

Carter	Hulshof	Portman
Castle	Isakson	Pryce (OH)
Chabot	Issa	Putnam
Chocola	Istook	Quinn
Coble	John	Radanovich
Cole	Johnson (IL)	Ramstad
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Cramer	Keller	Rehberg
Crenshaw	Kelly	Renzi
Crowley	Kennedy (MN)	Reynolds
Cubin	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
Culberson	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Davis (AL)	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (TN)	Kline	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Saxton
DeLay	Kolbe	Schrock
DeMint	LaHood	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Sessions
Dooley (CA)	LaTourette	Shadegg
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Shaw
Dreier	Linder	Shays
Duncan	LoBiondo	Sherwood
Dunn	Lucas (KY)	Shuster
Ehlers	Lucas (OK)	Simmons
Emerson	Manzullo	Simpson
English	Marshall	Smith (MI)
Feeney	Matheson	Smith (TX)
Ferguson	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Flake	McCotter	Stearns
Foley	McCrery	Stenholm
Fossella	McHugh	Sullivan
Franks (AZ)	McKeon	Sweeney
Frelinghuysen	Meek (FL)	Tancredo
Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Tauscher
Gibbons	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Gillmor	Murphy	Taylor (NC)
Gingrey	Musgrave	Terry
Goode	Myrick	Thornberry
Goodlatte	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Gordon	Neugebauer	Tiberi
Goss	Ney	Toomey
Granger	Northup	Turner (OH)
Graves	Norwood	Upton
Green (WI)	Nunes	Vitter
Greenwood	Nussle	Walden (OR)
Gutknecht	Osborne	Walsh
Hall	Ose	Wamp
Harris	Otter	Weiner
Hart	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Hastings (WA)	Pearce	Weller
Hayes	Pence	Whitfield
Hensarling	Peterson (PA)	Wicker
Herger	Petri	Wilson (NM)
Hobson	Pickering	Wilson (SC)
Hoekstra	Pitts	Wolf
Hostettler	Platts	Young (FL)
Houghton	Porter	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—82

Abercrombie	Fattah	Miller (MI)
Ackerman	Forbes	Miller, Gary
Alexander	Gallely	Miller, George
Baker	Gephardt	Mollohan
Ballenger	Gerlach	Napolitano
Barrett (SC)	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Bell	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Berman	Hefley	Pombo
Berry	Hinchey	Reyes
Blackburn	Honda	Rodriguez
Boehner	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Bono	Hyde	Roybal-Allard
Brown, Corrine	Israel	Royce
Brown-Waite,	Jackson-Lee	Ryun (KS)
Ginny	(TX)	Sandlin
Buyer	Jenkins	Shinkus
Camp	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter
Carson (OK)	Jones (NC)	Souder
Clay	King (NY)	Stark
Collins	Kucinich	Tanner
Crane	Leach	Thomas
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Turner (TX)
Deal (GA)	Lipinski	Waters
DeGette	Lowey	Watson
Delahunt	McInnis	Weldon (PA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McIntyre	Wu
Doggett	McNulty	Wynn
Everett	Meeks (NY)	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1710

Mrs. CUBIN, Messrs. HOUGHTON, GREENWOOD and LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, due to a telephone call concerning an issue critical to my district with the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Energy, I unfortunately missed one recorded vote on the House floor earlier today.

I ask that the RECORD reflect that had I not been unavoidably detained, I would have voted "no" on Rollcall vote No. 11 (Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees on S. 1920).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on January 28, 2004, due to an illness, I unfortunately missed four recorded votes on S. 1920. I would like the RECORD to reflect that had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall No. 8, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall No. 9, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall No. 10, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on Rollcall No. 11, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, on January 27 and January 28, 2004, I was unavoidably unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall 6, H.R. 1385, Postage Stamp to benefit breast cancer research, "yes."

Rollcall 7, H.R. 3493, Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act, "yes."

Rollcall 8, Baldwin Substitute to S. 1920, federal bankruptcy law, "yes."

Rollcall 9, Motion to Recommit S. 1920, federal bankruptcy law, "yes."

Rollcall 10, Final Passage S. 1920, federal bankruptcy law, "no."

Rollcall 11, Motion to Instruct Conferees, "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I have interest in a company that does business with a financial institution that one way or another might be impacted by this legislation, so I have decided to vote present on S. 1920, the Bankruptcy Extension Act and the accompanying amendments and motions on January 28, 2004. This includes all rollcall votes starting at No. 8 until the end of the consideration of this measure. It also includes any motion to recommit and final passage.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, HYDE, SMITH of Texas, CHABOT, CANNON, Ms. HART,

and Messrs. CONYERS, BOUCHER, NADLER and WATT.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 901-906, 908-909, 911, and 1301-1309 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. OXLEY, BACHUS and SANDERS. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of certain standing committees of the House:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 28, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT: I hereby resign from the following committees: Committee on Government Reform, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Committee on Science.

Sincerely,

JOHN SULLIVAN,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 28, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Please accept my resignation from the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

It has been my great pleasure to serve on the committee under the fine leadership of Chairman Tauzin.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincere regards,

ROY BLUNT,
Majority Whip.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Science and Committee on Government Reform:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 28, 2004.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

MR. SPEAKER: Effective January 28th, I hereby resign from the Committee on

Science and the Committee on Government Reform due to my pending appointment to the Committee on Financial Services.

Sincerely,

REP. CHRIS BELL.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 505), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 505

Resolved, That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Mr. HALL (to rank after Mr. TAUZIN), and Mr. SULLIVAN.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Mr. BLUNT to rank after Mr. MCHUGH.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE: Mr. HALL to rank after Mr. BOEHLERT.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 504) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 504

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Bell.

The resolution was agreed to.

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.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY), my friend, the distinguished majority leader, for the purpose of informing us of the schedule.

Mr. DELAY. I thank the distinguished minority whip for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the House will convene on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for morning

hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider several measures under suspension of the rules, and a final list of those bills will be sent to the Members' offices by the end of the week. Any votes called on these measures will be rolled until 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the House will convene at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. a joint meeting of Congress will convene to receive Spanish President Jose Maria Aznar. Following President Aznar's speech, we plan to consider H.R. 3030, the Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act.

Finally, to accommodate scheduling demands next week, similar to those that we have this week, the House will not have votes next Thursday or Friday.

I thank the gentleman for yielding and would be happy to answer any questions he may have.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman; and I understand that the accommodation we are making this week and next week is so that we can hopefully, both of our respective parties, can determine where we are going to go and, as the President suggested at the White House, perhaps come together and try to take such action as we can agree upon be positive for our country. So I appreciate that accommodation for us as for the gentleman's group as well.

My colleague talked about we are going to do the community service block grant reauthorization next week. Will amendments and/or a substitute be allowed to the community service block grant bill?

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield, I would reserve answering that question. I believe there is going to be an announcement by the Committee on Rules following this colloquy, and I think the gentleman will be very pleased with that announcement; but I would reserve that the Committee on Rules ought to make that decision and announcement.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the leader, and I will wait with great expectation to be pleased by the announcement of the Committee on Rules, which will not be totally without precedent but not usual. I thank the gentleman for his observation.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. DELAY. 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.

ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2004 TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House ad-

journs today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Friday, January 30, 2004.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004 TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2004

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Friday, January 30, 2004, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3 for morning hour debate.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1515

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 3030, IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 2003

(Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet next week to grant a rule for the consideration of H.R. 3030, Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2003, which may require that amendments be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration on the floor.

The Committee on Education and the Workforce ordered the bill reported on October 1, 2003, and filed its report with the House on October 10, 2003. Members should draft their amendments to the bill as reported by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

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

As the gentleman was on the floor when the majority leader and I had our weekly colloquy, and he said I was going to be very pleased, I was pleased to hear the information, of course, as to how one perfects an amendment that needs to be made in order, but I did not hear anything about whether or not the Committee on Rules is going to grant, as I asked the leader, the ability of the minority to offer any substitute and/or offer substantive amendments.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Reclaiming my time, Mr.