

Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Young (AK)
Weldon (PA)	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Weller	Wilson (SC)	
Whitfield	Wolf	

NOT VOTING—7

Combost	Lewis (GA)	Traficant
Emerson	Roukema	
Gilchrest	Serrano	

□ 1645

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. 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 256, noes 171, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 219]

AYES—256

Abercrombie	DeMint	Issa
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Istook
Akin	Dooley	Jefferson
Armey	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bachus	Dreier	John
Baker	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Ballenger	Dunn	Johnson (IL)
Barcia	Edwards	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Ehlers	Jones (NC)
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Keller
Barton	English	Kelly
Bass	Everett	Kennedy (MN)
Berkley	Ferguson	Kerns
Berry	Flake	King (NY)
Biggart	Fletcher	Kingston
Bilirakis	Foley	Kirk
Bishop	Forbes	Knollenberg
Blunt	Ford	Kolbe
Boehrlert	Fossella	LaHood
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Bonilla	Gallegly	Larsen (WA)
Bono	Ganske	Latham
Boozman	Gekas	LaTourette
Boswell	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Boucher	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Linder
Brown (SC)	Goode	LoBiondo
Bryant	Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)
Burr	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Burton	Goss	Maloney (CT)
Buyer	Graham	Manzullo
Callahan	Granger	Matheson
Calvert	Graves	McCarthy (NY)
Camp	Green (WI)	McCrery
Cannon	Greenwood	McHugh
Cantor	Grucci	McInnis
Capito	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Capps	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Carson (OK)	Hansen	Mica
Castle	Harman	Miller, Dan
Chabot	Hart	Miller, Gary
Chambliss	Hastert	Miller, Jeff
Clay	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Clement	Hayes	Myrick
Coble	Hayworth	Nethercutt
Collins	Hefley	Ney
Condit	Herger	Northup
Cooksey	Hilleary	Norwood
Costello	Hinojosa	Nussle
Cox	Hobson	Osborne
Cramer	Hoekstra	Ose
Crane	Holt	Otter
Crenshaw	Hooley	Oxley
Cubin	Horn	Paul
Culberson	Hostettler	Pence
Cunningham	Hulshof	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Jo Ann	Hunter	Peterson (PA)
Davis, Tom	Hyde	Petri
Deal	Isakson	Phelps
DeLay	Israel	Pickering

Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Saxton
Schaffer
Schrock
Sensenbrenner

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hilliard
Hinchey

Capuano
Combost
Emerson

Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sullivan
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry

NOES—171

Hoeffel
Holden
Honda
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleccka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Langevin
Lantos
Larson (CT)
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Lynch
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar

NOT VOTING—8

Gilchrest	Serrano
Lewis (GA)	Traficant
Roukema	

□ 1655

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2143, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

THE JOURNAL

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4865

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4865.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) to talk about the schedule for next week.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. PELOSI. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for this week. The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 o'clock for legislative business. The majority leader will schedule a number of measures under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow. Recorded votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business and immediately recess. The House will reconvene at 11 a.m. in a joint meeting with the Senate for the purpose of receiving the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia.

Later on Wednesday and then on Thursday, the majority leader has

scheduled House Joint Resolution 96, the Tax Limitation Constitutional Amendment; and H.R. 4019, the Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2002. The Speaker also advises me that he expects to be ready to name conferees for both the Bipartisan Trade Promotional Authority Act and the Securing America's Future Energy Act. So we anticipate scheduling these motions to go to conference next week as well.

I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I would like to ask the distinguished gentleman if he could be more precise about which day the marriage penalty legislation will come to the floor.

Mr. BLUNT. It is anticipated right now that the Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act will come to the floor on Thursday, and the motions to go to conference on energy and trade are likely to happen on Wednesday, as will the tax limitation amendment.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, do we know when the prescription drug bill might be scheduled?

Mr. BLUNT. As the gentlewoman knows, we are considering this an important priority. The chairmen of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Energy are working hard to get this to the floor as soon as possible. We do not anticipate that will happen next week; but hopefully, it will happen soon after that.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman think it will happen before the July 4 break?

Mr. BLUNT. I am hopeful that it will happen before the July 4 break.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman shed some light on when some of the appropriations bills will be scheduled?

Mr. BLUNT. Well, the gentlewoman and her colleagues are going to be working hard on appropriations. We need to get those bills to the floor. We do not have any ready to schedule yet, but we are eager to do that; and since we passed the President's requested wartime supplemental, we hope the full energies of the Committee on Appropriations now turn to getting bills to the floor and hope that happens very quickly.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the information.

□ 1700

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002

Mr. BLUNT. 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. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY,
JUNE 11, 2002

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, June 10, 2002, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. BLUNT. 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 Missouri?

There was no objection.

NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT OF
INTERAGENCY ARCTIC RE-
SEARCH POLICY COMMITTEE TO
THE CONGRESS—MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Science:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98-373 (15 U.S.C. 4107(b)), I transmit herewith the Ninth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 2000, to January 31, 2002).

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 6, 2002.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
HONORING PENNSYLVANIA NA-
TIONAL GUARD

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

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in preparation of my introducing a resolution honoring the Pennsylvania National Guard.

All of us know the work of our National Guard components in our various States, but I did want to take extra time to point out some of the special duties that have been performed by the Pennsylvania National Guard, the largest in the Nation, by the way, and the Air National Guard in Pennsylvania, which is the fourth largest in the United States.

In very short time now, 2000 members of the guard will be positioned to move to Europe to assist in the NATO facilities in the various roles they have to play in that part of the world. Now, this is to say that that is just one duty.

They are also involved on the northern border of the Canadian border in NORAD, and many domestic sites. And in Afghanistan, the Air National Guard has performed various tasks that are very important to the entire effort in the war against terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, I close with asking others to join with me in the resolution honoring the Pennsylvania National Guard.

HOUSE PASSES BILL PERMA-
NENTLY ELIMINATING DEATH
TAX

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I am proud that we did the work of the American people today. Americans believe that it is time to permanently eliminate the death tax, and this body took that confident step, they took that confident step today for the great benefit of the American people.

I can say this with great confidence since I spoke with many small businesses back in the great State of Nevada during the past week. Each business owner I talked to, such as those of Click Bond in Carson City, Nevada, stated they would have had to close or sell their business should anything have happened to them individually and the death tax had been reinstated. They praised Congress for passing last year's tax relief bill and pleaded we make the death tax elimination permanent so they can pass on to future generations their businesses and their farms.

Mr. Speaker, our permanently eliminating the death tax was the fair and right thing to do. No Nevadan, no American should have to mourn the loss of a family business and a loved one at the same time. I applaud my colleagues for doing what was right for the American people.

MAST ACADEMY REPRESENTS
FLORIDA IN COMPETITION

(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, students from MAST Academy, a high school in my Congressional district, recently represented Florida proudly in the national "We the People, the Citizen and the Constitution" competition.

For the first time ever, due to hard work and diligent preparation, MAST Academy competed against 50 schools from every State in the Union.

I warmly congratulate the following students: Bianca Badia, Tanaz Berahman, Lisette Cabezas, Ama Campbell, Angela Casale, Christopher Cruz, Maria Cullen, Melissa Estape, Myriam Ferzli, Tina Fregeolle, James Gawley, Maria Guerrero, Jackie Lee,