

other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 91, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 2, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 33]

YEAS—415

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

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

NAYS—2
Paul Stump
NOT VOTING—16
Capps Gilchrest Rangel
Chenoweth Granger Sanchez
Engel Holt Scarborough
Evans Kennedy Stark
Everett McCollum
Gekas Mollohan

□ 1210

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, March 4, 1999, I was unavoidably detained while chairing a hearing on privacy in the hands of Federal regulators in the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law in the House Judiciary Committee and missed a recorded vote on H.R. 707, the Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 1999. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 33, to agree to H.R. 707.

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 33 on March 4, 1999, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 33, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 707, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the removal of the gentlewoman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 863

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 863.

While I strongly support taking social security off-budget once and for all, I believe the Republican leadership is exploiting the bill to pursue a hidden agenda of tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader at this time regarding the schedule.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MENENDEZ. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to note that we have had our last vote for this week. The House will next meet on Monday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p.m. for a pro forma session. Of course, there will be no legislative business and no votes on that day.

On Tuesday, March 9, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for Morning Hour, and 12 o'clock noon for legislative business. Votes are expected after 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 9th.

On Tuesday, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices.

On Wednesday, March 10, and the balance of the week the House will meet at 10 o'clock a.m. to consider the following legislative business:

H.R. 800, the Education Flexibility Partnership Act;

H.R. 4, a bill declaring the United States policy to deploy a national missile defense.

It is possible, Mr. Speaker, that we may also take under consideration a resolution relating to the deployment of troops in Kosovo.

Mr. Speaker, we expect to conclude legislative business next week on Friday, March 12, by 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the majority leader if he might answer one or two questions.

Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman believe that, beyond that which he has told the House, that anything specifically will be added to the schedule other than the resolutions that will be considered on Tuesday on the consent agenda?

□ 1215

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the input. Other than things that we may clear through both sides to add to the suspension calendar, I would see us taking under consideration nothing other than what has been stipulated here.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I think many Members have serious concerns and want to be able to be sure that they will be present on the potential resolution on Kosovo. Does the gentleman have a sense on what day of next week the Kosovo resolution will be coming to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, again, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and I think it is important that we stress, in response to the question, that it is clear that we will be taking up the Kosovo resolution next week, and we expect that that will be on Thursday and Friday.

So the answer to the gentleman's question is that the Kosovo resolution

will be taken up on Thursday. We expect to have a generous portion of time for debate, so we could expect that we would work on it Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, my last question, so therefore, by that statement, it looks rather certain that we will be here voting on Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would continue to yield, yes, there should be no doubt about that. As I indicated, we do have a getaway time by 2 o'clock. However we arrange the schedule, that will be, of course, honored for all the Members who want to make their arrangements for their travel.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his answers.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 800, THE EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT

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

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules is planning to meet on Tuesday, March 9, to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 800, the Education Flexibility Partnership Act.

The rule may, at the request of the Committee on Education and the Workforce, include a provision requiring amendments to be preprinted in the amendments section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Amendments to be preprinted should be signed by the Member and submitted to the Speaker's table. Amendments should be drafted to the text of the bill as ordered reported by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Copies of the text of the bill as reported can be obtained from the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to make sure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be sure their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

HONORING MORRIS KING UDALL, FORMER UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) honoring Morris King Udall, former United States Representative from Arizona, and extending the condolences of the Congress on his death, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 40

Whereas Morris King Udall served his Nation and his State of Arizona with honor and distinction in his 30 years as a Member of the United States House of Representatives;

Whereas Morris King Udall became an internationally recognized leader in the field of conservation, personally sponsoring legislation that more than doubled the National Park and National Wildlife Refuge systems, and added thousands of acres to America's National Wilderness Preservation System;

Whereas Morris King Udall was also instrumental in reorganizing the United States Postal Service, in helping enact legislation to restore lands left in the wake of surface mining, enhancing and protecting the civil service, and fighting long and consistently to safeguard the rights and legacies of Native Americans;

Whereas in his lifetime, Morris King Udall became known as a model Member of Congress and was among the most effective and admired legislators of his generation;

Whereas this very decent and good man from Arizona also left us with one of the most precious gifts of all—a special brand of wonderful and endearing humor that was distinctly his;

Whereas Morris King Udall set a standard for all facing adversity as he struggled against the onslaught of Parkinson's disease with the same optimism and humor that were the hallmarks of his life; and

Whereas Morris King Udall in so many ways will continue to stand as a symbol of all that is best about public service, for all that is civil in political discourse, for all that is kind and gentle, and will remain an inspiration to others: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Morris King Udall on December 12, 1998, and extends condolences to the Udall family, and especially to his wife Norma;

(2) expresses its profound gratitude to the Honorable Morris King Udall and his family for the service that he rendered to his country; and

(3) recognizes with appreciation and respect the Honorable Morris K. Udall's commitment to and example of bipartisanship and collegial interaction in the legislative process.

SECTION. 2. TRANSMISSION OF ENROLLED RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit an enrolled copy of this Concurrent Resolution to the family of the Honorable Morris King Udall.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentleman from Arizona (Mr. KOLBE) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes of my time to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to be here today to introduce and to call up this resolution honoring a great American