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Stated for:

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on H.R. 2657—Rollcall 502. Had I been present I would have voted "aye."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE COORDINATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2199.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2199.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 420, noes 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 503]

AYES—420

Abercrombie Brown (SC) DeFazio
Ackerman Bryant DeGette
Aderholt Burr Delahunt
Akin Burton DeLauro
Allen Buyer DeLay
Andrews Callahan DeMint
Army Calvert Deutsch
Baca Camp Diaz-Balart
Bachus Cannon Dicks
Baird Cantor Dingell
Baldacci Capito Doggett
Baldwin Capps Dooley
Barcia Capuano Doolittle
Barr Cardin Doyle
Barrett Carson (IN) Dreier
Bartlett Carson (OK) Duncan
Barton Castle Dunn
Bass Chabot Edwards
Becerra Chambliss Ehlers
Bentsen Clay Ehrlich
Bereuter Clayton Emerson
Berkley Clement Engel
Berman Clyburn English
Berry Coble Eshoo
Biggert Collins Etheridge
Bilirakis Combust Evans
Bishop Condit Everett
Blagojevich Conyers Farr
Blumenauer Costello Fattah
Blunt Cox Ferguson
Boehlert Coyne Finer
Boehner Cramer Flake
Bonilla Crane Fletcher
Bonior Crenshaw Foley
Bono Crowley Forbes
Boozman Culberson Ford
Borski Cummings Fossella
Boswell Cunningham Frank
Boucher Davis (CA) Frelinghuysen
Boyd Davis (FL) Frost
Brady (PA) Davis (IL) Gallegly
Brady (TX) Davis, Jo Ann Ganske
Brown (FL) Davis, Tom Gekas
Brown (OH) Deal Gibbons

Gilchrest LoBiondo
Gillmor Lofgren
Gilman Lowey
Gonzalez Lucas (KY)
Goode Lucas (OK)
Goodlatte Lynch
Gordon Maloney (CT)
Goss Maloney (NY)
Graham Manzullo
Granger Markey
Graves Mascara
Green (TX) Matheson
Green (WI) Matsui
Greenwood McCarthy (MO)
Grucci McCarthy (NY)
Gutierrez McCollum
Gutknecht McCrery
Hall (TX) McDermott
Hansen McGovern
Harman McHugh
Hart McInnis
Hastings (WA) McIntyre
Hayes McKeon
Hayworth McKinney
Hefley McNulty
Herger Meehan
Hill Meeks (NY)
Hilleary Menendez
Hilliard Mica
Hinchev Millender-
Hinojosa McDonald
Hobson Miller, Dan
Hoeffel Miller, Gary
Hoekstra Miller, George
Holden Miller, Jeff
Holt Mink
Honda Mollohan
Hoolley Moore
Horn Moran (KS)
Hostettler Moran (VA)
Houghton Morella
Hoyer Murtha
Hulshof Myrick
Hunter Nadler
Hyde Napolitano
Inslee Neal
Isakson Nethercutt
Israel Ney
Issa Northup
Istook Norwood
Jackson (IL) Nussle
Jackson-Lee Oberstar
(TX) Obey
Jefferson Oliver
Jenkins Ortiz
John Osborne
Johnson (CT) Ose
Johnson (IL) Otter
Johnson, E. B. Owens
Johnson, Sam Oxley
Jones (NC) Pallone
Jones (OH) Pascrell
Kane Dicks Kanjorski
Kaptur Paul
Keller Payne
Kelly Pelosi
Kennedy (MN) Pence
Kennedy (RI) Peterson (MN)
Kerns Peterson (PA)
Kildee Petri
Kilpatrick Phelps
Kind (WI) Pickering
King (NY) Pitts
Kingston Platts
Kirk Pombo
Kleczka Pomeroy
Knollenberg Portman
Kolbe Price (NC)
Kucinich Pryce (OH)
LaFalce Putnam
LaHood Quinn
Lampson Radanovich
Langevin Rahall
Lantos Ramstad
Largent Rangel
Larsen (WA) Regula
Larson (CT) Rehberg
Latham Reyes
LaTourette Reynolds
Leach Riley
Lee Rivers
Levin Rodriguez
Lewis (CA) Roemer
Lewis (GA) Rogers (KY)
Lewis (KY) Rogers (MI)
Linder Rohrabacher
Lipinski Ros-Lehtinen

Ross
Rothman
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Roybal-Allard
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Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
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Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
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Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins (OK)
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Baker Hall (OH) Vitter
Ballenger Hastings (FL) Wexler
Cooksey Luther Young (AK)
Cubin Meek (FL)
Gephardt Stark

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, December 19, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTER, DC,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Jim Miles, Secretary of State, State of South Carolina, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held December 18, 2001, the Honorable Addison G. "Joe" Wilson was elected Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of South Carolina.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

Attachment.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Columbia, SC, December 19, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk, House of Representatives, the Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday December 18, 2001, for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, show that Addison G. "Joe" Wilson received 73.01% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Addison G. "Joe" Wilson was elected as Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the State Election Commission, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or if I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact Patricia Hamby at (803) 734-2512 or me at (803) 734-2156.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

JIM MILES,

Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman

from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) be permitted to take the oath of office today. His certificate of election has not arrived; but there is no contest, and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the South Carolina delegation present themselves in the well. Will the Representative-elect from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and raise his right hand.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 107th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JOE WILSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of presenting our newest Member to the House of Representatives: ADDISON GRAVES WILSON, better known to us in South Carolina as just "JOE."

JOE WILSON will fill the seat held for 30 years by Floyd Spence and represent the Second District of South Carolina. In many ways he will also fill Floyd's shoes, because the people of that district have chosen a man closely akin to Floyd Spence in personality, in politics, and in dedication to public service. In fact, Floyd Spence was in many ways Joe Wilson's mentor. His first political experience, after college at Washington and Lee, was in working on Floyd's first campaign for Congress. He has worked on all of Floyd's campaigns since and served as manager or chairman of six.

JOE WILSON was first elected to office in his own right in 1984 when he won a seat in the South Carolina Senate to serve Lexington County. His legislative experience is extensive. This past year he served as chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee. He has also served on the Senate Judiciary Com-

mittee, the Education Committee, the Joint Committee on Aging, and the State House Committee.

Before being elected to the South Carolina Senate, JOE WILSON served in the Army Reserves. He is now a colonel in the Army National Guard, staff judge advocate for the 218th Mechanized Infantry Brigade. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, and two sons have followed his footsteps into the military. One is a first lieutenant in the Army National Guard, another is an ensign in the Navy, attending the Armed Forces medical school in Bethesda right now.

JOE WILSON was born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1947, to Hugh de Veaux Wilson and Wray Graves Wilson, both now deceased and unable to see their son attain, unfortunately, this high office. He is a lawyer, founder and senior partner in the law firm of Wilson, Moore, Taylor & Thomas in West Columbia.

JOE WILSON is happily married to Roxanne Dusenbury McCrory; and he and Roxanne are the proud parents of four children, Michael Alan McCrory-Wilson; Addison Graves, Jr.; Julian Dusenbury; and Hunter Taylor.

In addition to his legislative and military service, he has served as the deputy general counsel of the Department of Energy, and he has spent countless hours serving his community through a number of civic organizations.

Mr. Speaker, as dean of the South Carolina delegation, it is my privilege and my honor to welcome JOE WILSON of South Carolina to the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. BROWN) who served in the General Assembly with JOE WILSON and would like to say a word of introduction himself.

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to have the honor to help receive my great friend today. JOE WILSON and I started our careers in the legislature about the same time. We served 16 years together, he in the Senate, I in the House. In fact, he was a good Senator to work with. I am proud to have him as my friend. JOE and his wife, Roxanne, became good friends of my family, and I have had the pleasure of watching his children grow up.

It is a pleasure to be here today, JOE, to welcome you to this great body. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve with you again. I welcome you to the U.S. Congress.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, very few experiences live vividly in one's heart for all the days of

your life. For me, this is such a moment.

First, let me say how deeply and profoundly grateful and appreciative I am to every citizen of South Carolina. Because of the election that took place yesterday, a rite of passage borne out and preserved by time-honored tradition, my job is to represent every voter in my district, regardless of age, gender, creed, color or party affiliation to the best of my ability. Today, I pledge to do that, so help me God.

In taking this oath of office, I am not alone. The path which led me to this moment was well traveled by so many people to whom I owe debts of gratitude. These are debts that can never be repaid. First among those is my wife, Roxanne, and our family. Their love and strength are the greatest assets of my life. So many other people have given time, support, hard work, advice and prayers. I cannot possibly thank each by name; but without them, this moment would not have been possible.

Still, there is one name which should not be veiled in silence, one person who for 31 years was my mentor and friend. That name is former United States Congressman Floyd Spence. It was Congressman Spence who first inspired me to run for public office. It was Congressman Spence who taught me that the first duty of government is to defend freedom. And it was Congressman Spence who taught us all that true public service does not spring from ambition. Real public service cannot be bought and sold, but must come from the deep regions of the heart and soul, as an expression of love to our country and all who make it one united Nation under God.

Therefore, as I take this oath of office, I also make this pledge: I will do everything in my power to keep alive the legacy of service Congressman Spence exemplified. I pray that his spirit will always be with me.

At this moment in the history of our Nation, we face very serious challenges at home and around the world. I look forward to working with my colleagues and our President to face these challenges. I know we individually and collectively will respond to those challenges with courage, with virtue, and with an unflinching spirit.

Again to the people of South Carolina, thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I ask you to join me in that simple, majestic, one-sentence prayer that binds our Nation and hearts together: may God bless America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently missed rollcall vote 500. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "aye."