

Authorization Act. Had I been present I would have voted "aye."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1361, THE COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1361, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross referencing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

WITHDRAWAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

Mr. SALMON. Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of House Joint Resolution 87.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SALMON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 17-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 364, nays 40, answered "present" 2, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 310]

AYES—364

Ackerman	Blute	Clayton
Allard	Boehlert	Clement
Andrews	Boehner	Clyburn
Archer	Bonilla	Coble
Army	Bono	Coleman
Bachus	Borski	Collins (GA)
Baesler	Boucher	Collins (IL)
Baker (CA)	Brewster	Combest
Baker (LA)	Browder	Condit
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	Conyers
Barr	Brown (OH)	Cooley
Barrett (NE)	Brownback	Cox
Barrett (WI)	Bryant (TN)	Coyne
Bartlett	Bryant (TX)	Cramer
Barton	Bunn	Crapo
Bass	Bunning	Creameans
Bateman	Burr	Cubin
Becerra	Burton	Cunningham
Beilenson	Buyer	Danner
Bentsen	Calvert	Davis
Bereuter	Camp	de la Garza
Berman	Cardin	Deal
Bevill	Castle	DeLauro
Bilbray	Chabot	DeLay
Billirakis	Chambliss	DeLums
Bishop	Christensen	Deutsch
Bliley	Chrysler	Diaz-Balart

Dickey	Kim	Ramstad
Dingell	King	Rangel
Dixon	Kingston	Reed
Doggett	Kleccka	Regula
Dooley	Klink	Reynolds
Doollittle	Klug	Richardson
Dornan	Knollenberg	Riggs
Doyle	Kolbe	Rivers
Duncan	LaHood	Roberts
Dunn	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Ehlers	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehrlich	LaTourrette	Rose
Emerson	Laughlin	Roth
Engel	Lazio	Roukema
English	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Ensign	Levin	Royce
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Sabo
Everett	Lightfoot	Salmon
Ewing	Lincoln	Sanders
Farr	Linder	Sanford
Fattah	Lipinski	Sawyer
Fields (LA)	Livingston	Schaefer
Fields (TX)	LoBiondo	Schiff
Filner	Lofgren	Schumer
Flanagan	Longley	Scott
Foley	Lowe	Seastrand
Forbes	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Ford	Luther	Serrano
Fowler	Maloney	Shadegg
Fox	Manton	Shaw
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Shays
Franks (CT)	Markey	Shuster
Franks (NJ)	Martinez	Sisisky
Frelinghuysen	Martini	Skaggs
Frisa	Mascara	Skeen
Frost	Matsui	Skelton
Funderburk	McCarthy	Smith (MI)
Galleghy	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Ganske	McCrery	Smith (TX)
Gejdenson	McDade	Smith (WA)
Gekas	McDermott	Solomon
Gephardt	McHale	Souder
Geran	McHugh	Spence
Gilchrest	McInnis	Spratt
Gillmor	McIntosh	Stark
Gilman	McKeon	Stearns
Gonzalez	McNulty	Stenholm
Goodlatte	Meehan	Stockman
Goodling	Meek	Stump
Gordon	Menendez	Stupak
Goss	Metcalf	Talent
Greenwood	Mfume	Tanner
Gutiérrez	Mica	Tate
Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)	Tauzin
Hall (TX)	Minge	Tejeda
Hamilton	Mink	Thomas
Hancock	Molinar	Thornberry
Hansen	Mollohan	Thornton
Hastert	Montgomery	Thurman
Hastings (WA)	Moorhead	Tiahrt
Hayes	Moran	Torkildsen
Hayworth	Morella	Torres
Hefner	Murtha	Torricelli
Heineman	Myers	Towns
Herger	Myrick	Traficant
Hilleary	Nadler	Tucker
Hilliard	Neal	Upton
Hobson	Nethercutt	Vucanovich
Hoekstra	Neumann	Waldholtz
Hoke	Ney	Walker
Holden	Norwood	Walsh
Horn	Obey	Wamp
Hostettler	Olver	Ward
Houghton	Ortiz	Waters
Hoyer	Oxley	Watt (NC)
Hunter	Packard	Watts (OK)
Hutchinson	Pallone	Waxman
Hyde	Parker	Weldon (FL)
Inglis	Pastor	Weldon (PA)
Istook	Paxon	Weller
Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)	White
Johnson (CT)	Payne (VA)	Whitfield
Johnson (SD)	Pelosi	Wicker
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)	Williams
Johnson, Sam	Petri	Wilson
Johnston	Pickett	Wolf
Jones	Porter	Woolsey
Kanjorski	Portman	Wyden
Kaptur	Poshard	Wynn
Kasich	Pryce	Young (AK)
Kelly	Quillen	Young (FL)
Kennedy (RI)	Quinn	Zeliff
Kennelly	Radanovich	
Kildee	Rahall	

NOES—40

Abercrombie	Clay	DeFazio
Barcia	Costello	Dicks
Bonior	Crane	Durbin

Fawell	Jacobs	Schroeder
Fazio	LaFalce	Slaughter
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Foglietta	McKinney	Thompson
Furse	Meyers	Velazquez
Gibbons	Mineta	Vento
Green	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gutknecht	Orton	Volkmer
Hastings (FL)	Owens	Wise
Hefley	Pombo	
Hincheley	Roemer	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Graham	Harman
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NOT VOTING—28

Ballenger	Edwards	Rogers
Brown (CA)	Gunderson	Saxton
Callahan	Jefferson	Scarborough
Canady	Kennedy (MA)	Stokes
Chapman	Largent	Studds
Chenoweth	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Clinger	Moakley	Yates
Coburn	Nussle	Zimmer
Collins (MI)	Peterson (FL)	
Dreier	Pomeroy	

□ 1828

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1830

WRESTLING WITH FEDERAL BUREAUCRATS

(Mr. HASTERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, as we wrestle with a way to save Medicare, I rise today to urge my colleagues to help me save college wrestling and other sports that have fallen victim to an intrusive Federal bureaucracy.

In my home State of Illinois, four of the major State-funded universities have either dropped or threatened to drop wrestling as a varsity sport.

These schools have been forced to consider these cuts because of a misinterpretation of title IX. The Office of Civil Rights in the Department of Education has demanded that schools drop men sports, such as wrestling, soccer, and swimming, in order to achieve numerical proportionality with women sports.

This is another example of what happens when good intentions turn into unintended consequences.

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of title IX is not to limit opportunity. The purpose is to create even greater opportunity for all of our young athletes.

As a former wrestling coach, I urge my colleagues to consider common-sense changes to title IX. Let us not allow Federal bureaucrats to pin down the hopes and dreams of millions of America's athletes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable FRANK TEJEDA, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 11, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write to notify you formally pursuant to rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the District Court of the State of Texas. After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

FRANK TEJEDA,
Member of Congress.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 1995, and under a previous order of the House the following Members are recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. GRAHAM] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. GRAHAM addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. DEFAZIO] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. KINGSTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. KINGSTON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. JACKSON-LEE addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

TRIBUTE TO PETER AVILLANOZA— VICTIM OF OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Hawaii [Mrs. MINK] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, today I want to remember a native son of Hawaii, Peter Avillanoza, who recently went to Oklahoma City to begin a new mission, as director of equal opportunity for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He moved to Oklahoma City only a few months ago. He was 56 years old when he died in the senseless bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building.

Peter Avillanoza cared passionately about the people he served. He was a pioneer. Peter was assigned by HUD to work in Honolulu to help people comply with fair housing laws. He had been working in HUD's Orange County, CA office. He didn't come in with a big regulatory stick and levy penalties. Instead, he prevented violations from occurring in the first place. For 2 years, he reached out into the community to encourage consumers and industry to buy into the concept of equal housing opportunity for all. He made sure everyone—residents, landlords, realtors, financiers and public officials—knew their rights and their responsibilities, before the law was implemented. Today, as just one measure of his success, real estate industry in Hawaii requires all its professionals to be instructed about fair housing law before granting them certificates to practice.

Peter Avillanoza was born and educated in Hawaii. After graduating from Kaimuki High School in 1956, Peter Avillanoza joined the Army, got married and, after finishing his tour, used the GI bill to get master's degrees in business and criminology. While going to school, he worked as a Honolulu police officer and in the fire department.

Peter Avillanoza loved music, played several instruments and composed songs, Hawaiian music being one of his favorites. Friends and family recall the day he began singing gospel music. That happened just last August, when, at an outdoor religious revival, Peter walked up to the stage and made his peace with God.

Peter Avillanoza leaves behind a great legacy: his wife Darlene Dohi-Avillanoza, 10 children, 14 grandchildren, and 10 brothers and sisters. He raised his children with discipline, fairness, and love. And he stayed connected to them. No matter where he was, he called his children every week, thereby becoming the keeper of family news.

After the bombing, relatives rushed to Oklahoma City, struggling to find out any details they could. After 10 days of heartbreaking uncertainty, rescuers found his body on Saturday, April 29.

Yesterday in Honolulu, hundreds of friends, family and colleagues gathered to lay him to rest. Their memories of Peter Avillanoza, his love and his dedication will give them the strength to endure his loss.

And on behalf of the people of Hawaii, I wish to acknowledge the precious life of Peter Avillanoza and note the deep personal loss suffered by his family.

There will be no consolation for this family. The sadness they feel must be felt by all Americans. Only then, can we take the necessary steps to make sure that his life was not taken in vain. Hate and violence must be expunged from our culture, and replaced with the love and compassion exemplified in the life of Peter Avillanoza.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

REPATRIATION OF CUBAN REFUGEES TO CASTRO'S CUBA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express condemnation of the secret meetings that were held between the Department of State and the Castro dictatorship, and specifically between Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Peter Tarnoff and Communist Cuban official Ricardo Alarcon, which resulted today, a dark day in American history, in 18 Cuban refugees forcibly being repatriated to the Castro dictatorship.

Mr. Speaker, I want the Committee on International Relations, of which I am a member, to hold hearings and receive a full accounting of who specifically authorized such a process, and all details relevant to that process. During March I was assured by senior administration officials that no other options prior to those that had been publicly debated and discussed had been presented to the administration. And we had the head of the Cuban desk appear in my district talking to people from within the community, and yet, despite all of those statements made in public and private, this type of clandestine action occurred, and it belies private and public assurances made to me and others and therefore betrays trust.

I would like to know what was the specific role of the State Department in this latest process which was concluded in the joint statement of May 2 with the Castro dictatorship. What was the specific role of the National Security Council, and what individuals from the National Security Council were involved? I would also like to know if there are any other actual, understood, or implied agreements with the Castro dictatorship that have been made or are in the process of being made.

No doubt our Government should be keenly aware of the physical and psychiatric abuse and attacks and other forms of harassment and intimidation on dissidents to this day by Castro security forces. The State Department has documented it over the years in the "Country Reports on Human