

Maloney (NY)	Oliver	Smith (WA)
Markey	Ortiz	Snyder
Martinez	Owens	Spratt
Mascara	Pallone	Stabenow
Matsui	Pascrell	Stark
McCarthy (MO)	Pastor	Stenholm
McCarthy (NY)	Payne	Strickland
McDermott	Pelosi	Stupak
McGovern	Phelps	Tanner
McIntyre	Pickett	Tauscher
McKinney	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
McNulty	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
Meehan	Rahall	Thompson (MS)
Meek (FL)	Rangel	Thurman
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Tierney
Menendez	Rodriguez	Towns
Millender-	Roemer	Traficant
McDonald	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Miller, George	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Minge	Rush	Velázquez
Mink	Sabo	Visclosky
Moakley	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Mollohan	Sandlin	Waxman
Moore	Sawyer	Weiner
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Wexler
Morella	Scott	Weygand
Murtha	Serrano	Wise
Nadler	Sherman	Woolsey
Napolitano	Shows	Wu
Neal	Sisisky	Wynn
Oberstar	Skelton	
Obey	Slaughter	

## NAYS—175

Aderholt	Goss	Portman
Archer	Granger	Pryce (OH)
Armey	Green (WI)	Radanovich
Baker	Greenwood	Ramstad
Ballenger	Hansen	Regula
Bartlett	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Barton	Hayes	Riley
Bateman	Hayworth	Rogan
Bereuter	Hefley	Rogers
Biggert	Herger	Rohrabacher
Bilirakis	Hill (MT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Biley	Hilleary	Royce
Blunt	Hobson	Ryan (WI)
Boehner	Hoekstra	Ryun (KS)
Bonilla	Hostettler	Salmon
Burr	Houghton	Scarborough
Burton	Hulshof	Schaffer
Buyer	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Callahan	Hyde	Sessions
Calvert	Isakson	Shadegg
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Shaw
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Cannon	Kasich	Sherwood
Castle	Kingston	Shimkus
Chabot	Knollenberg	Shuster
Chambliss	Kolbe	Simpson
Chenoweth-Hage	Kuykendall	Skeen
Coble	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Coburn	Largent	Smith (TX)
Collins	Latham	Souder
Combest	Lazio	Spence
Cox	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Crane	Lewis (KY)	Stump
Cubin	Linder	Sununu
Cunningham	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Davis (VA)	Manzullo	Talent
Deal	McCrery	Tancredo
DeLay	McInnis	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Dickey	McKeon	Terry
Doolittle	Mica	Thomas
Dreier	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Dunn	Miller, Gary	Thune
Ehlers	Moran (KS)	Toomey
Ehrlich	Nethercutt	Upton
Emerson	Ney	Vitter
English	Northup	Walden
Everett	Nussle	Walsh
Ewing	Ose	Wamp
Fletcher	Oxley	Watkins
Fossella	Packard	Watts (OK)
Fowler	Paul	Weldon (PA)
Gallegly	Pease	Weller
Gekas	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield
Gilchrest	Peterson (PA)	Wicker
Gillmor	Petri	Wilson
Goode	Pickering	Young (AK)
Goodlatte	Pitts	
Goodling	Pombo	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—28

Bachus	Ganske	McHugh
Barr	Gilman	Metcalf
Boehlert	Hunter	Norwood
Bono	Jenkins	Roukema
Brady (TX)	Jones (NC)	Saxton
Cook	Kelly	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	King (NY)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	LaTourette	Wolf
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	

## NOT VOTING—24

Barrett (NE)	Gutknecht	Sánchez
Bass	Hinojosa	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Istook	Tiahrt
Bryant	Jackson-Lee	Turner
Campbell	(TX)	Vento
Carson	Myrick	Waters
DeMint	Porter	Young (FL)
Fattah	Quinn	
Graham	Rivers	

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Messrs. BATEMAN, WELLER, CAMP, PORTMAN, CANNON, DICKEY, and Mrs. WILSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. BACHUS changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

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. 6 on February 1, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for the vote on the motion to instruct the conferees on H.R. 2990, the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999. Had I been present I would have voted "nay."

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained earlier today and was not present for rollcall vote No. 6. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 4, 5, and 6. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act; "yes" on H.R. 1838, the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act; and "no" on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. Speaker, due to the untimely passing of one of my district staff members, I was detained from rollcall votes both yesterday and today. Had I been present today, I would have voted "yea" on passage of H.R. 764, the Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act (rollcall vote 4), "yea" on passage of H.R. 1838, the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act (rollcall vote 5), of which I am a cosponsor, and "no" on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990 (rollcall vote 6).

In addition, had I been present yesterday, I would have voted "yea" on both rollcall vote 2 and rollcall vote 3.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 72

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 72.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION 99-37 REGARDING EXEMPTIONS UNDER RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 6001(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (the "Act"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), notification is hereby given that on September 20, 1999, I issued Presidential Determination 99-37 (copy enclosed) and thereby exercised the authority to grant certain exemptions under section 6001(a) of the Act.

Presidential Determination 99-37 exempted the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons. Information concerning activities at the operating location near Groom Lake has been properly determined to be classified, and its disclosure would be harmful to national security. Continued protection of this information is, therefore, in the paramount interest of the United States.

The determination was not intended to imply that in the absence of a Presidential exemption, RCRA or any other provision of law permits or requires the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized persons. The determination also was not intended to limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law applicable to the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake except those provisions, if any, that would require the disclosure of classified information.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 31, 2000.