

paying interest on corporate demand deposits, many banks have structured their relationship with business customers to take this into account by providing additional services, such as handling payroll accounts, or establishing lower loan rates for these customers. A substantial transition period is needed to allow for the conclusion of these existing relationships and provides banks an opportunity to enter into new relationships with their business customers that are priced to reflect the change in law. I strongly support a reasonable transition period to allow banks to adapt to these new banking practices. Should this bill go to conference, I believe that it would be detrimental to the banking industry to agree to any shorter transition period than that provided in H.R. 4067.

While I do strongly support the positive changes this bill will bring to the banking industry, I do have one concern that this bill failed to address. Several banks in my district have expressed their alarm that the shift towards a direct interest payment on business checking accounts will impose new burdensome costs on banks because of the interest payments themselves and the cost of establishing these new types of accounts. In 1998, when we passed legislation similar to H.R. 4067, we provided banks with an offset for these expenses. In this previous bill the Federal Reserve would have paid interest on required and excess reserves that depository institutions maintain as balances at Federal Reserve Banks. The Federal Reserve has testified in support of paying interest on these "sterile reserves" because it could induce banks to increase their reserve balances.

I am encouraged by Chairman LEACH's promise to further explore this option by holding a Banking Committee hearing on this issue on May 5, 2000. I believe that the hearing will reveal a strong need by the banking industry to ease the cost-burdens associated with this bill and the Federal Reserve's willingness to collaborate on this matter. It is my hope that the Chairman will support allowing for the payment of interest on sterile reserves, as provided for in related legislation in the Senate, should this bill go to conference.

I applaud Chairman LEACH and Representative METCALF for their hard work on this initiative to increase fair competition in the marketplace and economic efficiency in banking practices. It is my hope that we can continue to work towards perfecting this bill at conference in the near future. I urge all my colleagues to vote in support of the Business Checking Modernization Act.

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4067, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4163, by the yeas and nays; and H. Res. 467, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4163, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4163, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]
YEAS—424

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goodling	Markey	Salmon
Ackerman	Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Gordon	Martinez	Sanchez
Aderholt	Burr	Dickey	Goss	Mascara	Sanders
Allen	Burton	Dicks	Graham	Matsui	Sandlin
Andrews	Buyer	Dixon	Granger	McCarthy (MO)	Sanford
Archer	Callahan	Doggett	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Armey	Camp	Dooley	Green (WI)	McCollum	Saxton
Baca	Campbell	Doolittle	Greenwood	McCrery	Scarborough
Bachus	Canady	Doyle	Gutierrez	McDermott	Schaffer
Baird	Cannon	Dreier	Gutknecht	McGovern	Schakowsky
Baker	Capps	Duncan	Hall (OH)	McHugh	Scott
Baldacci	Capuano	Dunn	Hall (TX)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Baldwin	Cardin	Edwards	Hansen	McIntyre	Serrano
Ballenger	Carson	Ehlers	Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Sessions
Barcia	Castle	Ehrlich	Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Shadegg
Barr	Chabot	Emerson	Hayes	McNulty	Shaw
Barrett (NE)	Chambliss	Engel	Hayworth	Meehan	Shays
Barrett (WI)	Chenoweth-Hage	English	Hefley	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Bartlett	Clay	Eshoo	Herger	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
Barton	Clayton	Etheridge	Hill (IN)	Menendez	Shimkus
Bass	Clement	Evans	Hill (MT)	Metcalf	Shows
Bateman	Clyburn	Everett	Hilleary	Mica	Shuster
Becerra	Coble	Ewing	Hilliard	Millender-	Simpson
Bentsen	Coburn	Farr	Hinchee	McDonald	Sisisky
Bereuter	Collins	Fattah	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Berkley	Combest	Filner	Hobson	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Berman	Condit	Fletcher	Hoefel	Minge	Slaughter
Berry	Conyers	Foley	Hoekstra	Mink	Smith (MI)
Biggett	Cooksey	Forbes	Holden	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Bilbray	Costello	Ford	Holt	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Bilirakis	Cox	Fossella	Hooley	Moore	Smith (WA)
Bishop	Coyne	Fowler	Horn	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Blagojevich	Cramer	Frank (MA)	Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Souder
Bliley	Crane	Franks (NJ)	Houghton	Morella	Spence
Blumenauer	Crowley	Frelinghuysen	Hoyer	Murtha	Spratt
Blunt	Cubin	Frost	Hulshof	Nadler	Stabenow
Boehlert	Cummings	Gallegly	Hunter	Napolitano	Stark
Boehner	Cunningham	Ganske	Hutchinson	Neal	Stearns
Bonilla	Danner	Gejdenson	Hyde	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Bonior	Davis (FL)	Gekas	Inslee	Ney	Strickland
Bono	Davis (IL)	Gephardt	Isakson	Northup	Stump
Borski	Davis (VA)	Gibbons	Istook	Norwood	Stupak
Boswell	Deal	Gilchrist	Jackson	Nussle	Sununu
Boucher	DeFazio	Gillmor	Jackson-IL	Oberstar	Sweeney
Boyd	DeLaunt	Gilman	Jackson-Lee	Obey	Talent
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Gonzalez	(TX)	Olver	Tancredo
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Goode	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Tanner
Brown (FL)	DeMint	Goodlatte	(TX)	Ose	Tauscher
			Jefferson	Owens	Tauzin
			Jenkins	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
			Johnson (CT)	Packard	Taylor (NC)
			Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Terry
			Johnson, Sam	Pascarell	Thomas
			Jones (NC)	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
			Jones (OH)	Paul	Thompson (MS)
			Kanjorski	Payne	Thornberry
			Kaptur	Pease	Thune
			Kasich	Pelosi	Thurman
			Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
			Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Tierney
			Kildee	Petri	Toomey
			Kilpatrick	Phelps	Towns
			Kind (WI)	Pickering	Traficant
			King (NY)	Pickett	Turner
			Kingston	Pitts	Udall (CO)
			Klecza	Pombo	Udall (NM)
			Klink	Pomeroy	Upton
			Knollenberg	Porter	Velazquez
			Kolbe	Portman	Vento
			Kucinich	Price (NC)	Visclosky
			Kuykendall	Pryce (OH)	Vitter
			LaFalce	Quinn	Walden
			LaHood	Radanovich	Walsh
			Lampson	Rahall	Wamp
			Lantos	Ramstad	Waters
			Largent	Rangel	Watkins
			Larson	Regula	Watt (NC)
			Latham	Reyes	Watts (OK)
			LaTourette	Reynolds	Waxman
			Lazio	Riley	Weiner
			Leach	Rivers	Weldon (FL)
			Lee	Roemer	Weldon (PA)
			Levin	Rogan	Weller
			Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Wexler
			Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher	Weygand
			Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
			Linder	Rothman	Wicker
			Lipinski	Roukema	Wilson
			LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Wise
			Lofgren	Royce	Wolf
			Lowey	Rush	Woolsey
			Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)	Wu
			Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
			Luther	Sabo	Young (FL)
			Maloney (CT)		
			Maloney (NY)		
			Manzullo		

NOT VOTING—10

Calvert	John	Rodriguez
Cook	McIntosh	Young (AK)
DeGette	Miller, George	
Dingell	Myrick	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 116 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CLINTON/GORE TAX HIKES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 467.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.Res. 467, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 1, nays 420, answered "present" 2, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

YEAS—1

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NAYS—420

Abercrombie	Bonilla	Condit
Ackerman	Bonior	Conyers
Aderholt	Bono	Cooksey
Allen	Borski	Costello
Andrews	Boswell	Cox
Archer	Boucher	Coyne
Armey	Boyd	Cramer
Baca	Brady (PA)	Crane
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Baird	Brown (FL)	Cubin
Baker	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Baldacci	Bryant	Cunningham
Baldwin	Burr	Danner
Ballenger	Burton	Davis (FL)
Barcia	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Barr	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Camp	DeFazio
Bartlett	Campbell	Delahunt
Barton	Canady	DeLauro
Bass	Cannon	DeLay
Bateman	Capps	DeMint
Becerra	Capuano	Deutsch
Bentsen	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Carson	Dickey
Berkley	Castle	Dicks
Berman	Chabot	Dixon
Berry	Chambliss	Doggett
Biggert	Chenoweth-Hage	Dooley
Bilbray	Clay	Doolittle
Bilirakis	Clayton	Doyle
Bishop	Clement	Dreier
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Duncan
Bliley	Coble	Dunn
Blunt	Coburn	Edwards
Boehkert	Collins	Ehlers
Boehner	Combest	Ehrlich

Emerson	Knollenberg	Portman
Engel	Kolbe	Price (NC)
English	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Eshoo	Kuykendall	Quinn
Etheridge	LaFalce	Radanovich
Evans	LaHood	Rahall
Everett	Lampson	Ramstad
Ewing	Lantos	Rangel
Farr	Largent	Regula
Fattah	Latham	Reyes
Filner	LaTourette	Reynolds
Fletcher	Lazio	Riley
Foley	Leach	Rivers
Forbes	Lee	Roemer
Fossella	Levin	Rogan
Fowler	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Frelinghuysen	Linder	Roukema
Frost	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Gallegly	LoBiondo	Royce
Ganske	Lofgren	Rush
Gejdenson	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Gekas	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Gephardt	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
Gibbons	Luther	Salmon
Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Gillmor	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Gilman	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gonzalez	Markey	Sanford
Goode	Martinez	Sawyer
Goodlatte	Mascara	Saxton
Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer
Goss	McCollum	Schakowsky
Graham	McCrery	Scott
Granger	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Green (TX)	McGovern	Serrano
Green (WI)	McHugh	Sessions
Greenwood	McInnis	Shadegg
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Shaw
Gutknecht	McKeon	Shays
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Sherman
Hall (TX)	McNulty	Sherwood
Hansen	Meehan	Shimkus
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Shows
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Hayes	Menendez	Simpson
Hayworth	Metcalf	Sisisky
Hefley	Mica	Skeen
Herger	Millender-McDonald	Skellon
Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)	Slaughter
Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Hilleary	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hilliard	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hinchee	Moakley	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Snyder
Hobson	Moore	Souder
Hoefl	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Holden	Morella	Stabenow
Holt	Murtha	Stark
Hooley	Nadler	Stearns
Horn	Napolitano	Stenholm
Hostettler	Neal	Strickland
Houghton	Nethercutt	Stump
Hoyer	Ney	Stupak
Hulshof	Northup	Sununu
Hunter	Norwood	Sweeney
Hutchinson	Nussle	Talent
Hyde	Oberstar	Tancredo
Inslee	Obey	Tanner
Isakson	Olver	Tauscher
Istook	Ortiz	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Ose	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Owens	Taylor (NC)
(TX)	Oxley	Terry
Jefferson	Packard	Thomas
Jenkins	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Thornberry
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Thune
Jones (NC)	Payne	Thurman
Jones (OH)	Pease	Tiahrt
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Tierney
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kasich	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Kelly	Petri	Trafficant
Kennedy	Phelps	Petri
Kildee	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Kilpatrick	Pickett	Udall (NM)
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Upton
King (NY)	Pombo	Velazquez
Kingston	Pomeroy	Vento
Kleczka	Porter	Visclosky
Klink		Vitter

Walden	Weiner	Wilson
Walsh	Weldon (FL)	Wise
Wamp	Weldon (PA)	Wolf
Waters	Weller	Woolsey
Watkins	Wexler	Wu
Watt (NC)	Weygand	Wynn
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (FL)
Waxman	Wicker	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Blumenauer Larson

NOT VOTING—11

Cook	John	Rodriguez
DeGette	McIntosh	Rogers
Dingell	Miller, George	Young (AK)
Ford	Myrick	

□ 1652

Mr. BOEHLERT changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1830

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall number 116 and also 117 I was unavoidably detained and was absent for those two votes. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on 116 and "nay" on 117.

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

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CONYERS moves to instruct conferees on the part of the House that the conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 1501, be instructed to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute that includes both:

(1) Measures that aid in the effective enforcement of gun safety laws with the scope of conference and

(2) Common-sense gun safety measures that prevent felons, fugitives and stalkers from obtaining firearms and children from getting access to guns within the scope of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) will each be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS).

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

My colleagues, I am delighted to bring this motion to instruct conferees on the part of the House to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute.

This motion to instruct suggests to our committee of conference members that we include both measures that aid in enforcement of gun safety and also