

NOT VOTING—5

Andrews Lewis (GA) Snowbarger
Hunter Schiff

□ 1517

Messrs. BOSWELL, RAHALL, and WISE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SESSIONS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE CURRENT RESOLUTION 65

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. BOB SCHAFFER] as a cosponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 65. The name of gentleman from Colorado was inadvertently added by my staff. The correct name should have been the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. DAN SCHAEFER].

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

There was no objection.

VOLUNTEER PROTECTION ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5, rule I, the pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 911, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. INGLIS] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 911, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The recording machines are now working. Members will record their vote by electronic device.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 35, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 150]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie Bartlett Boehner
Ackerman Barton Bonilla
Aderholt Bass Bonior
Allen Bateman Bono
Archer Bentsen Borski
Armey Bereuter Boswell
Bachus Berry Boucher
Baesler Bilbray Boyd
Baker Bilirakis Brady
Baldacci Bishop Brown (FL)
Ballenger Blagojevich Brown (OH)
Barcia Bliley Bryant
Barr Blumentauer Bunning
Barrett (NE) Blunt Burr
Barrett (WI) Boehlert Burton

Buyer Gutknecht Millender-
Callahan Hall (OH) McDonald
Calvert Hall (TX) Miller (CA)
Camp Hamilton Miller (FL)
Campbell Hansen Minge
Canady Harman Mink
Cannon Hastert Moakley
Capps Hastings (WA) Molinari
Cardin Hayworth Moran (KS)
Carson Hefley Moran (VA)
Castle Hefner Morella
Chabot Herger Murtha
Chambliss Hill Myrick
Chenoweth Hillery Neal
Christensen Hinchey Nethercutt
Clay Hinojosa Neumann
Clement Hobson Ney
Clyburn Hoekstra Northrup
Coburn Holden Norwood
Collins Hooley Nussle
Combest Horn Obey
Condit Hostettler Olver
Cook Houghton Ortiz
Cooksey Hoyer Owens
Costello Hulshof Oxley
Cox Hutchinson Packard
Coyne Hyde Pallone
Cramer Inglis Pappas
Crane Istook Parker
Crapo Jackson-Lee Pascrell
Cubin (TX) Pastor
Cummings Jenkins Paxon
Cunningham John Payne
Danner Johnson (CT) Pease
Davis (FL) Johnson (WI) Pelosi
Davis (VA) Johnson, E. B. Peterson (MN)
Deal Johnson, Sam Peterson (PA)
DeFazio Jones Petri
DeGette Kanjorski Pickering
DeLauro Kaptur Pickett
DeLay Kasich Pitts
Dellums Kelly Pomeroy
Diaz-Balart Kennedy (MA) Porter
Dickey Kennedy (RI) Portman
Dicks Kennelly Poshard
Dingell Kildee Price (NC)
Dixon Kilpatrick Pryce (OH)
Dooley Kim Quinn
Doolittle Kind (WI) Radanovich
Doyle King (NY) Rahall
Dreier Kingston Ramstad
Duncan Kleczka Redmond
Dunn Klink Regula
Edwards Klug Reyes
Ehlers Knollenberg Riggs
Ehrlich Kolbe Riley
Emerson LaHood Rivers
Engel Lampson Rodriguez
English Roemer
Ensign Lantos Rogan
Eshoo Largent Rogers
Etheridge Latham Rohrabacher
Evans LaTourrette Ros-Lehtinen
Everett Lazio Rothman
Ewing Leach Roukema
Farr Levin Royce
Fawell Lewis (CA) Rush
Fazio Lewis (KY) Ryun
Flake Linder Sabo
Foglietta Lipinski Salmon
Foley Livingston Sanchez
Forbes LoBiondo Sanders
Ford Lowey Sanford
Fowler Lucas Sawyer
Fox Luther Saxton
Frank (MA) Maloney (CT) Scarborough
Franks (NJ) Maloney (NY) Schaefer, Dan
Frelinghuysen Manton Schaffer, Bob
Frost Martinez Schumer
Furse Mascara Sensenbrenner
Gallegly Matsui Serrano
Ganske McCarthy (MO) Sessions
Gejdenson McCarthy (NY) Shadegg
Gekas McCollum Shaw
Gephardt McCrery Shays
Gibbons McDade Sherman
Gilchrest McDermott Shimkus
Gillmor McGovern Shuster
Gilman McHale Sisisky
Gonzalez McHugh Skaggs
Goode McLinnis Skeeen
Goodlatte McIntosh Skelton
Goodling McKeon Slaughter
Gordon McKinney Smith (MI)
Goss McNulty Smith (NJ)
Graham Meehan Smith (OR)
Granger Menendez Smith (TX)
Green Metcalf Smith, Adam
Gutierrez Mica Smith, Linda

Snyder Taylor (MS) Wamp
Solomon Taylor (NC) Watkins
Souder Thomas Waxman
Spence Thompson Weldon (FL)
Spratt Thornberry Weller
Stabenow Thune Wexler
Stark Thurman Weygand
Stearns Tiahrt White
Stenholm Torres Whitfield
Stokes Towns Wicker
Strickland Trafficant Wise
Stump Turner Wolf
Stupak Upton Woolsey
Sununu Velazquez Wynn
Talent Vento Yates
Tanner Visclosky Young (AK)
Tauzin Walsh Young (FL)

NAYS—35

Becerra Hastings (FL) Oberstar
Berman Hilliard Paul
Brown (CA) Jackson (IL) Pombo
Clayton Jefferson Rangel
Coble Kucinich Roybal-Allard
Conyers LaFalce Sandlin
Davis (IL) Lofgren Scott
Delahunt Manzullo Tauscher
Deutsch Markey Tierney
Doggett Meek Waters
Fattah Mollohan Watt (NC)
Filner Nadler

NOT VOTING—9

Andrews Lewis (GA) Snowbarger
Greenwood McIntyre Watts (OK)
Hunter Schiff Weldon (PA)

□ 1526

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 543) to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 543

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Volunteer Protection Act of 1997”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

The Congress finds and declares that—
(1) the willingness of volunteers to offer their services is deterred by the potential for liability actions against them;

(2) as a result, many nonprofit public and private organizations and governmental entities, including voluntary associations, social service agencies, educational institutions, and other civic programs, have been adversely affected by the withdrawal of volunteers from boards of directors and service in other capacities;

(3) the contribution of these programs to their communities is thereby diminished, resulting in fewer and higher cost programs than would be obtainable if volunteers were participating;