The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2882. An act to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

H. Con. Res. 225. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that, as a symbol of solidarity following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every United States citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 856. An act to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1242. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of “S” visas for immigrants.

S.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces for purposes for which such forces were not previously authorized by the Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY) (during the vote). The Chair has an announcement.

The Chair announces that the electronic system is temporarily inoperative. The vote will be held open until all Members are recorded. The Clerk will retrieve the names of all Members already recorded electronically from the board. The Chair will then combine these votes that have been recorded electronically with the tally cards being signed by the Members. Together this will constitute a valid vote. Members are encouraged to confirm their vote by filling out a ballot card.

The vote will proceed.

NOT VOTING—9

Ballenger
Conyers
Davis (IL)
Duncan
Farr
Kilpatrick
Linder
Weldon (PA)

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Ose). The Chair will recognize Members for 1-minute speeches and 5-minute special orders by unanimous consent for approximately the next hour and without prejudice to the resumption of legislative business.

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ACTING RESPONSIBLY AND WISELY

The Speaker pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) is recognized for 5 minutes.