

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.11 PELL GRANT PROGRAM AND CAMPUS-BASED AID PROGRAMS

Mr. MCKEON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88):

Whereas the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, now known as the Pell Grant Program in honor of Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, was first authorized in the 1972 amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965;

Whereas the Pell Grant Program has become the largest need-based Federal higher education scholarship program and is considered the foundation for all Federal student aid;

Whereas the purpose of the program is to assist students from low income families who would not otherwise be financially able to attend a postsecondary institution by providing grants to students to be used to pay the costs of attending the postsecondary institution of their choice;

Whereas in the late 1970's, the Pell Grant covered seventy-five percent of the average cost of attending a public four-year college; by the late 1990's, it only covered thirty-six percent of the cost of attending a public four-year college;

Whereas families across the country are concerned about the rising cost of a college education, and for children from low income families, the cost of college continues to be an overwhelming factor in their decision to forego a college education;

Whereas children from high income families are almost twice as likely to enroll in college as children from low income families;

Whereas higher education promotes economic opportunity for individuals and economic competitiveness for our Nation;

Whereas the Pell Grant and Campus-Based Aid Programs target aid to low income students as effectively as any programs administered by the Federal government; and

Whereas student borrowing to finance a postsecondary education has increased to an average indebtedness of \$9,700, and therefore increased grant aid is more important than ever: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress and the President, should, working within the constraints of the balanced budget agreement, make student scholarship aid the highest priority for higher education funding by increasing the maximum Pell Grant awarded to low income students by \$400 and increasing other existing campus-based aid programs that serve low-income students prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. MCKEON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCKEON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.12 TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION'S TEACHERS

Mr. ISAKSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 157):

Whereas the foundation of American freedom and democracy is a strong, effective system of education in which every child can learn in a safe and nurturing environment;

Whereas a first-rate education system depends on a partnership between parents, principals, teachers, and children;

Whereas much of the success of our Nation during the American Century is the result of the hard work and dedication of teachers across the land;

Whereas, in addition to their families, knowledgeable and skillful teachers can have a profound impact on a child's early development and future success;

Whereas, while many people spend their lives building careers, teachers spend their careers building lives;

Whereas our Nation's teachers serve our children beyond the call of duty as coaches, mentors, and advisors without regard to fame or fortune; and

Whereas across this land nearly 3 million men and women experience the joys of teaching young minds the virtues of reading, writing, and arithmetic: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors and recognizes the unique and important achievements of America's teachers; and

(2) urges all Americans to take a moment to thank and pay tribute to our Nation's teachers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ISAKSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.13 H. CON. RES. 84—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) urging the Congress and the President to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the In-

dividuals with Disabilities Education Act; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yees Nays Answered present	413
		2
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¶43.14 [Roll No. 105] YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Crowley	Herger
Ackerman	Cubin	Hill (IN)
Aderholt	Cummings	Hill (MT)
Allen	Cunningham	Hilleary
Andrews	Danner	Hilliard
Archer	Davis (FL)	Hinchey
Armey	Davis (IL)	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Baird	Deal	Hoefel
Baker	DeFazio	Hoekstra
Baldacci	DeGette	Holden
Baldwin	Delahunt	Holt
Ballenger	DeLauro	Hooley
Barcia	DeLay	Horn
Barr	DeMint	Hostettler
Barrett (NE)	Deutsch	Hoyer
Barrett (WI)	Diaz-Balart	Hulshof
Bartlett	Dickey	Hunter
Barton	Dicks	Hutchinson
Bass	Dixon	Hyde
Bateman	Doggett	Inslee
Becerra	Dooley	Isakson
Bentsen	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Bereuter	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Berkley	Dreier	(TX)
Berry	Duncan	Jefferson
Biggert	Dunn	Jenkins
Bilbray	Edwards	John
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Bliley	Engel	Jones (OH)
Blumenauer	English	Kanjorski
Blunt	Eshoo	Kaptur
Boehlert	Etheridge	Kasich
Boehner	Evans	Kelly
Bonilla	Everett	Kennedy
Bonior	Ewing	Kildee
Bono	Farr	Kilpatrick
Borski	Fattah	Kind (WI)
Boswell	Filner	King (NY)
Boucher	Fletcher	Kingston
Boyd	Foley	Kleczka
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Klink
Brady (TX)	Ford	Knollenberg
Brown (FL)	Fossella	Kolbe
Brown (OH)	Fowler	Kucinich
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Kuykendall
Burr	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Burton	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Buyer	Frost	Lampson
Callahan	Gallegly	Lantos
Calvert	Ganske	Larson
Camp	Gejdenson	Latham
Campbell	Gekas	LaTourette
Canady	Gephardt	Lazio
Cannon	Gibbons	Leach
Capps	Gilchrest	Lee
Capuano	Gillmor	Levin
Cardin	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Goodlatte	Linder
Chenoweth	Goodling	Lipinski
Clay	Gordon	LoBiondo
Clayton	Goss	Lofgren
Clement	Graham	Lowe
Clyburn	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Coble	Green (TX)	Luther
Coburn	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Combest	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Condit	Gutknecht	Markey
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Cook	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Cooksey	Hansen	Matsui
Costello	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)
Cox	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Coyne	Hayes	McCollum
Cramer	Hayworth	McDermott
Crane	Hefley	McGovern

McHugh	Portman	Stratt
McInnis	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McIntyre	Quinn	Stearns
McKeon	Radanovich	Stenholm
McKinney	Rahall	Strickland
McNulty	Ramstad	Stump
Meehan	Rangel	Stupak
Meek (FL)	Regula	Sununu
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Sweeney
Menendez	Reynolds	Talent
Metcalf	Riley	Tancredo
Mica	Rivers	Tanner
Millender-	Rodriguez	Tauscher
McDonald	Roemer	Tauzin
Miller (FL)	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
Miller, Gary	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Miller, George	Rohrabacher	Terry
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Mink	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Moakley	Roukema	Thompson (MS)
Mollohan	Royal-Allard	Thornberry
Moore	Royce	Thune
Moran (KS)	Rush	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Morella	Ryun (KS)	Toomey
Murtha	Sabo	Towns
Myrick	Salmon	Traficant
Nadler	Sanchez	Turner
Napolitano	Sanders	Udall (CO)
Neal	Sandlin	Udall (NM)
Nethercutt	Sanford	Upton
Ney	Sawyer	Velazquez
Northup	Saxton	Vento
Norwood	Scarborough	Visclosky
Nussle	Schaffer	Walden
Oberstar	Schakowsky	Walsh
Oliver	Scott	Wamp
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Ose	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Oxley	Sessions	Waxman
Packard	Shadegg	Weiner
Pallone	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pascarella	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Pastor	Sherman	Weller
Payne	Sherwood	Wexler
Pease	Shimkus	Weygand
Pelosi	Shows	Whitfield
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Wicker
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	Wilson
Petri	Skelton	Wise
Phelps	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Pickering	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Pickett	Smith (TX)	Wu
Pitts	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Pombo	Snyder	Young (FL)
Pomeroy	Souder	
Porter	Spence	

NAYS—2

Obey Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Owens

NOT VOTING—17

Berman	Johnson (CT)	Slaughter
Brown (CA)	Largent	Tiahrt
Carson	Lucas (OK)	Watkins
Dingell	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Houghton	Shuster	Wynn
Istook	Simpson	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

43.15 H. CON. RES. 88—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COBLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88) urging the Con-

gress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	397
	Nays	13
	Answered present	4

43.16 [Roll No. 106] YEAS—397

Abercrombie	Danner	Hinchev
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Hinojosa
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Allen	Davis (VA)	Hoeffel
Andrews	Deal	Hoekstra
Archer	DeFazio	Holden
Armey	DeGette	Holt
Bachus	Delahunt	Hooley
Baird	DeLauro	Horn
Baker	DeLay	Hostettler
Baldacci	DeMint	Hoyer
Baldwin	Deutsch	Hulshof
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Barcia	Dickey	Hutchinson
Barr	Dicks	Hyde
Barrett (NE)	Dixon	Inslee
Barrett (WI)	Doggett	Isakson
Bartlett	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Barton	Doolittle	Jackson-Lee
Bass	Doyle	(TX)
Bateman	Dreier	Jefferson
Bentsen	Duncan	Jenkins
Bereuter	Dunn	John
Berkley	Edwards	Johnson, E.B.
Berry	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Biggert	Ehrlich	Jones (NC)
Bilbray	Emerson	Jones (OH)
Bilirakis	Engel	Kanjorski
Bishop	English	Kaptur
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kasich
Bliley	Etheridge	Kelly
Blumenauer	Evans	Kennedy
Blunt	Everett	Kildee
Boehler	Ewing	Kilpatrick
Boehner	Farr	Kind (WI)
Bonilla	Filner	King (NY)
Bonior	Fletcher	Kingston
Bono	Foley	Kleczka
Borski	Forbes	Klink
Boswell	Ford	Knollenberg
Boucher	Fossella	Kolbe
Boyd	Fowler	Kucinich
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Kuykendall
Brady (TX)	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lampson
Bryant	Galleghy	Lantos
Burr	Ganske	Larson
Burton	Gejdenson	Latham
Buyer	Gekas	LaTourette
Callahan	Gephardt	Lazio
Calvert	Gibbons	Leach
Camp	Gilchrest	Lee
Campbell	Gillmor	Levin
Canady	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Capps	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Capuano	Goodlatte	Linder
Cardin	Goodling	Lipinski
Castle	Gordon	LoBiondo
Chabot	Goss	Lofgren
Chambliss	Graham	Lowe
Chenoweth	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Clement	Green (TX)	Luther
Coble	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Coburn	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Collins	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Combest	Gutknecht	Markey
Condit	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Cook	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Cooksey	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Costello	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Cox	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Coyne	Hayes	McDermott
Cramer	Hayworth	McGovern
Crane	Hefley	McHugh
Crowley	Herger	McInnis
Cubin	Hill (IN)	McIntosh
Cummings	Hill (MT)	McIntyre
Cunningham	Hilleary	McKeon

McKinney	Pryce (OH)	Stratt
McNulty	Quinn	Stabenow
Meehan	Radanovich	Stark
Meek (FL)	Rahall	Stearns
Meeks (NY)	Ramstad	Stenholm
Menendez	Rangel	Strickland
Metcalf	Regula	Stump
Mica	Reyes	Stupak
Millender-	Reynolds	Sununu
McDonald	Riley	Sweeney
Miller (FL)	Rivers	Talent
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Tancredo
Miller, George	Roemer	Tanner
Minge	Rogan	Tauscher
Mink	Rogers	Tauzin
Moakley	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Moore	Rothman	Terry
Moran (KS)	Royal-Allard	Thomas
Moran (VA)	Royce	Thompson (CA)
Morella	Rush	Thornberry
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Thurman
Napolitano	Sabo	Tierney
Neal	Salmon	Toomey
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Traficant
Ney	Sanders	Turner
Northup	Sandlin	Udall (CO)
Norwood	Sawyer	Udall (NM)
Nussle	Saxton	Upton
Oberstar	Scarborough	Velazquez
Oliver	Schaffer	Vento
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Ose	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Oxley	Serrano	Walsh
Packard	Sessions	Wamp
Pallone	Shadegg	Watt (NC)
Pascarella	Shaw	Waxman
Pastor	Shays	Weiner
Payne	Sherman	Weldon (FL)
Pease	Sherwood	Weldon (PA)
Pelosi	Shimkus	Weller
Peterson (MN)	Shows	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Weygand
Petri	Sisisky	Whitfield
Phelps	Skeen	Wicker
Pickering	Skelton	Wilson
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Wise
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Wu
Porter	Snyder	Young (AK)
	Souder	Young (FL)
	Spence	

NAYS—13

Clay	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Clyburn	Paul	Towns
Conyers	Payne	Waters
Hilliard	Sanford	
Nadler	Scott	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Becerra	Martinez
Clayton	Owens

NOT VOTING—19

Berman	Johnson (CT)	Slaughter
Brown (CA)	Largent	Tiahrt
Carson	Lucas (OK)	Watkins
Dingell	McCrery	Watts (OK)
Fattah	Roukema	Wynn
Houghton	Shuster	
Istook	Simpson	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

43.17 H. RES. 157—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLBE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 157) expressing the sense of the