

NAYS—70

Abercrombie	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Archer	Jones (OH)	Oxley
Baca	Kanjorski	Paul
Baldwin	Kolbe	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Kucinich	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	LaFalce	Pickett
Boehner	Lantos	Pomeroy
Borski	Lee	Roemer
Capuano	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Condit	Lofgren	Sabo
Conyers	Matsui	Salmon
Davis (IL)	McDermott	Sanders
DeFazio	McGovern	Schakowsky
Delahunt	McKinney	Scott
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Dooley	Minge	Skelton
Ehlers	Mink	Snyder
Evans	Moran (VA)	Stark
Filner	Nadler	Strickland
Hastings (FL)	Neal	Thompson (CA)
Hill (IN)	Nussle	Tierney
Hinchee	Oberstar	Waters
Hooley	Obey	
Houghton	Olver	

NOT VOTING—23

Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Myrick
Bass	Fattah	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Graham	Sánchez
Brown (OH)	Gutierrez	Sanford
Bryant	Hinojosa	Tiahrt
Campbell	Jackson-Lee	Turner
Carson	(TX)	Vento
Chambliss	Kaptur	Young (FL)

□ 1513

Mr. PAYNE and Mr. RUSH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. FORD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 5 on February 1, 2000 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CORRECTING TECHNICAL ERRORS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 764, CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 245) to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 764, 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 Florida?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MCCOLLUM) to explain the purpose of the resolution.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this request is to direct the Enrolling Clerk to correct a minor drafting error in the bill, H.R. 764, we just passed on child abuse.

□ 1515

Failure to do so would result in a defective bill being sent to the President,

which none of us want. It is strictly that: To correct a minor drafting error.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 245

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 764) to amend the Victims of Crimes Act of 1984, with respect to certain increases in funds, the Clerk of the House shall make the following corrections:

In section 104(a)(1), in the matter amending section 1402(d)(2) of the Victims of Crimes Act of 1984—

(1) strike "the next" the first place it appears and insert "The first"; and

(2) strike "the next" the second place it appears and insert "the first".

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Shermon Williams, one of his secretaries.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) laid before the House the following communication from the Hon. MARTIN FROST, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC,

January 27, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you that the Honorable Virgil Goode of Virginia has resigned as a Member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

MARTIN FROST,
Chairman, Democratic Caucus.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Appropriations:

JANUARY 31, 2000.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,
DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT. It has been a privilege to serve on the Appropriations Committee at such an important time.

I appreciate your confidence in me and look forward to other opportunities to advance our agenda for America.

Please consider this letter my resignation from the Appropriations Committee as of the above date.

Sincere Regard,

ROY BLUNT.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2000.

Hon. LARRY COMBEST,
Committee on Agriculture,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative VIRGIL GOODE's election to the Committee on Agriculture has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2000.

Hon. JAMES A. LEACH,
Committee on Banking, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Virgil Goode's election to the Committee on Banking has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 410) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 410

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

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Goode of Virginia.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.