

Dixon	Kolbe	Reynolds
Doggett	Kucinich	Riley
Dooley	Kuykendall	Roemer
Doolittle	LaFalce	Rogan
Doyle	LaHood	Rogers
Dreier	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen
Dunn	Latham	Rothman
Edwards	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard
Ehlers	Lazio	Royce
Emerson	Leach	Rush
Engel	Lee	Ryan (WI)
English	Levin	Ryun (KS)
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Evans	Linder	Sanders
Ewing	Lipinski	Sandlin
Farr	LoBiondo	Sawyer
Filner	Lofgren	Saxton
Fletcher	Lucas (KY)	Schakowsky
Foley	Luther	Sensenbrenner
Forbes	Maloney (CT)	Serrano
Ford	Maloney (NY)	Sessions
Fossella	Manzullo	Shaw
Frank (MA)	Martinez	Shays
Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Sherman
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood
Galleghy	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Ganske	McCrery	Shows
Gekas	McDermott	Simpson
Gibbons	McGovern	Sisisky
Gilchrest	McHugh	Skeen
Gillmor	McInnis	Skelton
Gilman	McIntyre	Smith (MI)
Gonzalez	McKeon	Smith (NJ)
Goode	McKinney	Smith (TX)
Goodlatte	McNulty	Smith (WA)
Gordon	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Goss	Meeks (NY)	Souder
Granger	Menendez	Spratt
Green (TX)	Metcalf	Stabenow
Green (WI)	Mica	Stark
Greenwood	Millender-	Stearns
Gutierrez	McDonald	Stenholm
Gutknecht	Miller, Gary	Strickland
Hall (OH)	Minge	Stump
Hall (TX)	Moakley	Stupak
Hastings (FL)	Mollohan	Sununu
Hastings (WA)	Moore	Talent
Hayes	Moran (KS)	Tancredo
Hayworth	Moran (VA)	Tanner
Herger	Morella	Tauscher
Hill (IN)	Murtha	Tauzin
Hill (MT)	Nadler	Taylor (MS)
Hillery	Napolitano	Terry
Hilliard	Ney	Thomas
Hinchev	Northup	Thompson (CA)
Hobson	Norwood	Thompson (MS)
Hoeffel	Nussle	Thornberry
Hoekstra	Oberstar	Thune
Holden	Obey	Thurman
Holt	Olver	Tierney
Hooley	Ortiz	Toomey
Horn	Ose	Towns
Hostettler	Oxley	Trafficant
Houghton	Packard	Udall (CO)
Hoyer	Pallone	Udall (NM)
Hutchinson	Pascrell	Upton
Hyde	Pastor	Velázquez
Inslee	Pease	Visclosky
Jackson (IL)	Pelosi	Vitter
Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)	Walden
(TX)	Petri	Walsh
Jenkins	Phelps	Wamp
John	Pickering	Waters
Johnson, E.B.	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Waxman
Jones (NC)	Pomeroy	Weiner
Jones (OH)	Porter	Weldon (PA)
Kanjorski	Portman	Weygand
Kasich	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield
Kelly	Quinn	Wicker
Kildee	Radanovich	Wise
Kind (WI)	Rahall	Wolf
King (NY)	Ramstad	Woolsey
Kleczka	Rangel	Wu
Klink	Regula	Wynn
Knollenberg	Reyes	

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NOT VOTING—93

Abercrombie	Barrett (NE)	Bateman
Barcia	Bass	Becerra

Berman	Hefley	Payne
Boucher	Hinojosa	Peterson (PA)
Brown (FL)	Hulshof	Pombo
Brown (OH)	Hunter	Price (NC)
Bryant	Isakson	Rivers
Burton	Istook	Rodriguez
Campbell	Jefferson	Roukema
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Sánchez
Carson	Kaptur	Sanford
Chambliss	Kennedy	Scarborough
Coburn	Kilpatrick	Schaffer
Cooksey	Kingston	Scott
Cox	Largent	Shadegg
Davis (IL)	Larson	Shuster
Deal	Lewis (CA)	Slaughter
DeGette	Lowey	Spence
DeMint	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Diaz-Balart	Markey	Taylor (NC)
Dingell	Matsui	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	McCollum	Turner
Everett	McIntosh	Vento
Fattah	Meehan	Watkins
Fowler	Miller (FL)	Watts (OK)
Franks (NJ)	Miller, George	Weldon (FL)
Gejdenson	Mink	Weller
Gephardt	Myrick	Wexler
Gooding	Neal	Wilson
Graham	Nethercutt	Young (AK)
Hansen	Owens	Young (FL)

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WELLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 3, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote No. 3. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 3.

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 3, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 3, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to district business, I was unable to be present at votes that occurred today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 2. H. Con. Res. 244, and "yea" on rollcall 3, H.R. 2130.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2990, QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT OF 1999

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990.

The form of the motion is as follows:

I move that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2990 be instructed (1) to take all necessary steps to begin meetings of the conference committee in order to report back expeditiously to the House; and (2) to insist on the provisions of the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Im-

provement Act of 1999 (Division B of H.R. 2990 as passed by the House), and within the scope of the conference to insist that such provisions be paid for.

AIR QUALITY AND AIR POLLUTION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS MUST BE ADDRESSED

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this evening the environmental agency of the State of Texas will hold a meeting to address the question of air quality and air pollution in the City of Houston in the State of Texas. I rise to the floor to ask my constituents and the State of Texas to take seriously the devastation that we have experienced with poor air quality. Many of my constituents are already suffering from a high degree of respiratory illnesses. Houston has been noted as the number one city with air pollution.

In addition, we have not come up with solutions that can address the concerns and remedy the problem.

Tonight, although I will not be able to join my constituents in this meeting, I am pleading that we work with the Environmental Protection Agency; that we work with our State environmental agency; that we ask the governor of the State of Texas to join with us to expeditiously formulate a plan that will address the concerns that are devastating our community, poor air quality, poor health conditions; and that this evening we will have an open and vigorous debate and discussion that real solutions can come about at the meeting being held at the Houston-Galveston council tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Houston, Texas; and that we will realize that the Environmental Protection Agency is there to help and not to hurt; and that we will have a plan that will help to enhance the quality of life of all Houstonians in the State of Texas.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEARNS). 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.

THE TITANS ARE TRULY TENNESSEE'S TEAM

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

Mr. CLEMENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because of a great game that took place last night that we know of as the Super Bowl that not only captures the hearts and minds of the people in the United States but worldwide,

because football is definitely a world-wide sport.

I am from the State of Tennessee. I represent the 5th Congressional District, Nashville, Tennessee, that is known as Country Music U.S.A., the Athens of the South; but we also have something that we are awfully proud of and we just completed a stadium that the Tennessee Titans, who used to be called the Houston Oilers, now play in. We are awfully proud of our team, the Tennessee Titans.

The Titans got their name from Nashville being known as the Athens of the South. We have a replica of the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee. So it seemed to make a lot of sense when we talk about why it was named Titans, because of Greek gods and Greek mythology. I might say that the Tennessee Titans rose to the occasion, and what a season they have had.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the American Football Conference Champion Tennessee Titans from the 5th Congressional District of Tennessee. The Titans finished their inaugural season at the Adelphia Coliseum in Nashville with an all-time best 13-3 record, and then went on to defeat their foes the Buffalo Bills, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Jacksonville Jaguars, Mr. Speaker, that you supported, in outstanding play-off games, becoming the undisputed champions of the AFC.

The Titans then completed the year with a 16-4 overall record, playing in the football world championship, the Super Bowl, for the first time in the history of the franchise. The entire Titan team is to be commended for their courage, strength, and valor in this inaugural season in Nashville. They have faced adversity over the years, but now they can truly say they have come home to Tennessee.

I also want to congratulate owner Bud Adams, along with coach Jeff Fisher and the entire Titans' coaching staff for steering this team to victory after victory, as well as the Tennessee Titans' fans for being named the best fans in the NFL.

Tennessee may not have won the Super Bowl trophy, but the Titans played their hearts out down to the very last second and made every Tennessean proud. The Titans are truly Tennessee's team. On behalf of Titans' fans everywhere, I want to thank the team for giving us the best season we could have ever dreamed of and for letting the world know that Tennessee is a force to be reckoned with both on and off the field.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to congratulate the St. Louis Rams. What a great season they have had. I want to congratulate Kurt Warner. He is not only the quarterback for the St. Louis Rams but a great man, with great character and great vision who led them to victory last night.

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I also want to say, on behalf of the people of Tennessee, we are pleased to have a professional football team in our great State. In a lot of ways, we thought Memphis deserved it a lot more than Nashville because Memphis had worked so hard for so many years to capture a team. It happened to fall our lot to have the Tennessee Titans, which we consider a State-wide team, not just a local or regional team. But the Tennessee Titans have truly shown that they have a lot of courage. They are going to have great years ahead of them as well, because we know that they are coming back and getting that much stronger.

I want to congratulate our quarterback, too, our quarterback for the Tennessee Titans and Eddie George and Al Del Greco, and we can go on and on with the great players we have had, and Marcus Robertson, who was hurt in the game before, who was decent enough through his foundation to give us or send four young people to Washington, D.C. to a youth violence event.

Those are the kinds of examples we need in the future, not just football players but football players with courage, football players with character that will set an example to our young people as we move into the 21st century and prepare for the future.

ELIAN AND FREEDOM

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

Ms. ROSLEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, there are those who doubt the argument that returning Elian Gonzalez to Cuba actually means returning a 6-year-old boy to the Castro regime. There are those who question the importance or relevance of the sacrifice that Elian's mother made to ensure that he would live in freedom. There are still others who would question Elian's ability to express his own desires and to help determine his own fate.

However, those who have lived under totalitarian rule do not doubt. They know what it means to live in fear, in fear of persecution, in fear of arrest, in fear of torture and even death because of one's belief. They have suffered enslavement and subjugation by Communist regimes which not only stole their present but destroyed their future by exerting absolute control over their children's lives. Someone once said, it is easy to take liberty for granted when you have never had it taken from you.

I ask those who seek to oversimplify this case by advocating Elian's immediate return, without a court hearing and without following U.S. law, not to make that mistake. I ask them to hear the pleas of the members of organiza-

tions such as the Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine, who are appealing to Congress to act in Elian's case.

They write: "We know from recent past experience that Communist regimes are dangerous to the health and spirit of people under its control." For this reason, this group has asked us "to use our good offices to help a little boy to live in freedom."

I ask Members to listen to Vietnamese-American refugee advocate Hai Tran, who reminds us of how many Vietnamese mothers wiped off their tears and sent their children away to a seat on that rickety boat so that they might have a future, how many Vietnamese mothers and their children died at sea in search of freedom away from that bamboo gulag. Because he knows the value and the sanctity of freedom, Hai Tran believes it is Elian's right to life and liberty here in the United States.

I ask those who support INS's unilateral decision to return Elian to Cuba to heed the questions proposed by Susan Rosenbluth in her editorial for the newspaper *Jewish Voice and Opinion*. She writes, "Imagine a Jewish father in Addis Ababa circa 1983, or Moscow circa 1987, or Damascus circa 1990, or Tehran right now.

Imagine the boy's mother finds a way to escape with the child. In the midst of the plan, something goes wrong and she dies, but miraculously, the little boy makes it. When he wakes up, he finds himself in Tel Aviv surrounded by his family, but the father is still in the country where dictators have the last word. Would the boy be returned to whatever totalitarian nightmare his mother had rescued him from?"

Susan Rosenbluth continues, in the *Jewish Voice and Opinion*, "If our hearts know the right answer for the hypothetical Jewish child in that story, then we must understand that Elian Gonzalez, the little boy whose mother died trying to rescue him from Cuba, belongs in the U.S., and that if his loving father could speak freely, that is what he would say, too.

After focusing on these statements, it is difficult to discount the importance of considering the environment that Elian would be exposed to in Cuba. It becomes readily apparent that a forum must be provided where the mother's wishes and ultimate sacrifice are also evaluated. This can only take place, justice can indeed only be served by allowing a court of law to hear the case.

The INS disagrees because it is applying Cuban law to the case. Congress, however, must be guided by U.S. laws and international standards requiring due process.

President Harry Truman once said, you know that being an American is more than a matter of where your parents come from. It is a belief that all men are created free and equal, and that everyone deserves an even break.