	Hall (TX)	Lewis (GA)
Coyne	Hansen	Lewis (KY)
Cramer	Harman	Linder
Crenshaw	Hart	Lipinski
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Lofgren
Cubin	Hastings (WA)	Lowey
Culberson	Hayes	Lucas (KY)
Cummings	Hayworth	Lucas (OK)

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
McCollum	Putnam	Stark
McCrery	Radanovich	Stearns
McGovern	Rahall	Stump
McHugh	Rangel	Sullivan
McInnis	Regula	Sununu
McKeon	Reyes	Tanner
McKinney	Reynolds	Tauscher
McNulty	Rivers	Tauzin
Meehan	Rodriguez	Taylor (NC)
Meek (FL)	Roemer	Thomas
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Menendez	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Thune
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Miller, Dan	Ross	Tiahrt
Miller, Gary	Rothman	Tiberi
Miller, Jeff	Roukema	Tierney
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Toomey
Mollohan	Royce	Turner
Moran (VA)	Rush	Udall (CO)
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Myrick	Nadler	Velazquez
Nadler	Ryun (KS)	Vitter
Napolitano	Sanchez	Walden
Neal	Sanders	Walsh
Nethercutt	Sandlin	Wamp
Ney	Sawyer	Waters
Northup	Saxton	Watkins (OK)
Norwood	Schakowsky	Watson (CA)
Nussle	Schiff	Watt (NC)
Obey	Schrock	Watts (OK)
Ortiz	Scott	Waxman
Osborne	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Ose	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Otter	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Owens	Shadegg	Wexler
Oxley	Shaw	Whitfield
Pallone	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Pascarell	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Pastor	Sherwood	Wolf
Paul	Shimkus	Woolsey
Pelosi	Shows	Wynn
Pence	Shuster	Young (AK)
Peterson (PA)	Simmons	Young (FL)
Petri	Simpson	
Phelps	Skeen	

NOES—40

Aderholt	Hefley	Ramstad
Baird	Hilliard	Sabo
Baldwin	Kucinich	Stenholm
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Brown (OH)	LoBiondo	Stupak
Capuano	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Condit	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
Costello	McDermott	Udall (NM)
Crane	Miller, George	Visclosky
DeFazio	Moore	Weller
English	Moran (KS)	Wicker
Fattah	Oberstar	Wu
Filner	Oliver	
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	Trafficant
Dicks	Riley	
Lampson	Schaffer	

□ 1915

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.