

Gutierrez	McNulty	Sanders
Gutknecht	Meehan	Scarborough
Hansen	Minge	Schakowsky
Hilleary	Moakley	Shadegg
Hobson	Obey	Shays
Houghton	Paul	Shows
Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Kaptur	Pomeroy	Stupak
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Klink	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
Lampson	Rangel	Tierney
Lazio	Reynolds	Toomey
Markey	Riley	Turner
Martinez	Rodriguez	Watkins
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Welner
McIntosh	Rush	Wickert
McKinney	Ryun (KS)	Wise

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SHADEGG. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in Arizona and was unable to vote on rollcall No. 213. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MINGE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 211, 212, and 213 my flight was delayed for 2 hours and 15 minutes. As a consequence, I was unable to be present for said votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on all three.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, my return flight to Washington was delayed due to bad weather and mechanical problems. Consequently, I was not able to vote on H.R. 3852, S. 1236 or H. Con. Res. 302. However, had I been present, I would have voted in favor of all three bills.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, severe weather today seriously delayed several flights into Reagan National Airport, including my own. Due to this inclement weather, I missed rollcall votes 211, 212, and 213. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all three.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall votes 211, 212, and 213. Had I been present I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 3852. I would also have voted "aye" on S. 1236. Lastly, I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 302.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, due to inclement weather, which forced the cancellation of flights from my district, I was unavoidably detained in Massachusetts this afternoon. I was therefore unable to cast a vote on rollcall Votes 211, 212, and 213. Had I been present,

I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 211, "yea" on rollcall 212, and "yea" on rollcall 213.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 22, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 22, 2000 at 3:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits an agreement with the Republic of Korea concerning Social Security.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON SOCIAL SECURITY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-243)

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 Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)) (the "Act"), I transmit herewith the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The Agreement was signed at Washington on March 13, 2000.

The United States-Korean Agreement is similar in objective to the social security agreements already in force with Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two coun-

tries. The United States-Korean Agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4) of the Act.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, a report on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 2000.

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AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-244)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA) 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 Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

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