

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name. Includes Rogers (NJ), Rohrabacher (WA), Roth (Solomon), Roukema (Souder), Royce (Spence), Salmon (Spratt), Sanford (Stearns), Saxton (Stenholm), Scarborough (Stockman), Schaefer (Stump), Schiff (Stupak), Seastrand (Talent), Sensenbrenner (Tanner), Shadegg (Tate), Shaw (Tauzin), Shays (Taylor MS), Shuster (Taylor NC), Sisisky (Thomas), Skeen (Thornberry), Skelton (Thurman), Smith (MI) (Tiaht).

NOT VOTING—10

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Bevill (Molinari), English (Paxon), Houghton (Schroeder), Laughlin (Smith TX), Torricelli (Weldon PA).

So the amendments en bloc were not agreed to.

After some further time,

55.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DURBIN:

At the end of title V of the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. PROHIBITION AGAINST ILLEGAL POSSESSION OR DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN PUBLIC HOUSING ZONES.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares that—

(A) crime, particularly crime involving firearms, is a pervasive, nationwide problem;

(B) crime at the local level is exacerbated by the interstate movement of firearms;

(C) firearms and ammunition move easily in interstate commerce and illegal firearms have been found in increasing numbers in and around public housing zones;

(D) in fact, even before the sale of a firearm, the gun, its component parts, ammunition, and the raw materials from which they are made have considerably moved in interstate commerce;

(E) while criminals freely move from State to State, ordinary citizens and foreign visitors may fear to travel to or through certain parts of the country due to concern about violent crime and gun violence;

(F) the occurrence of violent crime in public housing zones has resulted in a decline in the quality of public housing in our country;

(G) this decline in the quality of public housing has an adverse impact on interstate commerce and the foreign commerce of the United States;

(H) States, localities, and local housing and management authorities find it almost impossible to handle gun-related crime by themselves; even States, localities, and local housing and management authorities that have made strong efforts to prevent, detect, and punish gun-related crime find their efforts unavailing due in part to the failure or inability of other States or localities to take strong measures; and

(I) the Congress has power, under the interstate commerce clause and other provisions of the Constitution, to enact measures to ensure the integrity and safety of the Nation's public housing by enactment of this section.

(b) PROHIBITIONS.—

(1) POSSESSION.—It shall be unlawful for any person, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to possess a firearm in violation of any other Federal law or of any State or local law, at a place that the person knows is in a public housing zone.

(2) DISCHARGE.— (A) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any person, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to discharge or attempt to discharge a firearm, knowingly or with reckless disregard for the safety of another, at a place that the person knows is in a public housing zone. (B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the discharge of a firearm— (i) by a person employed by a local housing and management authority to provide security for a public housing development in the public housing zone, acting within the scope of such employment; or (ii) by a law enforcement officer acting in his or her official capacity. (c) PENALTIES.—Whoever violates subsection (b) shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection shall not run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment imposed under any other provision of law. Except for the authorization of a term of imprisonment of not more than 5 years made in this subsection, for the purposes of any other law a violation of subsection (b) shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The terms "firearm", "interstate or foreign commerce", "person", and "whoever", have the meanings given such terms in section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

(2) The term "public housing zone" means in or upon—

(A) the real property comprising the public housing developments of any local housing and management authority; or

(B) any public property which is at a distance of not more than 1,000 feet from property referred to in subparagraph (A).

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to conduct engaged in after the end of the 60-day period that begins with the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f) GUN-FREE ZONE SIGNS.—Federal, State, and local authorities (including local housing and management authorities) are encouraged to cause signs to be posted around public housing zones giving warning of the prohibition against the illegal possession of a firearm in such zones.

It was decided in the { Yeas 106 negative } Nays 318

55.11 [Roll No. 158] AYES—106

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 Thomas Walker Wolf
 Thompson Walsh Young (AK)
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NOT VOTING—9

Bevill Molinari Smith (TX)
 Houghton Paxon Torricelli
 Laughlin Schroeder Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GUNDERSON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 426, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Mrs. MALONEY demanded a separate vote on the amendment numbered 21 as printed in the Congressional Record of May 7, 1996 (MALONEY amendment).

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the following amendment on which a separate vote had been demanded?

page 37, line 19, strike "A" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), a".

Page 37, line 25, strike "Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, pet" and insert the following:

(b) FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED.—Pet

Page 38, after line 5, insert the following new subsection:

(c) ELDERLY FAMILIES IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING.—Responsible ownership of common household pets shall not be denied any elderly or disabled family who resides in a dwelling unit in public housing or an assisted dwelling unit (as such term is defined in section 371), subject to the reasonable requirements of the local housing and management authority or the owner of the assisted dwelling unit, as applicable. This subsection shall not apply to units in public housing or assisted dwelling units that are located in federally assisted rental housing for the elderly or handicapped referred to in subsection (b).

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

Mrs. MALONEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 375 Nays 48

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[Roll No. 159]

AYES—375

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 Brown (OH) Gephardt McIntosh
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 Bryant (TX) Gillmor McNulty
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 Bunning Gonzalez Meek
 Burr Goodlatte Menendez
 Burton Goodling Metcalf
 Buyer Gordon Meyers
 Calvert Goss Mica
 Camp Graham Millender-
 Canady Green (TX) McDonald
 Cardin Greene (UT) Miller (CA)
 Castle Greenwood Miller (FL)
 Chabot Gunderson Minge
 Chambliss Gutierrez Mink
 Chapman Gutknecht Moakley
 Chenoweth Hall (OH) Mollohan
 Christensen Hall (TX) Montgomery
 Chrysler Hamilton Moorhead
 Clay Harman Morella
 Clayton Hastings (FL) Murtha
 Clement Hastings (WA) Myers
 Clinger Hayes Myrick
 Clyburn Hayworth Nadler
 Coble Hefley Neal
 Coburn Hefner Nethercutt
 Coleman Heineman Ney
 Collins (IL) Herger Norwood
 Collins (MI) Hilleary Nussle
 Combust Hilliard Oberstar
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 Conyers Hobson Olver
 Cooley Hoke Ortiz
 Costello Holden Owens
 Coyne Horn Oxley
 Cramer Houghton Packard
 Crane Hoyer Pallone
 Crapo Hunter Parker
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 Cunningham Jackson-Lee Pelosi
 Danner (TX) Peterson (FL)
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 Deal Johnson (CT) Pickett
 DeFazio Johnson (SD) Pomeroy
 DeLauro Johnson, E.B. Porter
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 Dooley Kennedy (RI) Ramstad
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 Duncan Kingston Richardson
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 Fox Manzanillo Skaggs
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 Franks (NJ) Martini Slaughter
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 Frisa Matsui Smith (TX)
 Frost McCarthy Smith (WA)

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 Bonilla King Smith (MI)
 Callahan Largent Souder
 Campbell Lazio Stump
 Collins (GA) Livingston Thomas
 Cox Lucas Thornberry
 DeLay McCrery Tiaht
 Doolittle Moran Walker
 Ehlers Neumann Watts (OK)
 Gilchrest Orton White

NOT VOTING—10

Bevill Molinari Torricelli
 Dickey Paxon Weldon (PA)
 Hastert Schroeder
 Laughlin Tanner

So the amendment was agreed to.

The following amendment, as amended, was then agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "United States Housing Act of 1996".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Declaration of policy to renew American neighborhoods.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. Statement of purpose.
- Sec. 102. Definitions.
- Sec. 103. Organization of local housing and management authorities.
- Sec. 104. Determination of adjusted income and median income.
- Sec. 105. Occupancy limitations based on illegal drug activity and alcohol abuse.
- Sec. 106. Community work and family self-sufficiency requirement.
- Sec. 107. Local housing management plans.
- Sec. 108. Review of plans.
- Sec. 109. Reporting requirements.
- Sec. 110. Pet ownership.
- Sec. 111. Administrative grievance procedure.
- Sec. 112. Headquarters reserve fund.
- Sec. 113. Labor standards.
- Sec. 114. Nondiscrimination.
- Sec. 115. Prohibition on use of funds.
- Sec. 116. Inapplicability to Indian housing.
- Sec. 117. Effective date and regulations.

TITLE II—PUBLIC HOUSING

Subtitle A—Block Grants

- Sec. 201. Block grant contracts.
- Sec. 202. Block grant authority, amount, and eligibility.
- Sec. 203. Eligible and required activities.
- Sec. 204. Determination of grant allocation.
- Sec. 205. Sanctions for improper use of amounts.

Subtitle B—Admissions and Occupancy Requirements

- Sec. 221. Low-income housing requirement.