

Would the Members of the House and Senate who are eligible for, but not yet in receipt of, a retirement pension believe they would not be harmed if their anticipated retirement benefit was reduced or eliminated because they had not yet applied to receive it? There would be shrieks and howls about such an injustice. We would be told the Members had "earned" their pension. Veterans also have earned the benefits which they are entitled to receive.

Let me also make it clear that I strongly support passage of H.R. 2400. We clearly need to have a modern, efficient and reliable transportation infrastructure. This has always been important and is certainly no less important today with the increasing globalization of the economy and economic competition. We can do this, however, while continuing to honor our commitments to veterans.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I urge strong support of the rule.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

Mr. DREIER. 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 357, nays 61, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 90]

YEAS—357

Abercrombie Capps Eshoo  
 Ackerman Carson Evans  
 Aderholt Chabot Everett  
 Allen Chambliss Ewing  
 Andrews Chenoweth Farr  
 Archer Clay Fattah  
 Arney Clement Fawell  
 Bachus Clyburn Filner  
 Baesler Coble Foley  
 Baker Coburn Forbes  
 Baldacci Collins Fossella  
 Ballenger Combust Fowler  
 Barcia Condit Fox  
 Barr Cook Frank (MA)  
 Bartlett Cooksey Franks (NJ)  
 Barton Costello Frelinghuysen  
 Bass Coyne Frost  
 Bateman Crane Furse  
 Bereuter Crapo Gallegly  
 Berman Cubin Ganske  
 Berry Cummings Gejdenson  
 Bilbray Cunningham Gekas  
 Bilirakis Danner Gibbons  
 Bishop Davis (IL) Gillmor  
 Blagojevich Davis (VA) Gilman  
 Bliley Deal Goode  
 Blumenauer DeFazio Goodlatte  
 Blunt DeGette Goodling  
 Boehlert Delahunt Gordon  
 Boehner DeLauro Goss  
 Bonilla DeLay Granger  
 Bonior Diaz-Balart Green  
 Borski Dickey Greenwood  
 Boswell Dicks Gutierrez  
 Boucher Dingell Gutknecht  
 Boyd Dixon Hall (OH)  
 Brady Doggett Hall (TX)  
 Brown (CA) Doolittle Hamilton  
 Brown (FL) Doyle Hansen  
 Bryant Dreier Hastert  
 Bunning Duncan Hastings (WA)  
 Burr Dunn Hayworth  
 Burton Ehlers Hefley  
 Buyer Ehrlich Hefner  
 Callahan Emerson Hergert  
 Calvert Engel Hill  
 Camp English Hilleary  
 Campbell Ensign Hilliard

Hinchev  
 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Hoolley  
 Horn  
 Hostettler  
 Houghton  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Hutchinson  
 Hyde  
 Istook  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jenkins  
 John  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson (WI)  
 Johnson, E.B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Kasich  
 Kelly  
 Kennedy (RI)  
 Kennelly  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kim  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kleczka  
 Klink  
 Knollenberg  
 Kolbe  
 Kucinich  
 LaHood  
 Lampson  
 Lantos  
 Largent  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Lazio  
 Leach  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 Livingston  
 LoBiondo  
 Lofgren  
 Lucas  
 Maloney (CT)  
 Manton  
 Manzullo  
 Markey  
 Martinez  
 Mascara  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (MO)  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum  
 McCrery  
 McDade  
 McGovern  
 McHale  
 McHugh

NAYS—61

Barrett (NE)  
 Barrett (WI)  
 Becerra  
 Bentsen  
 Brown (OH)  
 Canady  
 Cardin  
 Castle  
 Christensen  
 Clayton  
 Conyers  
 Cramer  
 Davis (FL)  
 Deutsch  
 Dooley  
 Edwards  
 Etheridge  
 Fazio  
 Ford  
 Gephardt  
 Graham

NOT VOTING—12

Cannon  
 Cox  
 Gilchrist  
 Gonzalez

Sandlin  
 Sawyer  
 Saxton  
 Scarborough  
 Schaefer, Dan  
 Schaffer, Bob  
 Scott  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Shaw  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Siskisky  
 Skeeen  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MI)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (OR)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith, Linda  
 Ney  
 Northup  
 Norwood  
 Nussle  
 Oberstar  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Owens  
 Oxley  
 Packard  
 Pallone  
 Pappas  
 Parker  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Paul  
 Paxon  
 Pease  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pickett  
 Pitts  
 Pombo  
 Portman  
 Poshard  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Quinn  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Redmond  
 Regula  
 Reyes  
 Riley  
 Rivers  
 Rodriguez  
 Roemer  
 Rogan  
 Rogers  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Rothman  
 Roukema  
 Rush  
 Ryun  
 Sanchez  
 Sanders

Price (NC)  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Sabo  
 Salmon  
 Sanford  
 Schumer  
 Shadegg  
 Shays  
 Skaggs  
 Smith, Adam  
 Spratt  
 Stenholm  
 Tanner  
 Torres  
 Watt (NC)  
 Wexler  
 Wolf  
 Yates  
 Young (FL)

Klug  
 Payne  
 Rangel  
 Riggs  
 Royce  
 Waters

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Messrs. HASTINGS of Florida, CRAMER, WATT of North Carolina, SCHUMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Messrs. INGLIS of South Carolina, SALMON, TORRES, GRAHAM, and SANFORD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mrs. THURMAN changed their 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

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2183

Mr. DICKEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2183.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE AND CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR THE EASTER RECESS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offered a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 257) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 257

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, April 1, 1998, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, April 2, 1998, Friday, April 3, 1998, Saturday, April 4, 1998, or Sunday, April 5, 1998, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, April 20, 1998, or such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). The concurrent resolution is not debatable.

The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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