

Poshard	Serrano	Thompson
Price (NC)	Sharp	Thornton
Quillen	Shepherd	Thurman
Rahall	Sisisky	Torres
Rangel	Skaggs	Torricelli
Reed	Skelton	Trafficant
Reynolds	Slattery	Unsoeld
Richardson	Smith (IA)	Velazquez
Roemer	Spence	Vento
Rose	Spratt	Visclosky
Rostenkowski	Stark	Volkmr
Rowland	Stenholm	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Stokes	Watt
Rush	Strickland	Waxman
Sabo	Studds	Wheat
Sanders	Stupak	Williams
Sangmeister	Swett	Wilson
Santorum	Swift	Woolsey
Sarpalius	Synar	Wyden
Sawyer	Tanner	Wynn
Schenk	Tauzin	Yates
Schumer	Tejeda	
Scott	Thomas (WY)	

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Allard	Gilchrest	Morella
Armey	Gingrich	Murphy
Baker (CA)	Goodlatte	Nussle
Baker (LA)	Goodling	Packard
Ballenger	Goss	Paxon
Barrett (NE)	Grams	Petri
Bartlett	Grandy	Pryce (OH)
Barton	Greenwood	Quinn
Bentley	Hancock	Ramstad
Bereuter	Hansen	Ravenel
Bilirakis	Hastert	Regula
Bliley	Hefley	Roberts
Blute	Herger	Rogers
Boehlert	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonilla	Hoke	Roth
Bunning	Horn	Roukema
Burton	Huffington	Royce
Buyer	Hunter	Schaefer
Callahan	Istook	Schiff
Calvert	Jacobs	Schroeder
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Shaw
Castle	Kim	Shays
Clay	King	Shuster
Coble	Klug	Skeen
Collins (GA)	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Cox	Kolbe	Smith (OR)
Crane	Kyl	Smith (TX)
Crapo	Lazio	Snowe
Cunningham	Leach	Solomon
DeLay	Levy	Stearns
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Stump
Dickey	Lewis (FL)	Sundquist
Doolittle	Linder	Talent
Dornan	Livingston	Taylor (MS)
Dreier	Machtley	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	Manzullo	Thomas (CA)
Dunn	Markey	Torkildsen
Emerson	McCandless	Upton
Everett	McDade	Vucanovich
Ewing	McHugh	Walker
Fawell	McKeon	Walsh
Fields (TX)	Meyers	Weldon
Fowler	Mica	Wolf
Franks (CT)	Michel	Young (AK)
Franks (NJ)	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Galleghy	Molinari	Zeliff
Gekas	Moorhead	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Slaughter

NOT VOTING—29

Becerra	Inhofe	Saxton
Brown (CA)	Lightfoot	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Lloyd	Towns
DeFazio	Maloney	Tucker
DeLauro	McInnis	Valentine
Dooley	McKinney	Washington
Frank (MA)	McMillan	Whitten
Gibbons	Pelosi	Wise
Henry	Porter	Zimmer
Hyde	Ridge	

So the Journal was approved.

150.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1161. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Drug Prevention Programs in Higher Education,

pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1162. A letter from the President, Institute of American Indian Arts, transmitting their annual report for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 99-498, section 1515(a) (100 Stat. 1609); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1163. A letter from the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services for fiscal years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1164. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a revised listing for the last four quarters of licenses/approvals for the export of commercially sold defense articles/services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1165. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and services sold commercially to Singapore (Transmittal No. OTC-20-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1166. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report on international terrorism for 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1167. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1992, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1168. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1992 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1169. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the biennial report on compliance with the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1902 note; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1170. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the voluntary leave transfer and leave bank programs, pursuant to Public Law 100-566, section 2(e)(2) (102 Stat. 2845); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

1171. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 73d quarterly report on trade between the United States and the nonmarket economy countries, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2440; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1172. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for eight countries concerning their commercial shrimp fleets and technology used that may adversely affect certain sea turtles; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

1173. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the third annual report on the programs, projects, and joint ventures supported under the act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12006; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

1174. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996, and for other purposes; jointly,

to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

1175. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 8 years and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Post Office and Civil Service.

150.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

150.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution calling for a continued United States policy of opposition to the resumption of commercial whaling, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin, and porpoise populations.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 171. An Act to establish the Department of Environmental Protection, provide for a Bureau of Environmental Statistics and a Presidential Commission on Improving Environmental Protection, and for other purposes; and

S. 884. An Act to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act.

150.7 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 5, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of the unofficial results received from the the Secretary of State, State of Ohio, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on May 4, 1993 the Honorable Rob Portman was elected to the Office of Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, State of Ohio.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OHIO,
Columbus, OH, May 4, 1993.

Hon. DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Re: Unofficial results of Special Congressional Election in the Second Congressional District, Ohio

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: On May 4, 1993 a special election was held in the Second Congressional District of Ohio to fill a vacancy therein. The election was held pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3521.03.

The unofficial results of the election with 98% of votes counted are as follows: Lee Hornberger, 22,496; Rob Portman, 52,598.

An official canvass of the returns will begin on or about May 17, 1993. Subsequent to the canvass, a certificate of election will be forwarded to you.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further service, please call me at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

JOHN BENDER,
Chief Elections Counsel.

¶50.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. MICHEL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Bob Portman, 2nd District of the State of Ohio, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. PORTMAN be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. PORTMAN then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶50.9 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 163):

Resolved, That during consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2) to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes, points of order against the conference report for failure to comply with clause 3 of rule XXVIII are waived.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. FROST, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 253
Nays 168

¶50.10 [Roll No. 152]
YEAS—253

Abercrombie	Brewster	Conyers
Ackerman	Brooks	Cooper
Andrews (ME)	Browder	Coppersmith
Andrews (NJ)	Brown (CA)	Costello
Andrews (TX)	Brown (FL)	Coyne
Applegate	Brown (OH)	Cramer
Bacchus (FL)	Bryant	Danner
Baesler	Byrne	Darden
Barcia	Cantwell	de la Garza
Barlow	Cardin	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Carr	DeFazio
Beilenson	Chapman	DeLauro
Berman	Clay	Dellums
Bevill	Clayton	Derrick
Bilbray	Clement	Deutsch
Bishop	Clinger	Diaz-Balart
Blackwell	Clyburn	Dicks
Bonior	Coleman	Dingell
Borski	Dixon	Collins (IL)
Boucher	Collins (MI)	Dooley

Durbin	Lehman	Richardson
Edwards (CA)	Levin	Roemer
Edwards (TX)	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Engel	Lipinski	Rose
English (AZ)	Lloyd	Rostenkowski
English (OK)	Long	Rowland
Eshoo	Lowe	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Maloney	Rush
Fazio	Mann	Sabo
Fields (LA)	Manton	Sanders
Filner	Margolies-	Sangmeister
Fingerhut	Mezvinsky	Sarpalius
Flake	Markey	Sawyer
Foglietta	Martinez	Schenk
Ford (MI)	Matsui	Schroeder
Ford (TN)	Mazzoli	Schumer
Frank (MA)	McCloskey	Scott
Frost	McCurdy	Serrano
Furse	McDermott	Sharp
Gejdenson	McHale	Shepherd
Gephardt	McKinney	Sisisky
Geren	McNulty	Skaggs
Gibbons	Meehan	Skelton
Glickman	Meek	Slattery
Gonzalez	Menendez	Slaughter
Gordon	Mfume	Smith (IA)
Green	Miller (CA)	Spratt
Green	Mineta	Stark
Gutierrez	Minge	Stenholm
Hall (OH)	Mink	Stokes
Hamburg	Moakley	Strickland
Hamilton	Mollohan	Studds
Harman	Montgomery	Stupak
Hastings	Moran	Sweet
Hayes	Morella	Swift
Hefner	Murphy	Synar
Hilliard	Murtha	Tanner
Hinchee	Nadler	Tauzin
Hoagland	Natcher	Taylor (MS)
Hochbrueckner	Neal (MA)	Tejeda
Holden	Neal (NC)	Thornton
Hoyer	Oberstar	Thurman
Hughes	Obey	Torres
Hutto	Olver	Torricelli
Inslee	Ortiz	Towns
Jacobs	Orton	Traficant
Jefferson	Owens	Tucker
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Unsoeld
Johnson (SD)	Parker	Valentine
Johnston	Pastor	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Payne (NJ)	Vento
Kaptur	Payne (VA)	Visclosky
Kennedy	Pelosi	Volkmer
Kennelly	Penny	Washington
Kildee	Peterson (FL)	Waters
Kleczcza	Peterson (MN)	Watt
Klein	Pickett	Waxman
Klink	Pickle	Wheat
Kopetski	Pomeroy	Williams
Kreidler	Poshard	Wilson
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Wise
Lambert	Rahall	Woolsey
Lancaster	Rangel	Wynn
Lantos	Reed	Yates
LaRocco	Reynolds	
Laughlin		

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Allard	Crapo	Hancock
Archer	Cunningham	Hansen
Army	DeLay	Hastert
Bachus (AL)	Dickey	Hefley
Baker (CA)	Doolittle	Herber
Baker (LA)	Dornan	Hobson
Ballenger	Dreier	Hoekstra
Barrett (NE)	Duncan	Hoke
Bartlett	Dunn	Horn
Barton	Emerson	Houghton
Bateman	Everett	Huffington
Bentley	Ewing	Hunter
Bereuter	Fawell	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Fields (TX)	Hyde
Biley	Fish	Inglis
Blute	Fowler	Istook
Boehlert	Franks (CT)	Johnson (CT)
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Bonilla	Gallely	Kasich
Bunning	Gallo	Kim
Burton	Gekas	King
Buyer	Gilchrest	Kingston
Callahan	Gillmor	Klug
Calvert	Gilman	Knollenberg
Camp	Gingrich	Kolbe
Canady	Goodlatte	Kyl
Canle	Goodling	Lazio
Coble	Goss	Leach
Collins (GA)	Grams	Levy
Combest	Grandy	Lewis (CA)
Condit	Greenwood	Lewis (FL)
Cox	Gunderson	Lightfoot
Crane	Hall (TX)	Linder

Livingston	Porter	Skeen
Machtley	Portman	Smith (MI)
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Smith (OR)
McCandless	Quillen	Smith (TX)
McCollum	Quinn	Snowe
McCrery	Ramstad	Solomon
McDade	Ravenel	Spence
McHugh	Regula	Stearns
McKeon	Ridge	Stump
McMillan	Roberts	Sundquist
Meyers	Rogers	Talent
Mica	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Michel	Roth	Thomas (CA)
Miller (FL)	Thoukema	Thomas (WY)
Molinari	Royce	Torkildsen
Moorhead	Santorum	Upton
Myers	Saxton	Vucanovich
Nussle	Schaefer	Walker
Oxley	Schiff	Walsh
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Weldon
Paxon	Shaw	Wolf
Petri	Shays	Young (AK)
Pombo	Shuster	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—11

Becerra	McInnis	Wyden
Henry	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Inhofe	Thompson	Zimmer
Johnson, E.B.	Whitten	

So the resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶50.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MAZZOLI, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:
Pursuant to section 304(f) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-449; 102 Stat. 1875), I am pleased to transmit the attached biennial report regarding the actions taken by the United States and Canada to implement the Free-Trade Agreement.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-81).

¶50.12 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION

Mr. SWIFT called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103-66):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2), to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Voter Registration Act of 1993".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—
(1) the right of citizens of the United States to vote is a fundamental right;
(2) it is the duty of the Federal, State, and local governments to promote the exercise of that right; and