

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.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 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	Hergert
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