

Herger	McKeon	Schiff
Johnson, Sam	Neal	Stupak
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Klink	Radanovich	Visclosky
Largent	Riggs	
Markey	Rogan	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

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.

5.6 PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS FOR NATIONAL TESTING

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 348 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2846) to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. EWING as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCHUGH, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. EWING, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 348, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) High State and local standards in reading, mathematics, and other core academic subjects are essential to the future well-being of elementary and secondary education in this country.

(2) State and local control of education is the hallmark of education in the United States.

(3) Each of the 50 States already utilizes numerous tests to measure student achievement, including State and commercially available assessments. State assessments are based primarily upon State and locally developed academic standards.

(4) Public Law 105-78, the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act, 1998, ensures that Federal funds may not be used to field test, pilot test, implement, administer, or distribute in any way, any federally sponsored national test in fiscal year 1998, requires the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study to determine whether an equivalency scale can be developed that would allow existing tests to be compared one to another, and permits very limited test development activities in fourth grade reading and eighth grade mathematics in fiscal year 1998.

(5) There is no specific or explicit authority in current Federal law authorizing the

proposed federally sponsored national tests in fourth grade reading and eighth grade mathematics.

(6) The decision of whether or not this country implements, administers, disseminates, or otherwise has federally sponsored national tests in fourth grade reading and eighth grade mathematics or any other subject, will be determined primarily through the normal legislative process involving Congress and the respective authorizing committees.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERALLY SPONSORED TESTING.

Part C of the General Education Provisions Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 447. Prohibition on federally sponsored testing

“(a) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law and, except as provided in sections 305 through 311 of Public Law 105-78, the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Act, 1998, funds provided to the Department of Education or to an applicable program under this Act or any other Act, may not be used to develop, plan, implement (including pilot testing or field testing), or administer any federally sponsored national test in reading, mathematics, or any other subject that is not specifically and explicitly provided for in authorizing legislation enacted into law.

“(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the Third International Math and Science Study or other international comparative assessments developed under authority of section 406(a)(6) of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994, and administered to only a representative sample of pupils in the United States and in foreign nations.”.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. CLAY 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 242
Nays 174

5.7 [Roll No.9] YEAS—242

Aderholt	Burr	Danner
Archer	Buyer	Davis (VA)
Army	Callahan	Deal
Bachus	Calvert	DeFazio
Baker	Camp	DeLay
Ballegger	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Barr	Canady	Dickey
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Doollittle
Bartlett	Chabot	Doyle
Barton	Chambliss	Dreier
Bass	Chenoweth	Duncan
Bateman	Christensen	Dunn
Bereuter	Coble	Ehlers
Bilbray	Coburn	Ehrlich
Bilirakis	Collins	Emerson
Bliley	Combest	English
Blunt	Condit	Ensign
Boehlert	Cook	Evans
Boehner	Cooksey	Everett
Bonilla	Cox	Ewing
Boyd	Crane	Fawell
Brady	Crapo	Foley
Bryant	Cubin	Fossella
Bunning	Cunningham	Fowler

Fox	Leach	Roukema
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Ryun
Gallegly	Linder	Salmon
Ganske	Lipinski	Sanford
Gekas	Livingston	Saxton
Gibbons	LoBiondo	Scarborough
Gilchrest	Lucas	Schaefer, Dan
Gillmor	Manzullo	Schaffer, Bob
Gilman	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCrery	Sessions
Goodlatte	McDade	Shadegg
Goodling	McHugh	Shaw
Goss	McInnis	Shays
Graham	McIntosh	Shimkus
Granger	Metcalf	Shuster
Greenwood	Mica	Sisisky
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Hamilton	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hansen	Morella	Smith (OR)
Hastert	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt	Smith, Linda
Hayworth	Neumann	Snowbarger
Hefley	Ney	Solomon
Hill	Northup	Souder
Hilleary	Norwood	Spence
Hobson	Nussle	Stearns
Hoekstra	Oxley	Stenholm
Holden	Packard	Strickland
Horn	Pappas	Stump
Hostettler	Parker	Sununu
Houghton	Paul	Talent
Hulshof	Paxon	Tauzin
Hunter	Pease	Taylor (MS)
Hutchinson	Pelosi	Taylor (NC)
Hyde	Peterson (MN)	Thomas
Inglis	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Jenkins	Petri	Thune
John	Pickett	Tiahrt
Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Trafficant
Jones	Pombo	Turner
Kaptur	Porter	Upton
Kasich	Portman	Walsh
Kelly	Pryce (OH)	Wamp
Kim	Quinn	Watkins
King (NY)	Radanovich	Watts (OK)
Kingston	Ramstad	Weldon (FL)
Klecicka	Redmond	Weldon (PA)
Klug	Regula	Weller
Knollenberg	Riggs	White
Kolbe	Kolbe	Whitfield
LaHood	Roemer	Wicker
Largent	Rogan	Wolf
Latham	Rogers	Young (AK)
LaTourette	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)
Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen	

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Abercrombie	Doggett	LaFalce
Ackerman	Dooley	Lampson
Allen	Edwards	Lantos
Andrews	Engel	Levin
Baesler	Etheridge	Lewis (GA)
Baldacci	Farr	Lofgren
Barcia	Fattah	Lowey
Barrett (WI)	Fazio	Luther
Bentsen	Filner	Maloney (CT)
Berman	Forbes	Maloney (NY)
Berry	Ford	Manton
Bishop	Frank (MA)	Markey
Blagojevich	Frost	Martinez
Blumenauer	Furse	Mascara
Bonior	Gejdenson	Matsui
Borski	Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)
Boswell	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Boucher	Green	McDermott
Brown (CA)	Gutierrez	McGovern
Brown (FL)	Harman	McHale
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Cardin	Hefner	McKinney
Carson	Hilliard	McNulty
Clay	Hinchesy	Meehan
Clayton	Hinojosa	Meek (FL)
Clement	Hooley	Menendez
Clyburn	Hoyer	Millerder-
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	McDonald
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Miller (CA)
Coyne	(TX)	Minge
Cramer	Jefferson	Mink
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Moakley
Davis (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Moran (VA)
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Murtha
DeGette	Kanjorski	Nadler
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Neal
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar
Deutsch	Kennelly	Obey
Dicks	Kildee	Olver
Dingell	Kind (WI)	Ortiz
Dixon	Kucinich	Owens

Pallone	Sandlin	Thompson
Pascarell	Sawyer	Thurman
Pastor	Schumer	Tierney
Payne	Scott	Torres
Pomeroy	Serrano	Towns
Poshard	Sherman	Velazquez
Price (NC)	Skaggs	Vento
Rahall	Skelton	Visclosky
Rangel	Slaughter	Waters
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Snyder	Waxman
Rodriguez	Spratt	Wexler
Rothman	Stabenow	Weygand
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Wise
Rush	Stokes	Woolsey
Sabo	Stupak	Wynn
Sanchez	Tanner	Yates
Sanders	Tauscher	

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra	Gonzalez	Klink
Burton	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Cannon	Herger	Pickering
Dellums	Istook	Schiff
Eshoo	Kilpatrick	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§5.8 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

§5.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1575

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 349):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport". The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and (2) one motion to recommend.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

§5.10 RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT

On motion of Mr. SHUSTER, pursuant to House Resolution 349, the House considered the bill of the Senate (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 2625, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

§5.11 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS CANCELLATIONS—H.R. 2631

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of the veto message on the bill (H.R. 2631) disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

Accordingly,

§5.12 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—VETO OF H.R. 2631

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the veto message from the President on the bill (H.R. 2631) disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the bill.

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the { Yeas 347
affirmative } Nays 69

§5.13 [Roll No. 10] YEAS—347

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	Danner
Aderholt	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Allen	Bunning	Davis (VA)
Archer	Burr	Deal
Bachus	Buyer	Delahunt
Baessler	Callahan	DeLauro
Baker	Calvert	DeLay
Baldacci	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Campbell	Dicks
Barcia	Canady	Dingell
Barr	Cannon	Dixon
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Doolittle
Bartlett	Castle	Doyle
Barton	Chambliss	Dreier
Bass	Chenoweth	Dunn
Bateman	Christensen	Edwards
Bentsen	Clay	Ehlers
Bereuter	Clayton	Ehrlich
Berman	Clement	Emerson
Berry	Clyburn	English
Bilbray	Coble	Etheridge
Bilirakis	Coburn	Evans
Bishop	Collins	Everett
Blagojevich	Combest	Farr
Bliley	Condit	Fattah
Blumenauer	Cook	Fawell
Blunt	Cooksey	Fazio
Boehlert	Costello	Foley
Boehner	Cox	Forbes
Bonilla	Coyne	Ford
Bonior	Cramer	Fossella
Borski	Crane	Fowler
Boucher	Crapo	Fox
Boyd	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Brady	Cummings	Frost
Brown (CA)	Cunningham	Galleghy

Gejdenson	Linder	Rogers
Gekas	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Gephardt	Livingston	Roukema
Gibbons	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Gilchrest	Lowey	Rush
Gillmor	Lucas	Ryun
Gilman	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Goode	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Goodlatte	Manton	Sandlin
Goodling	Manzullo	Sawyer
Gordon	Mascara	Saxton
Goss	Matsui	Scarborough
Graham	McCarthy (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Granger	McCollum	Schaffer, Bob
Green	McCrery	Schumer
Gutknecht	McDade	Scott
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Serrano
Hamilton	McHale	Sessions
Hansen	McHugh	Shadegg
Hastert	McInnis	Shaw
Hastings (FL)	McIntosh	Shimkus
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Shuster
Hayworth	McNulty	Sisisky
Hefley	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Hefner	Menendez	Skelton
Hill	Metcalfe	Slaughter
Hilleary	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hilliard	Millender-McDonald	Smith (OR)
Hinchee	Miller (CA)	Smith (TX)
Hinojosa	Mink	Smith, Linda
Hobson	Moakley	Snowbarger
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Snyder
Holden	Moran (KS)	Solomon
Hoolley	Moran (VA)	Souder
Horn	Morella	Spence
Hostettler	Murtha	Spratt
Houghton	Myrick	Stabenow
Hoyer	Nadler	Stearns
Hulshof	Neal	Stenholm
Hunter	Nethercutt	Stokes
Hutchinson	Ney	Stump
Hyde	Northup	Sununu
Inglis	Norwood	Talent
Istook	Oberstar	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Olver	Tauzin
Jefferson	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Jenkins	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
John	Packard	Thomas
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thompson
Johnson, E. B.	Pappas	Thornberry
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Thune
Jones	Pascarell	Thurman
Kaptur	Pastor	Tiahrt
Kasich	Paul	Tierney
Kelly	Paxon	Torres
Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Trafficant
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Turner
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Walsh
Kim	Pickett	Wamp
King (NY)	Pitts	Waters
Kingston	Pombo	Watkins
Klecza	Pomeroy	Watt (NC)
Knollenberg	Portman	Watts (OK)
Kolbe	Poshard	Weldon (FL)
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Weldon (PA)
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)	Weller
LaHood	Quinn	Weygand
Lampson	Radanovich	White
Lantos	Rahall	Whitfield
Largent	Redmond	Wicker
Latham	Regula	Wise
LaTourette	Reyes	Wolf
Lazio	Riggs	Woolsey
Levin	Riley	Young (AK)
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Young (FL)
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	

NAYS—69

Ackerman	Ensign	Martinez
Andrews	Ewing	McCarthy (MO)
Barrett (WI)	Filner	McDermott
Boswell	Frank (MA)	McKinney
Brown (OH)	Franks (NJ)	Meehan
Carson	Ganske	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Greenwood	Minge
Conyers	Gutierrez	Neumann
Davis (FL)	Harman	Nussle
DeFazio	Johnson (WI)	Owens
DeGette	Kanjorski	Payne
Deutsch	Kind (WI)	Petri
Dickey	Klug	Ramstad
Doggett	Leach	Rangel
Dooley	Lofgren	Rivers
Duncan	Luther	Rohrabacher
Engel	Markey	Rothman