

euthanized against their choice. What is in the testimony is the fact that they are incapable in Holland of knowing how many people were euthanized against their will.

I would ask the Members of this body to throw off the false argument that we are having the DEA look over the shoulder of doctors. In fact, the opposite is true. We have created a safe harbor for doctors that says if their intent is to eliminate pain, then they are held without liability. We also had charts presented and facts presented that showed that in every State that had put in a common-sense approach like this, the use of pain controlled medicines, morphine, has dramatically risen in helping those who are in the pains of dying with manageable pain. And, in fact, we are now moving as a Nation to manage that pain.

I reject this motion to recommit, and I ask the House to support that position.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit. The motion to recommit was rejected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 271, noes 156, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 544]

AYES—271

Aderholt	Calvert	Emerson
Andrews	Camp	English
Archer	Canady	Etheridge
Armey	Cannon	Everett
Bachus	Chabot	Ewing
Baker	Chambliss	Fletcher
Baldacci	Chenoweth-Hage	Foley
Ballenger	Clement	Forbes
Barcia	Coble	Fossella
Barr	Coburn	Fowler
Barrett (NE)	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Bartlett	Combust	Frelinghuysen
Barton	Cook	Galleghy
Bateman	Costello	Ganske
Bereuter	Cox	Gekas
Berry	Cramer	Gibbons
Bilbray	Crane	Gillmor
Bilirakis	Crowley	Gilman
Bishop	Cubin	Goode
Bliley	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Blunt	Danner	Goodling
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Boehner	Davis (VA)	Goss
Bonilla	Deal	Graham
Bono	DeLay	Granger
Borski	DeMint	Green (TX)
Boswell	Diaz-Balart	Green (WI)
Brady (PA)	Dickey	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Bryant	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Burr	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Burton	Duncan	Hansen
Buyer	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Callahan	Ehlers	Hayes

Hayworth	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hefley	McIntosh	Sessions
Herger	McIntyre	Shadegg
Hill (IN)	McKeon	Shaw
Hill (MT)	McNulty	Sherwood
Hilleary	Mica	Shimkus
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Shows
Hoeffel	Miller, Gary	Simpson
Hoekstra	Moakley	Sisisky
Holden	Mollohan	Skeen
Hostettler	Moore	Skelton
Houghton	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Hoyer	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Hulshof	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Neal	Souder
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Spence
Hyde	Ney	Spratt
Isakson	Northup	Stearns
Istook	Norwood	Stenholm
Jefferson	Nussle	Strickland
Jenkins	Oberstar	Stupak
John	Ortiz	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Ose	Sweeney
Jones (NC)	Oxley	Talent
Kanjorski	Packard	Tancredo
Kasich	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kelly	Pease	Taylor (MS)
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (NC)
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Terry
Kingston	Petri	Thomas
Klecza	Phelps	Thornberry
Klink	Pickering	Thune
Knollenberg	Pitts	Tiaht
Kucinich	Pombo	Toomey
Kuykendall	Pomeroy	Trafficant
LaFalce	Portman	Turner
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Upton
Lampson	Quinn	Visclosky
Largent	Radanovich	Vitter
Latham	Rahall	Walsh
LaTourette	Ramstad	Wamp
Lazio	Regula	Watkins
Leach	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Roemer	Weller
Lipinski	Rogan	Weygand
LoBiondo	Rogers	Whitfield
Lucas (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Lucas (OK)	Roukema	Wilson
Maloney (CT)	Royce	Wise
Manzullo	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Martinez	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
McCarthy (NY)	Salmon	Young (AK)
McCollum	Saxton	Young (FL)
McCrery	Schaffer	
McHugh	Schakowsky	

NOES—156

Abercrombie	Dixon	Lewis (GA)
Ackerman	Doggett	Lofgren
Allen	Dooley	Lowey
Baird	Edwards	Luther
Baldwin	Ehrlich	Maloney (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Markey
Bass	Eshoo	Matsui
Becerra	Evans	McCarthy (MO)
Bentzen	Farr	McDermott
Berkley	Fattah	McGovern
Berman	Filner	McKinney
Baker	Biggart	Meehan
Blagojevich	Blagojevich	Meek (FL)
Blumenauer	Frost	Meeks (NY)
Bonior	Gejdenson	Menendez
Boucher	Gephardt	Metcalf
Boyd	Gilchrest	Millender-
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	McDonald
Brown (OH)	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Campbell	Hastings (FL)	Minge
Capps	Hilliard	Mink
Capuano	Hinchee	Moran (VA)
Cardin	Holt	Morella
Carson	Hooley	Nadler
Castle	Horn	Napolitano
Clay	Inslee	Obey
Clayton	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Condit	(TX)	Pallone
Conyers	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Cooksey	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Coyne	Jones (OH)	Payne
Cummings	Kaptur	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Pickett
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Porter
DeGette	Kolbe	Price (NC)
DeLauro	Lantos	Rangel
Deutsch	Larson	Rivers
Dicks	Lee	Rodriguez
Dingell	Levin	Rohrabacher

Rothman	Slaughter	Udall (CO)
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Udall (NM)
Sabo	Snyder	Velazquez
Sanchez	Stabenow	Vento
Sanders	Stark	Walden
Sandlin	Stump	Waters
Sanford	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Tauscher	Waxman
Scott	Thompson (CA)	Weiner
Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Wexler
Shays	Thurman	Woolsey
Sherman	Tierney	Wu
Shuster	Towns	

NOT VOTING—6

Delahunt	Kennedy	Rush
Hinojosa	Mascara	Scarborough

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

OFFERING CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS AND PEOPLE OF ARMENIA

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

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, we were appalled to learn earlier today of the assassination of Armenia's Prime Minister Sarkisian and several other high officials in the Armenian Government. It is tragic that this form of political violence has intruded upon the democratic path to which the Armenian people have committed themselves.

It is our hope and prayer that the people of Armenia not allow this kind of despicable terrorism to deter them from pursuing their democratic ideals and the institutions that provide for a free society.

Armenia has been a good friend of our Nation, and America stands ready to continue to provide the assistance needed to our friends to help them overcome this tragedy. It is our profoundest hope that Armenia will speedily recover from this violence and resume the practices that have provided its people the full measure of political freedom and opportunity.

I want to offer our condolences on behalf of the Congress to the families of the victims and to the people of Armenia.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRAGIC EVENTS IN ARMENIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to indicate to my colleagues and the American people the tragic events that