

Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo

NOES—86

Abercrombie
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bonilla
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Chenoweth
Clay
Coburn
Combust

Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez

Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Lantos
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Luther
Markey
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McKinney
Meehan
Mica
Miller, George
Mink
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roybal-Allard
Sanders
Schakowsky

Serrano
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Waters
Waxman
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—6

Archer
Brown (CA)
Fossella
Green (TX)
Lipinski
Pelosi

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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.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent that all Members
may have 5 legislative days within
which to revise and extend their re-
marks and to include extraneous mate-
rial on H.R. 10.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL AD-
JOURNMENT OF THE SENATE
AND HOUSE

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent to call up from the
Speaker's table the Senate concurrent
resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) providing
for conditional adjournment or recess
of the Senate and a conditional ad-
journment of the House of Representa-
tives, and ask unanimous consent for
its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the Senate concu-
rent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 43

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring), That when the Sen-
ate recesses or adjourns at the close of busi-
ness on Thursday, July 1, 1999, Friday, July
2, 1999, or Saturday, July 3, 1999, on a motion
offered pursuant to this concurrent resolu-
tion by its Majority Leader or his designee,
it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on
Monday, July 12, 1999, or until such time on
that day as may be specified by its Majority
Leader or his designee in the motion to re-
cess or adjourn, or until noon on the second
day after Members are notified to reassemble
pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolu-
tion, whichever occurs first; and that when
the House adjourns on the legislative day of
Thursday, July 1, 1999, or Friday, July 2,
1999, on a motion offered pursuant to this
concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader
or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30
p.m. on Monday, July 12, 1999, for morning-
hour debate, or until noon on the second day
after Members are notified to reassemble
pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolu-
tion, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate
and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly

after consultation with the Minority Leader
of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the
House, shall notify the Members of the Sen-
ate and House, respectively, to reassemble
whenever, in their opinion, the public inter-
est shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there
objection to the request of the gen-
tleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Senate concurrent resolution
was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on
the table.

The SPEAKER. Without objection,
House Resolution 236 is laid on the
table.

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJOR-
ITY LEADER AND MINORITY
LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNA-
TIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINT-
MENTS NOT WITHSTANDING AD-
JOURNMENT

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent that notwith-
standing any adjournment of the House
until Monday, July 12, 1999, the Speak-
er, majority leader, and minority lead-
er be authorized to accept resignations
and to make appointments authorized
by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1999

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent that the business
in order under the Calendar Wednesday
rule be dispensed with on Wednesday,
July 14, 1999.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1300

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unan-
imous consent that my name be re-
moved as a cosponsor of H.R. 1300.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. THOMAS
M. DAVIS TO ACT AS SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN EN-
ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-
LUTIONS UNTIL JULY 12, 1999

The SPEAKER laid before the House
the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 1, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS M.
DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign

enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 12, 1999.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the appointment is accepted.

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING LATE UNC-CHAPEL HILL CHANCELLOR MICHAEL HOOKER

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

Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Michael Hooker, the Chancellor of the University of North Carolina. This Nation has lost a great educator, and I have lost a good friend.

Chancellor Hooker passed away Tuesday in the midst of his own service to the public after a courageous battle with cancer. He was just 53 years of age. Our prayers go out to his family.

In his 4 years at UNC, Chancellor Hooker established a reputation as a driven leader with a firm vision for North Carolina's future. He was committed to making UNC the best public university in the Nation. Hooker earned the respect of students, faculty and the citizens of North Carolina with his confidence and enthusiasm. Chancellor Hooker forged a strong bond with many students by meeting them on their own turf. He was a regular at UNC's dining halls and recreation centers and even was spotted crowd surfing in the student section during a UNC basketball game against their rival Duke University.

Mr. Speaker, as the former superintendent of my State and as the father of a UNC graduate, I know firsthand what an outstanding man Michael Hooker was. I worked with him on many projects. His vision and leadership will have a lasting impact on both the University and the citizens of North Carolina for years to come. Rest in peace, Michael Hooker.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen; his daughter, Alexandra; his mother Christine Hooker; and two stepdaughters, Jennifer and Cyndi Buell. Our prayers go out to his family.

Michael Hooker grew up in the coal country of Southwestern Virginia, where he quickly learned the value of education. Michael once said that his parents decided to have only one child to better commit their attention to his education. His parents' commitment paid off, as Michael earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy from UNC in 1969. After his graduation, he went on to great success, rising from a teaching post at Harvard University to the Presidency of Vermont's Bennington College at the young age of 36. Hooker then spent six years leading the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and another three years as the president of the University of Massachusetts system before returning to North Carolina to lead his alma mater into the 21st century.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). 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.

WE ARE WEARING THEM OUT: WHY WE NEED TO INCREASE ARMY TROOP STRENGTH

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

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, this year, at the urging of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and other senior military leaders, Congress has taken some critically important steps to improve military pay and benefits. Both the House and the Senate have now approved versions of the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Authorization Bill that provide higher than requested pay raises for service personnel and reforms the pay table to better reward personnel who have performed particularly well and that repeal reductions in military retirement benefits enacted in 1986.

Although there remain minor differences between the two chambers on some details, service members can be assured that these much needed and much deserved improvements in pay and benefits are on the way.

I hope that the fine young men and women who serve in our Nation's military will see this as evidence that we appreciate what they are doing, that we are aware of how hard they are working, and that we understand, to some degree at least, the tremendous personal sacrifices we ask them to make for our country.

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Having addressed pay and benefits, it is now time for the leaders in the military services and for the Congress to consider other critical steps to ease the burdens of military service. First and foremost in my mind is the need to stop imposing dreadfully excessive day-to-day demands on large parts of the force. The Congress is approving better pay and benefits in the hope that these measures will help stem the hemorrhage of high quality people from the force and ease recruitment of some new high quality people. Pay table reform in particular is designed to encourage the best of the best, the people whose work has led to rapid promotion, to stay in the service for a full career. But service members are not leaving the force simply or mainly because they are not being paid enough. Nobody makes the armed forces a career because of the financial rewards. Rather, too many good people are leaving because we are wearing them out.

Let me emphasize that point again, Mr. Speaker, we are wearing them out.

While it is not true of all parts of the force, for too many service members and too many key military specialties, their lives have become a never-ending and often unpredictable cycle of stand-ups and stand-downs; of preparation for exercises, exercises and recovery from exercises; of preparation for deployment abroad, deployment in often tense missions overseas, and of recovery from deployment; of temporary duty assignments to fill out units engaged in exercises or in missions abroad, or of working doubly hard at home to take up the slack caused by the loss of people on temporary duty assignments, and on and on. Unless we take steps to reduce the number of days many service members spend away from home, unless we ease the intensity and constancy of periods of overwork, unless we improve the predictability of periods away from home, unless we do all of these things, the extra pay and benefits we are providing will have but little effect in preserving a high quality, well-trained, ready military force.

All of the military services suffer from the problem of overwork to one degree or another. And all of the services are taking steps to try to ease the workload. Today, however, I want to talk in particular about the state of the Army, where I believe the underlying problems are most deep-rooted and where measures to ameliorate the problem will have to be most far reaching.

To put it bluntly, the Army today is too small. It is not big enough to carry out all of the responsibilities assigned to it without wearing out too many of its best people. We need a bigger Army. How much bigger? I will not at this time venture to say. I do not know whether we need 5,000 more people in the Army or 20,000 or 40,000. But I know we need more. For the record, in testimony before the House Committee on Armed Services in January 1996, Lieutenant General Ted Stroup, who was then the Army personnel chief, said the Army should be at 520,000 active duty troops, which is 40,000 more than is currently authorized.

I believe as well that we cannot afford to follow through on measures to reduce further the size of the Army National Guard and Reserve components. They, like the active Army, have been reduced enough. Instead of shrinking them further, we need to work on measures to improve the way in which reserve components can help, even more than they have, to ease the strains on the active part of the force.

To his credit, the new Chief of Staff of the Army, General Eric Shinseki, has begun already to raise the issue of personnel levels. In his confirmation hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee 3 weeks ago, General Shinseki opened the door to a discussion of troop levels, saying, 'It would