

Mollohan
 Moran (KS)
 Murtha
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Nethercutt
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nussle
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Ose
 Otter
 Owens
 Oxley
 Pascrell
 Pastors
 Paul
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Portman
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reyes
 Reynolds

NOT VOTING—4

Cubin
 Hastings (WA)

□ 1351

Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MCKINNEY, Messrs. RADANOVICH, ORTIZ, NEY, RANGEL, SHOWS, MOLLOHAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Messrs. JACKSON of Illinois, SPRATT, WYNN, BONIOR, SMITH of Michigan, BROWN of Ohio, NADLER, CLAY and Mrs. MEEK of Florida changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. DEFAZIO, HONDA, ETHERIDGE, PRICE of North Carolina and MCINTYRE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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 ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 354, noes 70, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 375]
 AYES—354
 Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Aderholt
 Akin
 Allen
 Andrews
 Arney
 Bachus
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldacci
 Ballenger
 Barcia
 Barr
 Bartlett
 Barton
 Bass
 Becerra
 Bentsen
 Bereuter
 Berkley
 Berman
 Gonzalez
 Berry
 Biggert
 Bilirakis
 Blumenauer
 Gordon
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bonior
 Bono
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (OH)
 Brown (SC)
 Bryant
 Burr
 Burton
 Buyer
 Callahan
 Calvert
 Camp
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Capito
 Capps
 Cardin
 Carson (IN)
 Carson (OK)
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chambliss
 Clay
 Clayton
 Clement
 Clyburn
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Israel
 Istook
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kerns
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kucinich
 LaFalce
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Largent
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)

Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shows
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skeen
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Gekas
 Strickland
 Stump

Stupak
 Sununu
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Tauzin
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Tiberi
 Sessions
 Oxley
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shows
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skeen
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stump

NOES—70

Baca
 Baldwin
 Barrett
 Bishop
 Blagojevich
 Borski
 Goss
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Capuano
 Conyers
 Costello
 Coyne
 Davis (CA)
 DeFazio
 Edwards
 Engel
 Evans
 Filner
 Frank
 Gutierrez
 Hastings (FL)
 Hill
 Hinchey
 Holt

NOT VOTING—6

Cubin
 Davis, Tom

□ 1410

So the bill was passed.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Mr. FOLEY. Madam Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 257) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 257

Resolved, That the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. LATOURETTE.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Ms. MCKINNEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. MCKINNEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereinafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. SOUDER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

COMMENTS REGARDING ANTHRAX

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRENSHAW). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I know how proud the people of Jacksonville are to see you in the Chair today, and I am delighted to address the Congress and particularly to the people in my district, the 16th Congressional District of Florida.

Once again, our county, Palm Beach County, is in the news; and the news is not good. It is relative to a scare that is occurring in my community relative to anthrax.

What I do want to express to my constituents and to this community is the professionalism with which this issue is being dealt with on the ground. We have a phenomenal Public Health Unit, led by Dr. Jean Malecki, who is the head of the Palm Beach County Health Department. I want to give you a little story, if I can, because obviously this has caught a lot of people off guard and has caused a degree of panic in our community.

Dr. Larry Bush at JFK Medical Center in Atlanta was the first to treat the patient who presented himself, Mr. Robert Stevens, from Lantana. He noticed in examining the spinal fluids of Mr. Stevens that there was a very, very odd behavior to the spinal fluid, and what he was detecting was of quite serious concern. He sent the material to the lab for further investigation because it was unlike anything he had seen in recent time, and immediately called Dr. Malecki at the Palm Beach County Health Unit.

This is where the professional response team came in and played a pivotal and important role in determining the disease that he was suffering from, the bacteria that had infected him. Then, of course, Dr. Malecki immediately alerted CDC and the FBI. They moved expeditiously to our community and secured the premises, looked back

at where Mr. Stevens had been the last several weeks, investigated thoroughly all the various ways he may have been contaminated, tested all of the individuals working at the company, American Media, and did so in a relatively short period of time.

□ 1415

Let me underscore the reason why I want to speak today and it is to applaud not only the Palm Beach County Health Unit, applaud Dr. Larry Bush for immediately investigating the pathogen that he discovered and alerting the authorities rather than maybe choosing otherwise and not to bring this to a heightened sense of awareness, and for John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital that has been in existence since 1960, ably represented by Mr. Phil Robinson who is the administrator for immediately doing the right thing, and that is public disclosure, that is notifying authorities, that is bringing in experts, that is conducting a total surveillance of a situation.

Let me read to you from the Palm Beach Post, our local newspaper. The editorial today is "Keep Confidence High During Anthrax Hunt." "To reassure the public as the anthrax investigation continues in Palm Beach County, the public health system must be at its best. Since last week, the community has seen the benefit of that system's strengths and the need for officials to face questions, not avoid them."

It goes on to say, Dr. Malecki, a specialist in epidemiology, the branch of medicine that investigates the causes and control of disease, began investigating Wednesday. A day later, CDC tests confirmed anthrax bacteria, and CDC officials immediately dispatched a team to our community as well as the FBI. Since the anthrax strain was not naturally occurring, goes the report, it is reasonable to conclude that someone introduced it to into the American Media building. Thus, the system will be tested further as the questioning increases. Conflicting messages and attempts to limit what information public receives will cause public anxiety.

That is where I want to stop and urge all people involved with this, and I have no reason to doubt that they are forthcoming. But we need to reassure the public every step of this investigation what we are learning. Every likely contaminant that he may have come in contact with to bring into perspective what may be at stake here. Yes, this is a scary time for many; but it is no reason for panic because the professionals, the health teams, the FBI and others are down on the ground working.

What I would like to finish with in conclusion is the last paragraph. In fact, the system is working with a proper combination of urgency and responsibility. Some of the best medical minds at all levels of government are working around the clock to find out what happened and who did it. Let me repeat, some of the best medical minds

at all levels of government are working around the clock to find out what happened and who did it.

Given the stakes and the jittery public mood, this is the public health system the public should see. I salute Dr. Malecki. I salute the team of professionals who are on the ground. I thank Secretary Thompson and his agencies at HHS for keeping me briefed on this urgent matter. I thank the FBI and others for their detailed and thorough investigation of this scene to reassure our community that we are on top of this situation and we will determine who caused this and when and how it was delivered.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues as well for their support during the past several weeks for all of the victims of terror, for their support of the President and particularly his recent directive urging a little bit of secrecy, if you will, in the plans as he is outlining them so we do not have a rush to judgment nor a release of information that could harm some of our personnel as they enter into engagement in these battles.

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

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. SANCHEZ) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. SANCHEZ addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

CELEBRATING TAIWAN'S
NATIONAL DAY

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend and applaud the 23 million people of Taiwan for their support of the United States in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attack on our country.

From the beginning, Taiwan's message for United States and the world has been clear. Taiwan condemned terrorism and especially those perpetrators who killed thousands of innocent people and disrupted the lives of million of people worldwide.

Taiwan has stood with the United States in its love for democracy and freedom. The strength of our nations to overcome disasters and terror has never been clearer.

The terrorists on September 11 hoped to destabilize our economy and strike fear in those countries that believe in the Democratic principals of freedom and peace. They did not succeed and will not succeed because of friends like