

Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1345

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

INNOCENT CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4888.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4888, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, answered "present" 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 431]  
YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cunningham
Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Deal
Archer	Bryant	DeFazio
Army	Burr	DeGette
Baca	Burton	Delahunt
Bachus	Buyer	DeLauro
Baird	Callahan	DeLay
Baker	Calvert	DeMint
Baldacci	Camp	Deutsch
Baldwin	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Canady	Dickey
Barcia	Cannon	Dicks
Barr	Capps	Dingell
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dixon
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Doggett
Bartlett	Carson	Dooley
Bass	Castle	Doollittle
Bateman	Chabot	Doyle
Becerra	Chambliss	Dreier
Bentsen	Chenoweth-Hage	Duncan
Bereuter	Clay	Dunn
Berkley	Clayton	Ehlers
Berman	Clement	Ehrlich
Berry	Clyburn	Emerson
Biggert	Coble	Engel
Bilbray	Coburn	English
Bilirakis	Collins	Eshoo
Bishop	Combest	Etheridge
Blagojevich	Condit	Evans
Bliley	Conyers	Everett
Blumenauer	Cook	Farr
Blunt	Cooksey	Fattah
Boehlert	Costello	Filner
Boehner	Cox	Fletcher
Bonilla	Coyne	Foley
Bonior	Cramer	Forbes
Bono	Crane	Ford
Borski	Crowley	Fossella
Boswell	Cubin	Fowler
Boucher	Cummings	Frank (MA)

Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)
Frost	Luther
Galleghy	Maloney (CT)
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)
Gekas	Manzullo
Gephardt	Markey
Gibbons	Martinez
Gilchrest	Mascara
Gillmor	Matsui
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)
Goode	McCarthy (NY)
Goodlatte	McCrery
Goodling	McDermott
Goss	McGovern
Graham	McHugh
Granger	McInnis
Green (TX)	McIntyre
Green (WI)	McKeon
Greenwood	McKinney
Gutierrez	McNulty
Gutknecht	Meehan
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Hansen	Metcalfe
Hastings (FL)	Mica
Hastings (WA)	Millender-Hayes
Hayes	McDonald
Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Hefley	Miller, Gary
Herger	Miller, George
Hill (IN)	Minge
Hill (MT)	Mink
Hilleary	Moakley
Hilliard	Mollohan
Hinchee	Moore
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Hobson	Moran (VA)
Hoeffel	Morella
Hoekstra	Murtha
Holden	Myrick
Holt	Nadler
Hoolley	Napolitano
Horn	Neal
Hostettler	Nethercutt
Houghton	Ney
Hoyer	Northup
Hulshof	Norwood
Hunter	Nussle
Hutchinson	Oberstar
Hyde	Obey
Inslee	Olver
Isakson	Ortiz
Istook	Ose
Jackson (IL)	Owens
Jackson-Lee	Oxley
(TX)	Packard
Jefferson	Pallone
John	Pascrell
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Johnson, Sam	Paul
Jones (NC)	Payne
Jones (OH)	Pease
Kanjorski	Pelosi
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Kasich	Peterson (PA)
Kelly	Petri
Kennedy	Phelps
Kildee	Pickering
Kilpatrick	Vitter
Kind (WI)	Pitts
King (NY)	Pombo
Kingston	Pomerooy
Klecza	Porter
Klink	Portman
Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Kucinich	Quinn
Kuykendall	Radanovich
LaHood	Rahall
Lantos	Ramstad
Largent	Rangel
Larson	Regula
Latham	Reyes
LaTourette	Reynolds
Lazio	Riley
Leach	Rivers
Lee	Rodriguez
Levin	Roemer
Lewis (CA)	Rogan
Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Linder	Rothman
Lipinski	Roukema
LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Lofgren	Royce
Lowey	Rush

Ryan (WI)	Ryann (KS)
Sabo	Salmon
Salmon	Sanchez
Sanchez	Sanders
Sandlin	Sanford
Sawyer	Saxton
Scarborough	Schaffer
Schakowsky	Scott
Sensenbrenner	Serrano
Sessions	Sessions
Shadegg	Shaw
Shays	Sherman
Sherman	Sherwood
Shimkus	Shows
Shuster	Simpson
Sisisky	Sisk
Skeel	Skelton
Slaughter	Smith (MI)
Smith (MI)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (NJ)	Smith (TX)
Smith (TX)	Snyder
Souder	Spence
Spence	Spratt
Stabenow	Stark
Stark	Stearns
Steholm	Strickland
Stump	Stupak
Sununu	Sweeney
Talent	Tancredo
Tanner	Tauscher
Tauzin	Taylor (MS)
Taylor (MS)	Taylor (NC)
Taylor (NC)	Terry
Terry	Thomas
Thomas	Thompson (CA)
Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)
Thompson (MS)	Thornberry
Thornberry	Thune
Thune	Thurman
Thurman	Tiahrt
Tiahrt	Tierney
Tierney	Toomey
Toomey	Towns
Towns	Traficant
Traficant	Turner
Turner	Udall (CO)
Udall (CO)	Udall (NM)
Udall (NM)	Upton
Upton	Velazquez
Velazquez	Visclosky
Visclosky	Vitter
Vitter	Walden
Walden	Walsh
Walsh	Wamp
Wamp	Waters
Waters	Watkins
Watkins	Watt (NC)
Watt (NC)	Watts (OK)
Watts (OK)	Waxman
Waxman	Weiner
Weiner	Weldon (FL)
Weldon (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Weldon (PA)	Weller
Weller	Wexler
Wexler	Weygand
Weygand	Whitfield
Whitfield	Wicker
Wicker	Wilson
Wilson	Wise
Wise	Wolf
Wolf	Woolsey
Woolsey	Wu
Wu	Wynn
Wynn	Young (AK)
Young (AK)	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2  
Johnson (CT) LaFalce  
NOT VOTING—15  
Barton Gilman McIntosh  
Danner Gordon Menendez  
Edwards Jenkins Ros-Lehtinen  
Ewing Lampson Smith (WA)  
Ganske McCollum Vento

□ 1354

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERANS CLAIMS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4864, 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 Arizona (Mr. STUMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4864, 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 414, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 432]  
YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Burton	Dicks
Ackerman	Buyer	Dingell
Aderholt	Callahan	Dixon
Allen	Calvert	Doggett
Andrews	Camp	Dooley
Archer	Campbell	Doollittle
Armey	Canady	Doyle
Baca	Cannon	Dreier
Bachus	Capps	Duncan
Baird	Capuano	Dunn
Baker	Cardin	Ehlers
Baldacci	Carson	Ehrlich
Baldwin	Castle	Emerson
Ballenger	Chabot	Engel
Barcia	Chambliss	English
Barr	Chenoweth-Hage	Eshoo
Barrett (NE)	Clay	Etheridge
Barrett (WI)	Clayton	Evans
Bartlett	Clement	Everett
Bass	Clyburn	Farr
Bateman	Coble	Fattah
Becerra	Collins	Filner
Bentsen	Combest	Fletcher
Bereuter	Condit	Foley
Berkley	Conyers	Forbes
Berman	Cook	Ford
Berry	Cooksey	Fossella
Biggert	Costello	Fowler
Bilirakis	Cox	Frank (MA)
Bishop	Coyne	Franks (NJ)
Blagojevich	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bliley	Crane	Frost
Blumenauer	Crowley	Galleghy
Blunt	Cubin	Ganske
Boehlert	Cummings	Gejdenson
Boehner	Cunningham	Gekas
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gephardt
Bonior	Davis (IL)	Gibbons
Bono	Davis (VA)	Gilchrest
Borski	Deal	Gillmor
Boswell	DeFazio	Gonzalez
Boucher	DeGette	Goode
Boyd	Delahunt	Goodlatte
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Goodling
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Goss
Brown (FL)	DeMint	Graham
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Granger
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Green (TX)
Burr	Dickey	Green (WI)

Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Sanders
Gutierrez	McCrery	Sandlin
Gutknecht	McDermott	Sanford
Hall (OH)	McGovern	Sawyer
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Saxton
Hansen	McInnis	Scarborough
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Schaffer
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Schakowsky
Hayes	McKinney	Scott
Hayworth	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Hefley	Meehan	Sessions
Herger	Meek (FL)	Shadegg
Hill (IN)	Meeks (NY)	Shaw
Hill (MT)	Metcalf	Shays
Hilleary	Mica	Sherman
Hilliard	Millender-	Sherwood
Hinchey	McDonald	Shimkus
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Shows
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Hoefel	Miller, George	Simpson
Hoekstra	Minge	Sisisky
Holden	Mink	Skeen
Holt	Mollohan	Skelton
Hooley	Moore	Slaughter
Horn	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Houghton	Morella	Smith (TX)
Hoyer	Murtha	Snyder
Hulshof	Myrick	Souder
Hunter	Nadler	Spence
Hutchinson	Napolitano	Spratt
Hyde	Neal	Stabenow
Inslee	Nethercutt	Stark
Isakson	Ney	Stearns
Istook	Northup	Stenholm
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Strickland
Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Stump
(TX)	Oberstar	Stupak
Jefferson	Obey	Sununu
John	Olver	Sweeney
Johnson (CT)	Ortiz	Talent
Johnson, E. B.	Ose	Tancredo
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Tanner
Jones (NC)	Oxley	Tauscher
Jones (OH)	Packard	Tauzin
Kanjorski	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Kaptur	Pascrell	Taylor (NC)
Kelly	Pastor	Terry
Kennedy	Paul	Thomas
Kildee	Payne	Thompson (CA)
Kilpatrick	Pease	Thompson (MS)
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thornberry
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thune
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Thurman
Klecza	Petri	Tiahrt
Klink	Phelps	Tierney
Knollenberg	Pickering	Toomey
Kolbe	Pickett	Towns
Kucinich	Pitts	Trafficant
Kuykendall	Pombo	Turner
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Porter	Udall (NM)
Lantos	Portman	Upton
Largent	Price (NC)	Velazquez
Larson	Pryce (OH)	Vislosky
Latham	Quinn	Vitter
LaTourette	Radanovich	Walden
Lazio	Rahall	Walsh
Leach	Ramstad	Wamp
Lee	Rangel	Waters
Levin	Regula	Watt (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Lewis (GA)	Reynolds	Waxman
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Weiner
Linder	Rivers	Weldon (FL)
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Weldon (PA)
LoBiondo	Roemer	Weller
Lofgren	Rogan	Wexler
Lowey	Rogers	Weygand
Lucas (KY)	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
Lucas (OK)	Rothman	Wicker
Luther	Roukema	Wilson
Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Maloney (NY)	Royce	Wolf
Manzullo	Rush	Woolsey
Markey	Ryan (WI)	Wu
Martinez	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
Mascara	Sabo	Young (AK)
Matsui	Salmon	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez	

□ 1403

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.

#### REPORT ON H.R. 4942, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-786) on the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). All points of order are reserved on the bill.

#### RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INITIAL ACTIVATION OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND OPERATION DESERT STORM

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 549) recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 549

Whereas August 27, 2000, is the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the operations of the United States Armed Forces conducted as a consequence of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq;

Whereas over 267,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve were ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas 106,000 of these members served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, 16,000 served in a support capacity abroad outside the theater of operations, and 145,000 served in a support capacity in the United States;

Whereas 57 members of the National Guard and Reserve lost their lives in the service of the Nation in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas the majority of these members lost their lives in a missile attack on the United States Army barracks at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(2) honors the service and sacrifice of these citizen soldiers and their families during Op-

eration Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(3) recognizes the growing importance of the National Guard and Reserve to the security of the United States; and

(4) supports ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) and the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 549.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, by adopting this resolution today, we have an opportunity to recognize a pivotal event in the military history of the United States. This August marks the 10th anniversary of the executive order signed by President Bush to call up the National Guard and the Reserve components in support of Operation Desert Shield.

Mr. Speaker, the initial order was modest. Just 48,800 personnel were called to serve. But later that fall, following the decision to pursue an offensive option, the activation order was expanded to an additional 188,000 guardsmen and reservists.

Mr. Speaker, it is during that later activation that I was also called to active duty. Like many of my colleagues, I had just 3 days' notice to report to active duty. Did activation entail many difficult personal and business decisions? Obviously. But I, along with thousands of others who have come before me.

I, along with those thousands of others, were ready to make necessary sacrifices to meet the challenges of activation. I later served as an operational law judge advocate providing legal advice to forward-deployed Army combat service support units operating within the Persian Gulf theater of operations in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait.

During my tenure in the Gulf, reservists and guardsmen quickly transitioned to the demands of their full-time military service. The active duty units quickly integrated us as part of the team. In a short time, they could not tell the difference between the Reserve from the active units. By any measure, reservists and guardsmen performed extremely well completing vital missions and bringing critical and, in some cases, unique skills to the fight.

Mr. Speaker, the Persian Gulf call-up was large. When the activation orders were finished, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm required the largest mobilization and deployment of Reserve component forces in the post-

#### NOT VOTING—20

Barton	Gordon	Moakley
Bilbray	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn	Kasich	Serrano
Danner	Lampson	Smith (WA)
Edwards	McCollum	Vento
Ewing	McIntosh	Watkins
Gilman	Menendez	