

[Roll No. 576]

YEAS—389

Capuano Hill (MT) Moran (VA) Taylor (MS) Upton Weller
 Cardin Hillery Morella Taylor (NC) Velazquez Wexler
 Castle Hilliard Murtha Terry Vento Weygand
 Chabot Hinojosa Myrick Thompson (CA) Visclosky Whitfield
 Chambliss Hobson Napolitano Thompson (MS) Vitter Wicker
 Clay Hoeffel Nethercutt Thornberry Walden Wilson
 Clayton Holden Ney Thune Wamp Wolf
 Clement Holt Northup Thurman Waters Woolsey
 Clyburn Hooley Norwood Toomey Watkins Wu
 Coble Horn Nussle Towns Watt (NC) Wynn
 Coburn Hostettler Oberstar Traficant Waxman Young (AK)
 Collins Houghton Obey Turner Weiner Young (FL)
 Combest Hoyer Olver Udall (CO) Weldon (FL)
 Condit Hulshof Ortiz Udall (NM) Weldon (PA)
 Conyers Hunter Ose
 Cooksey Hutchinson Oxley
 Costello Hyde Packard
 Coyne Inslee Pallone
 Cramer Isakson Pastor
 Crowley Istook Payne
 Cubin Jackson (IL) Pease
 Cummings Jackson-Lee Pelosi
 Cunningham (TX) Peterson (MN)
 Danner Jenkins Peterson (PA)
 Davis (FL) John Petri
 Davis (IL) Johnson (CT) Phelps
 Davis (VA) Johnson, E. B. Pickering
 Deal Johnson, Sam Pickett
 DeFazio Jones (NC) Pitts
 DeGette Jones (OH) Pombo
 Delahunt Kanjorski Pomeroy
 DeLauro Kaptur Porter
 DeLay Kasich Portman
 DeMint Kelly Pryce (OH)
 Deutsch Kennedy Quinn
 Diaz-Balart Kildee Radanovich
 Dickey Kind (WI) Rahall
 Dicks King (NY) Rangel
 Dingell Kingston Regula
 Dixon Kleczka Reyes
 Doggett Klink Reynolds
 Dooley Knollenberg Rivers
 Doolittle Kolbe Roemer
 Doyle Kucinich Rogan
 Dreier Kuykendall Rogers
 Duncan LaFalce Rohrabacher
 Dunn LaHood Ros-Lehtinen
 Edwards Lampson Rothman
 Ehlers Lantos Roukema
 Ehrlich Larson Roybal-Allard
 Emerson Latham Royce
 Engel LaTourette Ryan (WI)
 English Lazio Ryan (KS)
 Eshoo Leach Sabo
 Etheridge Lee Salmon
 Evans Levin Sanchez
 Ewing Lewis (CA) Sanders
 Farr Lewis (KY) Sandlin
 Fattah Linder Sawyer
 Filner Lipinski Saxton
 Fletcher LoBiondo Schaffer
 Foley Lofgren Schakowsky
 Forbes Lowey Scott
 Ford Lucas (KY) Sensenbrenner
 Fossella Lucas (OK) Serrano
 Frank (MA) Luther Shadegg
 Franks (NJ) Maloney (CT) Shaw
 Frelinghuysen Maloney (NY) Shays
 Frost Manzullo Sherman
 Gallegly Markey Sherwood
 Ganske Ganske Martinez Shimkus
 Gejdenson Mascara Shows
 Gekas Matsui Shuster
 Gephardt McCarthy (MO) Simpson
 Gibbons McCarthy (NY) Sisisky
 Gilchrest McCollum Skeen
 Gillmor McCrery Skelton
 Gilman Gilman McDermott Slaughter
 Gonzalez McGovern Smith (MI)
 Goode McHugh Smith (NJ)
 Goodlatte McInnis Smith (TX)
 Goodling McIntosh Smith (WA)
 Gordon McIntyre Snyder
 Goss McKeon Souder
 Graham McKinney Spence
 Green (TX) McNulty Spratt
 Green (WI) Meehan Stabenow
 Greenwood Meek (FL) Stark
 Gutierrez Metcalf Stearns
 Gutknecht Mica Strickland
 Hall (OH) Millender Stump
 Hall (TX) McDonald Stupak
 Hastings (FL) Miller (FL) Sununu
 Hastings (WA) Miller, George Sweeney
 Hayes Minge Talent
 Hayworth Mink Tancredo
 Hefley Mollohan Tanner
 Herger Moore Tauscher
 Hill (IN) Moran (KS) Tauzin

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 Traficant Waxman Young (AK)
 Turner Weiner Young (FL)
 Udall (CO) Weldon (FL)
 Udall (NM) Weldon (PA)

NAYS—1

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 NOT VOTING—46

Aderholt Hansen Ramstad
 Arney Hinchey Riley
 Berman Hoekstra Rodriguez
 Blagojevich Jefferson Rush
 Blunt Kilpatrick Sanford
 Bono Largent Scarborough
 Callahan Lewis (GA) Sessions
 Calvert Meeks (NY) Stenholm
 Carson Menendez Thomas
 Chenoweth-Hage Miller, Gary Tiahrt
 Cook Moakley Tierney
 Cox Nadler Walsh
 Crane Neal Watts (OK)
 Everett Owens Wise
 Fowler Pascrell
 Granger Price (NC)

Abercrombie Dreier Knollenberg
 Ackerman Duncan Kolbe
 Aderholt Dunn Kucinich
 Allen Edwards Kuykendall
 Andrews Ehlers LaFalce
 Archer Ehrlich LaHood
 Bachus Emerson Lampson
 Baird Engel Lantos
 Baker English Larson
 Baldacci Eshoo Latham
 Baldwin Etheridge LaTourette
 Ballenger Evans Lazio
 Barcia Everrett Leach
 Barr Ewing Lee
 Barrett (NE) Farr Levin
 Barrett (WI) Fattah Lewis (CA)
 Bartlett Filner Lewis (KY)
 Barton Fletcher Linder
 Bass Foley Lipinski
 Bateman Forbes LoBiondo
 Bentsen Ford Lofgren
 Bereuter Fossella Lowey
 Berkley Fowler Lucas (KY)
 Berry Frank (MA) Lucas (OK)
 Biggert Franks (NJ) Luther
 Bilbray Frelinghuysen Maloney (CT)
 Bilirakis Frost Maloney (NY)
 Bishop Gallegly Manzullo
 Bliley Ganske Markey
 Blumenauer Gejdenson Martinez
 Boehlert Gekas Mascara
 Boehner Gephardt Matsui
 Bonilla Gibbons McCarthy (MO)
 Bonior Gilchrest McCarthy (NY)
 Borski Gillmor McCollum
 Boswell Gilman McCrery
 Boucher Gonzalez McDermott
 Boyd Goode McGovern
 Brady (PA) Goodlatte McHugh
 Brady (TX) Goodling McInnis
 Brown (FL) Gordon McIntosh
 Brown (OH) Goss McIntyre
 Bryant Graham McKeon
 Burr Green (TX) McKinney
 Burton Greenwood McNulty
 Buyer Gutierrez Meehan
 Callahan Gutknecht Meek (FL)
 Camp Hall (OH) Metcalf
 Campbell Hall (TX) Mica
 Canady Hastings (FL) Millender-
 Cannon Hastings (WA) McDonald
 Capps Hayes Miller (FL)
 Capuano Hayworth Miller, George
 Cardin Hefley Minge
 Castle Herger Mink
 Chabot Hill (IN) Mollohan
 Chambliss Hill (MT) Moore
 Clay Hilleary Moran (KS)
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 DeLauro Johnson, Sam Petri
 DeLay Jones (NC) Phelps
 DeMint Jones (OH) Pickering
 Deutsch Kanjorski Pickett
 Diaz-Balart Kaptur Pitts
 Dickey Kasich Pombo
 Dicks Kelly Pomeroy
 Dingell Kennedy Porter
 Dixon Kildee Portman
 Doggett Kind (WI) Pryce (OH)
 Dooley King (NY) Quinn
 Doolittle Kingston Radanovich
 Doyle Klink Rahall

□ 1832

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics, and to clarify the definition of a 'special Government employee' under title 18, United States Code."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF HOUSE OVER PAYNE STEWART'S DEATH

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 344.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 344, 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 389, nays 0, not voting 44, as follows:

Rangel	Shows	Thurman
Regula	Shuster	Toomey
Reyes	Simpson	Towns
Reynolds	Sisisky	Trafficant
Riley	Skeen	Turner
Rivers	Skelton	Udall (CO)
Roemer	Slaughter	Udall (NM)
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Upton
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Velazquez
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Vento
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Rothman	Snyder	Vitter
Roukema	Souder	Walden
Roybal-Allard	Spence	Wamp
Royce	Spratt	Waters
Ryan (WI)	Stabenow	Watkins
Ryun (KS)	Stark	Watt (NC)
Sabo	Stearns	Waxman
Salmon	Strickland	Weiner
Sanchez	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Sanders	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Sandlin	Sununu	Weller
Sawyer	Sweeney	Wexler
Saxton	Talent	Weygand
Schaffer	Tancredo	Whitfield
Shakowsky	Tanner	Wicker
Scott	Tauscher	Wilson
Sensenbrenner	Tauzin	Wolf
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Woolsey
Shadegg	Taylor (NC)	Wu
Shaw	Terry	Wynn
Shays	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Young (FL)
Sherwood	Thornberry	
Shimkus	Thune	

NOT VOTING—44

Army	Hoekstra	Price (NC)
Becerra	Jefferson	Ramstad
Berman	Johnson (CT)	Rodriguez
Blagojevich	Kilpatrick	Rush
Blunt	Klecicka	Sanford
Bono	Largent	Scarborough
Calvert	Lewis (GA)	Sessions
Carson	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Chenoweth-Hage	Menendez	Thomas
Cook	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Cox	Moakley	Tierney
Crane	Nadler	Walsh
Granger	Neal	Watts (OK)
Green (WI)	Owens	Wise
Hansen	Pascrell	

□ 1840

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 576, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to record my votes for rollcall Nos. 574, 575, and 576 considered today in the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 574, H. Res. 94, Recognizing the Generous Contribution made by Each Living Person Who has Donated a Kidney to Save a Life, "aye" on rollcall No. 575, To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to Reauthorize Funding for the Office of Government Ethics and "aye" on rollcall No. 576, H. Res. 344, Recognizing and Honoring Payne Stuart and Expressing the Condolences of the House of Representatives to His Family on his Death and to the Families of Those Who Died With Him.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2116, VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, and by the direction of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP).

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. STUMP, SMITH of New Jersey, QUINN, STEARNS, EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.

There was no objection.

□ 1845

ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ON SOCIAL SECURITY

(Mr. SMITH of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, a very brief comment regarding our future on social security.

We have approximately eight proposals now introduced that have been scored by the Social Security Administration to keep social security solvent for at least the next 75 years. As we move forward in these last several days, and as we break for the rest of November and into December, I would suggest very strongly that each Member of the Congress meet with the people back home, talk to them about the importance of social security, about the complications of solving social security, and about our efforts to have a good beginning by not spending the social security surplus.

To accommodate \$9 trillion of unfunded liability, \$9 trillion that needs to be accommodated in order to keep social security going, it is very important that these discussions continue.

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT RICKY TIMBROOK

(Mr. WOLF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay tribute today to a young man who was a policeman in Winchester, Virginia, which is in my district, who was shot and killed on Friday night, October 29. Sergeant Ricky Timbrook was killed as he was chasing a suspect down the street.

Sergeant Timbrook's death has shocked and saddened the entire northern Shenandoah Valley. More than 3,000 people attended his funeral last Thursday, many of whom were law enforcement officers from all over the area and around the country. According to news reports, he may be the first Winchester police officer to have been shot and killed in the line of duty.

Ricky was 32 years old. He and his wife Kelly had just completed the construction of a new home. They were expecting their first child, a boy, who is due on Christmas Day.

He joined the Winchester Police Department almost 8 years ago. Just over a year ago, he was promoted to sergeant in charge of a brand-new department, the Special Enforcement Team.

I want to extend my deepest condolences to Sergeant Timbrook's family as we pay tribute to him and to law enforcement officers and their families everywhere who routinely go into harm's way to protect us.

My father was a police officer on the streets of Philadelphia and I know the worry a police officer's family can feel when a husband, father, brother, or son goes out the door each day to begin their tour of duty.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, more than 14,000 officers have died while performing their duties. On average, one law enforcement officer is killed somewhere in America every other day, and an average of 160 officers die in the line of duty every year.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD an obituary about Sergeant Timbrook and an editorial which appeared in the Winchester Star November 2, 1999, as follows:

[From The Winchester Star, Nov. 2, 1999]

IN THE LINE OF DUTY—IN POLICEMAN'S DEATH, ALL ARE DIMINISHED

It says something about the quality of life here in the northern Valley that, before the horrific events of last Friday night, it had been more than 60 years since a local law enforcement officer had fallen in the line of duty. However, it also says something about today's society that even here, in our largely peaceful corner of the world, violence can erupt and snatch from us the life of a fine young officer.

The slaying of Sgt. Ricky Lee Timbrook should prompt us to pause and reflect not merely on the utter fragility of our worldly existence, but on the tenuous line on which our social contract rests. The primary reason people, down through the ages, have formed communities is for reasons of mutual comfort and security. This contract, of course, entails a provision for public protection—i.e. the police. The presence of the men and women ensured with that protection—the fabled "thin blue line"—quietly assures us that the social contract is being enforced.

Thus, when one of these officers—one of these men and women who take an oath "to serve and protect" us—falls in the performance of this essential duty, we as a community feel it. First and foremost, of course, we feel for the man himself, because we know he died so that we might live free from the worries daily addressed by our men and women in blue. And, to be sure, we feel for his loved ones—particularly a baby, yet unborn, who