

and MURTHA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMP). The question is on the resolution.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 33, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hill
Ackerman	Davis (VA)	Hilleary
Aderholt	Deal	Hilliard
Allen	DeFazio	Hinchee
Andrews	DeGette	Hinojosa
Archer	Delahunt	Hobson
Armey	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Bachus	DeLay	Holden
Baesler	Deutsch	Hooley
Baker	Diaz-Balart	Horn
Baldacci	Dickey	Houghton
Barcia	Dicks	Hoyer
Barrett (NE)	Dingell	Hulshof
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Hutchinson
Barton	Doggett	Hyde
Bass	Dooley	Inglis
Bateman	Doyle	Istook
Becerra	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Bentsen	Duncan	Jackson-Lee
Bereuter	Dunn	(TX)
Berman	Ehlers	Jefferson
Berry	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Bilbray	Emerson	John
Bilirakis	Engel	Johnson (CT)
Bishop	English	Johnson, E. B.
Blagojevich	Ensign	Johnson, Sam
Bliley	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Blumenauer	Evans	Kaptur
Blunt	Everett	Kasich
Boehlert	Ewing	Kelly
Boehner	Farr	Kennedy (MA)
Bonilla	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Bonior	Fawell	Kennelly
Borski	Fazio	Kildee
Boswell	Filner	Kilpatrick
Boucher	Foley	Kim
Boyd	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Brady	Ford	King (NY)
Brown (CA)	Fossella	Kleczyka
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Klink
Brown (OH)	Fox	Klug
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Knollenberg
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	Kolbe
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kucinich
Camp	Frost	LaFalce
Campbell	Gallegly	LaHood
Canady	Ganske	Lampson
Cannon	Gejdenson	Largent
Cardin	Gephardt	Latham
Carson	Gibbons	LaTourette
Castle	Gilchrest	Lazio
Chambliss	Gillmor	Leach
Christensen	Gilman	Levin
Clay	Goode	Lewis (CA)
Clayton	Goodlatte	Lewis (GA)
Clyburn	Goodling	Linder
Coble	Gordon	Lipinski
Coburn	Goss	LoBiondo
Collins	Graham	Lofgren
Combust	Granger	Lowe
Condit	Green	Lucas
Conyers	Greenwood	Luther
Cook	Gutierrez	Maloney (CT)
Cooksey	Hall (OH)	Maloney (NY)
Costello	Hall (TX)	Manton
Cox	Hamilton	Manzullo
Coyne	Hansen	Markey
Cramer	Hastert	Martinez
Crapo	Hastings (FL)	Mascara
Cummings	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cunningham	Hayworth	McCarthy (MO)
Danner	Hefley	McCarthy (NY)
Davis (FL)	Hefner	McCollum

McCrery	Pickett	Smith (TX)
McDade	Pitts	Smith, Adam
McDermott	Pomeroy	Snowbarger
McGovern	Porter	Snyder
McHale	Portman	Souder
McHugh	Poshard	Spratt
McInnis	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McIntyre	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McKeon	Quinn	Stenholm
McKinney	Radanovich	Stokes
McNulty	Rahall	Strickland
Meehan	Ramstad	Stupak
Meek (FL)	Rangel	Sununu
Meeks (NY)	Redmond	Talent
Menendez	Regula	Tanner
Metcalf	Reyes	Tauscher
Millender-	Riley	Tauzin
McDonald	Rivers	Taylor (MS)
Miller (CA)	Rodriguez	Thomas
Minge	Roemer	Thompson
Moakley	Rogers	Thornberry
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Thurman
Moran (VA)	Roukema	Tierney
Morella	Roybal-Allard	Torres
Murtha	Rush	Towns
Myrick	Ryun	Trafcant
Nadler	Sabo	Turner
Neal	Salmon	Upton
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Velazquez
Neumann	Sanders	Vento
Ney	Sandlin	Visclosky
Northup	Sanford	Walsh
Nussle	Sawyer	Wamp
Oberstar	Saxton	Waters
Obey	Scarborough	Watkins
Olver	Schaefer, Dan	Watt (NC)
Ortiz	Schumer	Watts (OK)
Owens	Scott	Waxman
Oxley	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Packard	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Shadegg	Weller
Pappas	Shaw	Wexler
Parker	Shays	Weygand
Pascrell	Sherman	White
Pastor	Shimkus	Whitfield
Paxon	Shuster	Wicker
Payne	Sisisky	Wolf
Pease	Skaggs	Woolsey
Pelosi	Skeen	Wynn
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	Yates
Peterson (PA)	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Petri	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Pickering	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—33

Ballenger	Gutknecht	Pombo
Barr	Herger	Rogan
Bartlett	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hunter	Royce
Calvert	Jones	Schaffer, Bob
Chabot	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Crane	McIntosh	Stearns
Cubin	Mica	Stump
Doolittle	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Gekas	Paul	Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—19

Buyer	Harman	Schiff
Callahan	Johnson (WI)	Smith (OR)
Clement	Lantos	Smith, Linda
Edwards	Livingston	Solomon
Eshoo	Miller (FL)	Wise
Furse	Mink	
Gonzalez	Riggs	

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Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 355, the resolution just agreed to.

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

There was no objection.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM ACT OF 1998

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1428) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1428

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 "Voter Eligibility Verification Pilot Program Act of 1998".

SEC. 2. VOTER ELIGIBILITY PILOT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, shall establish a pilot program to test a confirmation system through which they—

(1) respond to inquiries, made by State and local officials (including voting registrars) with responsibility for determining an individual's qualification to vote in a Federal, State, or local election, to verify the citizenship of an individual who has submitted a voter registration application, and

(2) maintain such records of the inquiries made and verifications provided as may be necessary for pilot program evaluation.

In order to make an inquiry through the pilot program with respect to an individual, an election official shall provide the name, date of birth, and social security account number of the individual.

(b) INITIAL RESPONSE.—The pilot program shall provide for a confirmation or a tentative nonconfirmation of an individual's citizenship by the Commissioner of Social Security as soon as practicable after an initial inquiry to the Commissioner.

(c) SECONDARY VERIFICATION PROCESS IN CASE OF TENTATIVE NONCONFIRMATION.—In cases of tentative nonconfirmation, the Attorney General shall specify, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security and the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, an available secondary verification process to confirm the validity of information provided and to provide a final confirmation or nonconfirmation as soon as practicable after the date of the tentative nonconfirmation.

(d) DESIGN AND OPERATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The pilot program shall be designed and operated—

(A) to apply in, at a minimum, the States of California, New York, Texas, Florida, and Illinois;

(B) to be used on a voluntary basis, as a supplementary information source, by State and local election officials for the purpose of assessing, through citizenship verification, the eligibility of an individual to vote in Federal, State, or local elections;