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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS NEEDS OF WORKERS AFFECTED BY EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11

Mr. GEPHARDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, as we work to address the problems affecting our airlines, we must not forget the men and women who have lost their jobs as a consequence of the tragic events of September 11. These workers are without income, without health care coverage for themselves and their families, and without a clear path right now to future employment opportunities. I had hoped that we would be able to include something in this package to meet the needs of these American workers and their families. In the event, it is not right, and it is not fair, for these workers and their families to be denied these fundamental necessities after having lost their jobs through no fault of their own because of this national disaster. Working families are the backbone of our economy and our greatness as a Nation. I would hope that we would not ignore their plight now. I would ask the Speaker, who has worked hard with us to produce this legislation, if he could commit to address this problem in the coming weeks.

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I agree, with the minority leader that we need to ensure that the safety net is strong and secure for all working Americans. And it is.

Displaced workers need access to financial assistance as they work to get back on their feet. They have it. They need to be able to maintain their current health coverage without being thrown into the individual insurance market. Under current law, they can keep their same coverage. And for those workers unlikely to make it back to their old jobs, we need to ensure that they have access to adequate training programs. And we have. As the leader knows, due to the bipartisan progress over the years in this Congress, those pledges are secure.

But that does not mean that we should not consider proposals to do even more. The leader and I have discussed ways to address the unique health care needs of these working Americans as they seek employment. The committees of jurisdiction have already been examining proposals to assist in this area. We will take a comprehensive look at the health care needs of these displaced workers and work together to bring an appropriate legislative response to the floor as soon as possible. In the meantime, working Americans should know that the safety net is there, it is strong, and it is working.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Speaker of the House. He has dealt with me through these difficult days in an honorable and very good way. I appreciate it. I know all the Members appreciate it on our side as well.

REMOVAl OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1266

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1266, the Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?