

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish a toll free number under the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker on rollcall No. 534, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

**HISTORY OF THE HOUSE AWARENESS AND PRESERVATION ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2303, 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 California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2303, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 7, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 535]

**YEAS—388**

- Abercrombie
- Aderholt
- Allen
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baird
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berkley
- Berman
- Berry
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Bliley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonior
- Borski
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth-Hage
- Fattah
- Filner
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gibbons
- Gilchrist
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Gooch
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Green (TX)
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastings (FL)
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Herger
- Hill (IN)
- Hill (MT)
- Hillery
- Hilliard
- Hinchee
- Hobson
- Hoefel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Inslee
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jenkins
- John
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Jones (OH)
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kind (WI)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Kleczka
- Klink
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- Kucinich
- Kuykendall
- LaFalce
- LaHood
- Lampson
- Larson
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Lucas (KY)
- Lucas (OK)
- Luther
- Maloney (CT)
- Maloney (NY)
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCrery
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek (FL)
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Metcalf
- Mica
- Millender-McDonald
- Mollohan
- Moore
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Owens
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pallone
- Pascrell
- Pastor
- Payne
- Pease
- Peterson (MN)
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Phelps
- Pickett
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Portman
- Price (NC)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Rahall
- Ramstad
- Rangel
- Regula
- Reyes
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Rivers
- Rodriguez
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Schaffer
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherman
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shows
- Shuster
- Simpson
- Sisisky
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Snyder
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Strickland
- Stump
- Sununu
- Sweeney
- Talent
- Tancredo
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Terry
- Thomas
- Thompson (CA)
- Thompson (MS)
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Thurman
- Tiahrt
- Tierney
- Toomey
- Trafficant
- Turner
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Upton
- Velazquez
- Vento
- Vitter
- Walden
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Waters
- Watkins
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weiner
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- Wexler
- Weygand
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wilson
- Wise
- Wolf
- Woolsey
- Wu
- Wynn
- Young (AK)
- Young (FL)

**NAYS—7**

- Ose
- Paul
- Sanford
- Smith (MI)

**NOT VOTING—38**

- Jefferson
- Kilpatrick
- Lantos
- Largent
- Lewis (GA)
- Lipinski
- Lowey
- Mascara
- McCarthy (NY)
- McCollum
- McIntosh
- Moakley
- Myrick
- Neal
- Nussle
- Pelosi
- Pickering
- Pryce (OH)
- Rogers
- Rush
- Scarborough
- Stupak
- Taylor (NC)
- Towns
- Visclosky

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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.

**RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF 4-H CLUBS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 194.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. DEAL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 194, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 536]

**YEAS—391**

- Abercrombie
- Aderholt
- Allen
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baird
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berkley
- Berman
- Berry
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Bliley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonior
- Borski
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth-Hage
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clement
- Clyburn
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Conyers
- Costello
- Cox
- Coyne
- Crane
- Crowley
- Cubin
- Cummings
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- DeLahunt
- DeLauro
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Deusch
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Doolittle
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Edwards
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- Engel
- English
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Everett
- Ewing
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gephardt
- Gibbons
- Gillchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Green (TX)
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastings (FL)
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Herger
- Herger
- Hobson
- Hoeffel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hunter
- Hutchinson

Hyde	Mollohan	Shays
Inslee	Moore	Sherman
Isakson	Moran (KS)	Sherwood
Istook	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Shows
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Shuster
(TX)	Nadler	Simpson
Jenkins	Napolitano	Sisisky
John	Nethercutt	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Ney	Skelton
Johnson, E. B.	Northup	Slaughter
Johnson, Sam	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Jones (NC)	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Kanjorski	Obey	Smith (TX)
Kaptur	Olver	Smith (WA)
Kasich	Ortiz	Snyder
Kelly	Ose	Souder
Kennedy	Owens	Spence
Kildee	Oxley	Spratt
Kind (WI)	Packard	Stabenow
King (NY)	Pallone	Stark
Kingston	Pascrell	Stearns
Kleczyka	Pastor	Stenholm
Klink	Paul	Strickland
Knollenberg	Payne	Stump
Kolbe	Pease	Sununu
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Sweeney
Kuykendall	Peterson (PA)	Talent
LaFalce	Petri	Tancred
LaHood	Phelps	Tanner
Lampson	Pickett	Tauscher
Larson	Pitts	Tauzin
Latham	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
LaTourette	Pomeroy	Terry
Lazio	Porter	Thompson (CA)
Leach	Portman	Thompson (MS)
Lee	Price (NC)	Thornberry
Levin	Quinn	Thune
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Thurman
Linder	Rahall	Tiahrt
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Tierney
Lofgren	Rangel	Toomey
Lucas (KY)	Regula	Traficant
Lucas (OK)	Reyes	Turner
Luther	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
Maloney (CT)	Riley	Udall (NM)
Maloney (NY)	Rivers	Upton
Manzullo	Rodriguez	Velazquez
Markey	Roemer	Vento
Martinez	Rogan	Vitter
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Walden
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
McCrery	Rothman	Wamp
McDermott	Roukema	Waters
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Watkins
McHugh	Royce	Watt (NC)
McInnis	Ryan (WI)	Watts (OK)
McIntyre	Ryun (KS)	Waxman
McKeon	Sabo	Weiner
McKinney	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Meehan	Sanders	Weller
Meek (FL)	Sandlin	Wexler
Meeks (NY)	Sanford	Weygand
Menendez	Sawyer	Whitfield
Metcalfe	Saxton	Wicker
Mica	Schaffer	Wilson
Millender-	Schakowsky	Wise
McDonald	Scott	Wolf
Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Miller, Gary	Serrano	Wu
Miller, George	Sessions	Wynn
Minge	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Mink	Shaw	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—42

Ackerman	Jefferson	Myrick
Ballenger	Jones (OH)	Neal
Becerra	Kilpatrick	Nussle
Bonilla	Lantos	Pelosi
Bono	Largent	Pickering
Brady (PA)	Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)
Capuano	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Carson	Lipinski	Rush
Cook	Lowey	Scarborough
Cooksey	Mascara	Stupak
Cramer	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (NC)
Dooley	McCollum	Thomas
Granger	McIntosh	Towns
Hinojosa	Moakley	Visclosky

□ 1855

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution 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. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to district business, I was unable to be present at several votes that occurred today. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the journal vote, "aye" on H.R. 754, "aye" on H.R. 2303 and "aye" on H. Con. Res. 194.

## EXPRESSING SADNESS ON THE DEATHS OF THE HONORABLE JOHN H. CHAFFEE, WALTER P. KENNEDY AND PAYNE STEWART

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, today is a sad day for a great many people, not the least of whom are our colleagues in the other body for their loss of their colleague, Senator JOHN CHAFFEE, and I would like to take a moment and just express the sympathies of the House of Representatives to our colleagues in the other body and to Senator CHAFFEE's family and his constituents for that loss.

Today has become even more grim as we hear of the fatal plane crash that took the life of Payne Stewart, a man who has earned the respect of millions of Americans, and we share with America the grief of that loss.

But, Mr. Speaker, it has just come to my attention that we too in our body have suffered a loss yesterday of one of our long-term Congressional employees from the House of Representatives.

Many Members here will remember Walter Kennedy, who was the retired Republican Sergeant at Arms. Walter Kennedy spent 44 years working here in the House of Representatives. He worked for Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey. He served under Charles Haleck, Gerald Ford, John Rhodes and Bob Michel.

Many of us will remember when we first arrived in town, Walter Kennedy was one of the sage advisers that helped us in many ways along the way, always a friendly voice, always an encouraging word, and always a man who put this body, its traditions, its history and its work above other things.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would just like to express to the family of Walter Kennedy, and even to those of us who served in this body with Walter Kennedy, again, the expression of regret from this body to you for our loss of a fine colleague, a good friend, and a dedicated servant to his country.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding. Having the majority leader rise and recognize the long service to this House of Walter Kennedy is most appreciated.

On both sides of the aisle we have people who are working professionals

who are willing to give a hand and meet challenges when crises occur, and for years and years around here Walter was one of those people giving advice and counsel, especially to newer Members as we came along. His passing this weekend is a great sadness for his family, I know, but also for all of us who respect him for his work.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join our majority leader in expressing our sympathy to the family of Walter Kennedy. Walter was someone many of us worked with over the years. We had a great deal of affection for Walter and particularly welcomed his sage advice as we first started out in this body, and from time to time he would offer a helping hand whenever there was a problem out on the battlefield.

We will long miss Walter Kennedy. I thank the majority leader for bringing this to our attention this evening.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, for the RECORD I am including the obituary of Walter Kennedy, as well as details on and directions to his funeral.

RETIRED REPUBLICAN SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Walter P. Kennedy, retired Republican Sergeant-at-Arms, U.S. House of Representatives (1950-1993) and a 43 year resident of Bethesda, MD, died on Sunday, October 24, 1999 in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit of the Washington Hospital Center. He was 78.

Born to Thomas Kennedy and Mary Stella McElvogue on February 23, 1921, he was an immigrant with them from Ireland in 1924. He was raised in Paterson, New Jersey.

During World War II, he served in the Army from February 1943 to November 1945. In 1943, as his unit was preparing to deploy, he became a naturalized citizen. He saw combat in France, Germany and Austria as a medic in the 63rd Engineer Battalion, 44th Infantry Division.

After his discharge from the service, he completed his studies at Seton Hall College, in New Jersey and went on to receive a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

He began a 44 year career in the U.S. Congress in 1950 as the chief administrative assistant for the Hon. Gordon Canfield of New Jersey, retiring in 1993 as the Republican Sergeant-at-Arms for the last couple of decades. In his position with Republican Leadership, he served under Charles Haleck, Gerald Ford, John Rhodes and Bob Michel.

Mr. Kennedy's 44 years of Congressional service is significant inasmuch as it represents more than 25% of all the years Congress has been in existence.

Notably, on the day of his retirement, he was honored by the House of Representatives while it was in session with impromptu speeches by many Members.

Subsequent to his retirement, he logged an additional 6 years on Capital Hill with consulting, political fundraising and public relations through The Kennedy Group Companies of Washington, D.C., for which he was the Chairman and CEO.

Since the death of his father, he had been the patriarch of a big and very close-knit family. He is survived by his wife, Ana Luisa Bou, to whom he was married for more than 53 years, 7 children, Walter P. Kennedy, Jr., Ana L. Kennedy, Thomas F. Kennedy, Dennis