

The amendment is drafted to allow institutions to comply with the revised dates immediately, as it is our understanding that a majority of institutions wish to use the revised date, and we encourage them to do so.

However, we do not want to penalize those institutions that, for whatever reason, could not immediately comply with the date change. For this reason, the effective date for mandatory compliance with this amendment begins on July 1, 1998. This should allow sufficient time for all institutions to make any system changes necessary to comply with the date change. The higher education community requested our assistance in conforming the reporting dates for graduation rates, with the concurrence of the Department of Education. The technical correction has no budget impact.

I want to thank the gentleman from Michigan for his cooperation in moving ahead with this technical correction, and I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 914.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge adoption of this amendment, of which I am a co-sponsor. It is purely a technical amendment. It would change the August 30 date in the Federal right-to-know law in two places in order to reflect the fact that the month of August actually has 31 days.

The overall importance of the amendment, however, cannot be minimized. The provision to be amended relieves institutions of higher education from collecting separate sets of graduation rates in order to comply with the Federal law. Institutions would be allowed to use data that they are already collecting in order to meet the requirements of the Federal law. The simple date change from August 30 to August 31 will accomplish that objective once and hopefully forever. I urge the amendment's approval.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. MCKEON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 914, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 914.

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

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 5 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. STEARNS] at 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Joint Resolution 32, de novo; House Concurrent Resolution 16, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 68, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 750, by the yeas and nays. The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

GRANTING CONSENT TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS ENACTED BY HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question de novo of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 32.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. DOOLITTLE] that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, House Joint Resolution 32.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONCERNING URGENT NEED TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS OF SOUTH ASIANS LIVING IN THE GANGES AND BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER BASIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 16, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 16, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No 36]
YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Cramer	Gutknecht
Ackerman	Crane	Hall (OH)
Aderholt	Crapo	Hall (TX)
Allen	Cubin	Hamilton
Archer	Cummings	Hansen
Armey	Cunningham	Harman
Bachus	Danner	Hastert
Baesler	Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Ballenger	Deal	Hefley
Barcia	DeFazio	Hefner
Barr	DeGette	Herger
Barrett (NE)	Delahunt	Hill
Barrett (WI)	DeLauro	Hilleary
Bartlett	DeLay	Hilliard
Barton	Dellums	Hinchey
Bass	Deusch	Hinojosa
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Becerra	Dickey	Hoekstra
Bentsen	Dicks	Holden
Bereuter	Dingell	Holley
Berman	Dixon	Horn
Berry	Doggett	Hostettler
Bilbray	Dooley	Houghton
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hoyer
Bishop	Doyle	Hulshof
Blagojevich	Dreier	Hunter
Bliley	Duncan	Hutchinson
Blumenauer	Dunn	Hyde
Blunt	Edwards	Inglis
Boehlert	Ehlers	Istook
Boehner	Ehrlich	Jackson (IL)
Bonilla	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Bonior	Engel	(TX)
Bono	English	Jefferson
Borski	Ensign	Jenkins
Boswell	Eshoo	John
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Evans	Johnson (WI)
Brady	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (CA)	Ewing	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Farr	Jones
Brown (OH)	Fattah	Kanjorski
Bryant	Fawell	Kasich
Bunning	Fazio	Kelly
Burr	Filner	Kennedy (MA)
Burton	Foglietta	Kennedy (RI)
Buyer	Foley	Kennelly
Callahan	Forbes	Kildee
Calvert	Ford	Kilpatrick
Camp	Fowler	Kim
Campbell	Fox	Kind (WI)
Canady	Frank (MA)	King (NY)
Cannon	Franks (NJ)	Kingston
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Kleccka
Cardin	Frost	Klink
Castle	Galleghy	Klug
Chabot	Ganske	Knollenberg
Chambliss	Gekas	Kolbe
Chenoweth	Gibbons	Kucinich
Christensen	Gilcrest	LaFalce
Clay	Gillmor	LaHood
Clayton	Gilman	Lampson
Clement	Gonzalez	Lantos
Coburn	Goode	Latham
Collins	Goodlatte	LaTourette
Combest	Goodling	Lazio
Condit	Gordon	Leach
Conyers	Goss	Levin
Cook	Graham	Lewis (CA)
Cooksey	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Costello	Green	Lewis (KY)
Cox	Greenwood	Linder
Coyne	Gutierrez	Lipinski

Livingston	Paxon	Smith (MI)
LoBiondo	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren	Pease	Smith (OR)
Lowey	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Smith, Adam
Luther	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
Maloney (CT)	Petri	Snowbarger
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Snyder
Manton	Pickett	Solomon
Manzullo	Pitts	Souder
Markey	Pombo	Spence
Martinez	Pomeroy	Spratt
Mascara	Porter	Stabenow
Matsui	Portman	Stark
McCarthy (NY)	Poshard	Stearns
McCollum	Price (NC)	Stenholm
McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Stokes
McDade	Quinn	Strickland
McDermott	Radanovich	Stump
McGovern	Rahall	Stupak
McHale	Ramstad	Sununu
McHugh	Rangel	Talent
McInnis	Regula	Tanner
McIntosh	Reyes	Tauscher
McIntyre	Riggs	Tauzin
McKeon	Riley	Taylor (MS)
McKinney	Rivers	Taylor (NC)
McNulty	Roemer	Thomas
Meehan	Rogan	Thompson
Meek	Rogers	Thornberry
Menendez	Rohrabacher	Thune
Metcalf	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Mica	Rothman	Tiahrt
Miller (CA)	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Miller (FL)	Royce	Torres
Minge	Ryun	Trafficant
Mink	Sabo	Turner
Moakley	Salmon	Upton
Molinari	Sanchez	Velazquez
Mollohan	Sanders	Vento
Moran (KS)	Sandlin	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	Sanford	Walsh
Morella	Sawyer	Wamp
Murtha	Saxton	Waters
Myrick	Scarborough	Watkins
Nadler	Schaefer, Dan	Watt (NC)
Neal	Schaffer, Bob	Watts (OK)
Nethercutt	Schiff	Waxman
Neumann	Schumer	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Norwood	Serrano	Wexler
Nussle	Sessions	Weygand
Oberstar	Shadeegg	White
Obey	Shaw	Whitfield
Olver	Shays	Wicker
Ortiz	Sherman	Wise
Oxley	Shimkus	Wolf
Packard	Shuster	Woolsey
Pallone	Sisisky	Wynn
Pappas	Skaggs	Yates
Parker	Skeen	Young (AK)
Pascrell	Skelton	Young (FL)
Pastor	Slaughter	

NAYS—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—16

Andrews	Gejdenson	Millender-
Carson	Gephardt	McDonald
Clyburn	Kaptur	Owens
Coble	Largent	Roukema
Flake	McCarthy (MO)	Rush
Furse		Towns

□ 1725

Mr. OLVER and Mr. WAMP changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 36, on House Concurrent Resolution 16. I was detained in transit. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEARNS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

The Chair is informed that the cloakroom beepers may not be working and Members should not rely on them in responding to the next two votes.

SENSE OF HOUSE CONCERNING TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 68, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BE-REUTER] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 68, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 16, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No 37]
YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Burr	Diaz-Balart
Ackerman	Burton	Dickey
Aderholt	Callahan	Dicks
Allen	Calvert	Dingell
Archer	Camp	Dixon
Armey	Campbell	Doggett
Bachus	Canady	Dooley
Baesler	Cannon	Doolittle
Baker	Capps	Doyle
Baldacci	Cardin	Dreier
Ballenger	Castle	Duncan
Barcia	Chabot	Dunn
Barr	Chambliss	Edwards
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Barrett (WI)	Christensen	Ehrlich
Bartlett	Clay	Emerson
Barton	Clayton	Engel
Bass	Clement	English
Bateman	Clyburn	Ensign
Becerra	Coburn	Eshoo
Bentsen	Collins	Etheridge
Bereuter	Combest	Evans
Berman	Condit	Everett
Berry	Conyers	Ewing
Bilirakis	Cook	Farr
Bishop	Cooksey	Fattah
Blagojevich	Costello	Fawell
Billey	Cox	Fazio
Blumenauer	Coyne	Filner
Blunt	Cramer	Foglietta
Boehlert	Crane	Foley
Boehner	Crapo	Forbes
Bonilla	Cubin	Ford
Bonior	Cummings	Fox
Bono	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Borski	Davis (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Frost
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Gallegly
Boyd	Deal	Ganske
Brady	DeGette	Gejdenson
Brown (CA)	Delahunt	Gekas
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Gibbons
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gilchrist
Bryant	Dellums	Gillmor
Bunning	Deutsch	Gilman

Gonzalez	Luther	Ros-Lehtinen
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Rothman
Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Goodling	Manton	Royce
Gordon	Manzullo	Ryun
Goss	Markey	Sabo
Graham	Martinez	Salmon
Granger	Mascara	Sanchez
Green	Matsui	Sanders
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Sanford
Gutknecht	McCollum	Sawyer
Hall (OH)	McCrery	Saxton
Hall (TX)	McDade	Schaffer, Bob
Hamilton	McDermott	Schiff
Hansen	McGovern	Schumer
Harman	McHale	Scott
Hastert	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Serrano
Hastings (WA)	McIntosh	Sessions
Hayworth	McIntyre	Shadeegg
Hefley	McKinney	Shaw
Hefner	McNulty	Shays
Herger	Meehan	Sherman
Hill	Meek	Shimkus
Hilleary	Menendez	Shuster
Hilliard	Metcalf	Sisisky
Hinchey	Mica	Skaggs
Hinojosa	Miller (CA)	Skeen
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hoekstra	Minge	Slaughter
Holden	Mink	Smith (MI)
Hooley	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Horn	Molinari	Smith (OR)
Hostettler	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Houghton	Moran (VA)	Smith, Adam
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith, Linda
Hulshof	Morella	Snowbarger
Hutchinson	Murtha	Snyder
Hyde	Myrick	Solomon
Inglis	Nadler	Spratt
Istook	Neal	Stabenow
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Stark
Jackson-Lee	Neumann	Stearns
(TX)	Ney	Stenholm
Jefferson	Northup	Stokes
Jenkins	Norwood	Strickland
John	Nussle	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Stupak
Johnson (WI)	Obey	Sununu
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Talent
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Tanner
Jones	Oxley	Tauscher
Kanjorski	Packard	Tauzin
Kasich	Pallone	Taylor (NC)
Kelly	Pappas	Thomas
Kennedy (MA)	Parker	Thompson
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Thornberry
Kennelly	Pastor	Thune
Kildee	Paxon	Thurman
Kilpatrick	Payne	Tiahrt
Kim	Pease	Tierney
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Torres
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Turner
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Upton
Klecza	Petri	Velazquez
Klink	Pickering	Vento
Klug	Pickett	Visclosky
Knollenberg	Pitts	Walsh
Kolbe	Pombo	Wamp
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Waters
LaFalce	Porter	Watkins
LaHood	Portman	Watt (NC)
Lampson	Poshard	Watts (OK)
Lantos	Price (NC)	Waxman
Latham	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
LaTourette	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Lazio	Radanovich	Weller
Leach	Rahall	Wexler
Levin	Ramstad	Weygand
Lewis (CA)	Rangel	White
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Wicker
Linder	Riggs	Wise
Lipinski	Riley	Wolf
Livingston	Rivers	Woolsey
LoBiondo	Roemer	Wynn
Lofgren	Rogan	Young (AK)
Lowey	Rogers	Young (FL)
Lucas	Rohrabacher	

NAYS—16

Bilbray	Hunter	Spence
Buyer	McKeon	Taylor (MS)
Danner	Paul	Trafficant
DeFazio	Scarborough	Yates
Fowler	Schaefer, Dan	
Frank (MA)	Souder	