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Hostettler  
Houghton  
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Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
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Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecicka  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
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LaFalce  
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Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
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Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica

NOT VOTING—29

Boswell  
Cook  
Cox  
Deutsch  
Franks (NJ)  
Gonzalez  
Hansen  
Hinojosa  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)

Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercatt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner

Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Pelosi  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velázquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rush  
Snyder  
Stark  
Taylor (NC)  
Waxman  
Weygand  
Wicker

□ 1826

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORT AND GOOD WISHES TEMPER A SERIOUS HEALTH CHALLENGE

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

Mr. VENTO. Madam Speaker, I know a few of my colleagues have noticed I have not been around the last month or so. And believe me, spending a month in Minnesota in February is not necessarily a voluntary decision that one might make. I would much rather have been with my colleagues.

As my colleagues know, I have returned from experiencing a serious illness. But I wanted to point out some of the experience I had just briefly, and I will try to be brief.

But I think the true mark of who we are as persons is who we can call our friends. If we are fortunate, we have those friends to fall back on and lean on during the unexpected events of our lives, the disappointments and the challenges.

I rise to say that I feel that I am very fortunate and blessed to call so many of my colleagues and many others my friends, especially during this period in my life as I do face this serious health challenge.

Simply put, the outpouring of affection that I have received has been overwhelming from my colleagues on both sides of the aisle and from my constituents, my friends, and from my family. Cards and letters, calls and visits, not to mention their prayers, both spoken and unspoken, are very much appreciated. They have lifted the spirits of my staff, my family, and certainly myself.

In early February, I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, mesothelioma, which required aggressive treatment. A month ago, I underwent pretty aggressive surgery. In the near future, I will receive chemo and then radiation treatment on top of that.

I am surely in the middle of a 10-round major event of my life. But my spirits are good, as my colleagues can tell, and I am optimistic. And I am greatly reinforced by the outpouring of support that has been so generously offered.

□ 1830

The past 2 months have given me good cause to reflect upon and to genuinely appreciate the value of our collective experience; victories savored, setbacks endured and shared values and, to be sure, challenges ahead.

For the past 24 years in this body, I have had the privilege to serve as a Member. It is an honor and I have been reminded most vividly of the strong bond that has been established with my constituents in Minnesota and the role of service in the United States Congress, and the important work with other public servants similarly charged. Good people, good Americans.

Too often in my experience, it has served some political cynical purposes to denigrate public service. I regret that. It is my belief each of us should aspire to inspire others, young people in particular; to give of ourselves and themselves, as we have done; to define the differences between skepticism and cynicism. Indeed, in serving the people's interest we should be proud and respectful. When direction is lost, when purpose is needed, no further than the words of Minnesota's happy warrior and my mentor serve us well, the very embodiment of public service, Hubert H. Humphrey, to guide us, and I quote, "If there is dissatisfaction with the status quo, good. If there is ferment, so much the better. If there is restlessness, I am pleased. Then let there be ideas and hard thought and hard work," end quote.

Together, as Members of Congress, we would do well to strive to serve as Minnesota's Humphrey instructed us to make people's lives better, to provide opportunity and to give new hope. To me, the key of all we have done and continue to do is that we have done this together.

So as I make my plans to meet the new health challenge, I am grateful that I am not making this journey alone but with so many cheering me on, my friends supporting and encouraging me. In the words of Tennyson, I intend to continue to strive, to seek, to find, and as most of my colleagues who know me well, not to yield.

Madam Speaker, I thank my constituents, my colleagues, my friends all, for the outpouring of concern and the care as I have faced this challenge. I am very grateful.

JOSEPH L. FISHER POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3701.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3701, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 0, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 47]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie	DeMint	Jones (OH)
Ackerman	Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski
Aderholt	Dickey	Kaptur
Allen	Dicks	Kelly
Andrews	Dingell	Kennedy
Archer	Dixon	Kildee
Armey	Doggett	Kilpatrick
Baca	Dooley	Kind (WI)
Bachus	Doolittle	King (NY)
Baird	Doyle	Kingston
Baker	Dreier	Klecza
Baldacci	Dunn	Knollenberg
Baldwin	Edwards	Kolbe
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kucinich
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kuykendall
Barr	Emerson	LaFalce
Barrett (NE)	Engel	LaHood
Barrett (WI)	English	Lampson
Bartlett	Eshoo	Lantos
Barton	Etheridge	Largent
Bass	Evans	Larson
Bateman	Everett	Latham
Bentsen	Ewing	LaTourette
Bereuter	Farr	Lazio
Berkley	Fattah	Leach
Berman	Filner	Lee
Berry	Fletcher	Levin
Biggert	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Bilbray	Forbes	Lewis (GA)
Bilirakis	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Bishop	Fossella	Linder
Blagojevich	Fowler	Lipinski
Bliley	Frank (MA)	LoBiondo
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Lofgren
Boehlert	Frost	Lowe
Boehner	Gallely	Lucas (KY)
Bonilla	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Bonior	Gejdenson	Luther
Bono	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Borski	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Boucher	Gibbons	Manzullo
Boyd	Gilchrest	Markey
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Martinez
Brady (TX)	Gilman	Mascara
Brown (FL)	Goode	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)
Bryant	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Burr	Gordon	McCrery
Burton	Goss	McDermott
Buyer	Graham	McGovern
Callahan	Granger	McHugh
Calvert	Green (TX)	McInnis
Camp	Green (WI)	McIntosh
Campbell	Greenwood	McIntyre
Canady	Gutierrez	McKeon
Cannon	Gutknecht	McKinney
Capps	Hall (OH)	McNulty
Capuano	Hall (TX)	Meehan
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Carson	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Castle	Hayes	Metcalf
Chabot	Hayworth	Mica
Chambliss	Hefley	Millender-
Chenoweth-Hage	Herger	McDonald
Clay	Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary
Clement	Hillery	Miller, George
Clyburn	Hilliard	Minge
Coble	Hinche	Mink
Coburn	Hobson	Moakley
Collins	Hoefel	Moore
Combest	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Condit	Holden	Moran (VA)
Conyers	Holt	Morella
Cooksey	Hooley	Murtha
Costello	Horn	Nadler
Coyne	Hostettler	Napolitano
Cramer	Houghton	Neal
Crane	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Crowley	Hulshof	Ney
Cubin	Hunter	Northup
Cummings	Hutchinson	Norwood
Cunningham	Hyde	Nussle
Danner	Inslee	Oberstar
Davis (FL)	Isakson	Obey
Davis (IL)	Istook	Olver
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Ose
Deal	Jefferson	Owens
DeFazio	Jenkins	Oxley
DeGette	John	Packard
DeLahunt	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
DeLauro	Johnson, E.B.	Pascrell
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Pastor

Paul	Scarborough	Terry
Payne	Schaffer	Thompson (CA)
Pease	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Pelosi	Scott	Thornberry
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Thurman
Petri	Sessions	Tiahrt
Phelps	Shadegg	Tierney
Pickering	Shaw	Toomey
Pitts	Shays	Towns
Pombo	Sherman	Trafficant
Pomeroy	Sherwood	Turner
Porter	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Portman	Shows	Udall (NM)
Price (NC)	Shuster	Upton
Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Velazquez
Quinn	Sisisky	Vento
Radanovich	Skeen	Visclosky
Rahall	Skelton	Vitter
Ramstad	Slaughter	Walden
Rangel	Smith (MI)	Walsh
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Wamp
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Waters
Riley	Snyder	Watkins
Rivers	Souder	Watt (NC)
Roemer	Spence	Watts (OK)
Rogan	Spratt	Weiner
Rogers	Stabenow	Weldon (FL)
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Rothman	Stenholm	Weller
Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Wexler
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Whitfield
Ryun (KS)	Stupak	Wilson
Sabo	Sununu	Wise
Salmon	Sweeney	Wolf
Sanchez	Talent	Woolsey
Sanders	Tancredo	Wu
Sandlin	Tanner	Wynn
Sanford	Tauscher	Young (AK)
Sawyer	Tauzin	Young (FL)
Saxton	Taylor (MS)	

NOT VOTING—34

Becerra	Jackson-Lee	Rodriguez
Blumenauer	(TX)	Ros-Lehtinen
Boswell	Johnson, Sam	Roukema
Cook	Kasich	Royce
Cox	Klink	Rush
Deutsch	McCollum	Smith (WA)
Duncan	Meeks (NY)	Stark
Franks (NJ)	Mollohan	Taylor (NC)
Gonzalez	Myrick	Thomas
Hansen	Ortiz	Waxman
Hinojosa	Pickett	Weygand
	Reyes	Wicker

□ 1851

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, due to the primary election in my state of Texas today, I was unavoidably detained and missed the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Yea” on H.R. 3699 designating the Joel T. Broyhill Post Office; “Yea” on H.R. 3701 designating the Joseph L. Fisher Post Office

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall numbers 46 and 47, I was unavoidably detained in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEUTSCH. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained today during rollcall vote

No. 46 on H.R. 3699 and rollcall vote No. 47 on H.R. 3701. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on both.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 396

Mr. OWENS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of House Resolution 396, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a biennial budget process should be enacted in the second session of the 106th Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1501, JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1999

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1501 tomorrow. The form of the motion is as follows:

Ms. LOFGREN moves 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. 1501, be instructed to insist that the committee of conference should have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next 2 weeks.

Madam Speaker, while I understand the House rules do not allow Members to coauthor motions to instruct, I would like to say that the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) supports this motion and intends to speak on its behalf tomorrow.

## SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

(Ms. CARSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 431, a bill to support humanitarian relief assistance to the Republic of Mozambique. The people of Mozambique have suffered tremendous hardship due to rains that started over a month ago. The flood's side effects of disease, homelessness, and hunger are even more damaging when coupled with 2 million displaced land mines left over from the civil war.

Just as the people of Mozambique seem to be turning the corner to independence, democratic government, and economic advancement, this tragic event has occurred that only, some say, only a God in heaven can control.