

Hostettler	Mica	Saxton
Houghton	Millender-Schiff	Schiff
Hoyer	McDonald	Schrock
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Serrano
Hunter	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hyde	Mink	Shadegg
Isakson	Mollohan	Shaw
Israel	Moore	Shays
Istook	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
(TX)	Morella	Shimkus
Jefferson	Murtha	Shows
Jenkins	Myrick	Shuster
John	Nadler	Simmons
Johnson (CT)	Napolitano	Simpson
Johnson (IL)	Neal	Skeen
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Skelton
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Slaughter
Jones (NC)	Northup	Smith (MI)
Kanjorski	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Keller	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Oberstar	Snyder
Kennedy (MN)	Oliver	Souder
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Spratt
Kerns	Osborne	Stearns
Kildee	Ose	Stenholm
Kind (WI)	Owens	Stump
King (NY)	Oxley	Sununu
Kingston	Pallone	Sweeney
Kirk	Pascrell	Tanner
Klecza	Pastor	Tauscher
Knollenberg	Payne	Tauzin
Kolbe	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
LaHood	Pence	Taylor (NC)
Lampson	Peterson (PA)	Terry
Langevin	Petri	Thomas
Largent	Phelps	Thompson (CA)
Larsen (WA)	Pickering	Thornberry
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Thune
Latham	Platts	Thurman
LaTourette	Pombo	Tiahrt
Leach	Pomeroy	Tiberi
Lee	Portman	Toomey
Levin	Price (NC)	Trafficant
Lewis (GA)	Putnam	Turner
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Udall (NM)
Lofgren	Rahall	Upton
Lowey	Ramstad	Velázquez
Lucas (KY)	Rangel	Vitter
Lucas (OK)	Regula	Walden
Luther	Rehberg	Walsh
Maloney (CT)	Reyes	Wamp
Maloney (NY)	Reynolds	Waters
Manzullo	Riley	Watkins (OK)
Mascara	Rivers	Watson (CA)
Matheson	Rodriguez	Watt (NC)
Matsui	Roemer	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers (KY)	Weiner
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (FL)
McColum	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
McGovern	Ross	Wexler
McHugh	Rothman	Whitfield
McInnis	Roukema	Wicker
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Wilson
McKeon	Royce	Wolf
McKinney	Ryan (WI)	Wu
McNulty	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
Meehan	Sabo	Young (AK)
Meek (FL)	Sanchez	Young (FL)
Meeks (NY)	Sandlin	
Menendez	Sawyer	

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Baldwin	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Becerra	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Hinchev	Rush
Bonior	Holt	Sanders
Brown (FL)	Inslee	Schakowsky
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)	Scott
Clayton	Jones (OH)	Sensenbrenner
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Smith (WA)
Condit	Kucinich	Solis
Costello	LaFalce	Stark
Coyne	Lantos	Strickland
Davis (IL)	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
DeFazio	Lipinski	Tancredo
Doggett	Markey	Thompson (MS)
Filner	McDermott	Tierney
Flake	Miller, George	Visclosky
Frank	Obey	Waxman
Goode	Otter	Woolsey

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

DeGette Kaptur

NOT VOTING—18

Bereuter	Deutsch	Holden
Berman	Dingell	Issa
Buyer	Fossella	Linder
Carson (IN)	Gillmor	Pryce (OH)
Conyers	Hefley	Schaffer
Cox	Hobson	Towns

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall number 348, the vote we just had, I inserted my card, pushed "yea" and left the Chamber only to learn from a colleague that I had not voted. I believed that I had voted. I came back in, and the record was closed. I would like for the record to indicate that I would have voted "yea" on rollcall number 348. I was present.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 2926, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alaska? There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2500. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2500) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes" requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. BYRD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. COCHRAN, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2510. An act to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for the remainder of the evening and next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. Let me say that again, Mr. Speaker: I am so very pleased that the House has completed its legislative business for the week.

The House will next meet for morning business on Monday, September 24, at 12:30 p.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, and a continuing resolution.

On Monday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the House will consider the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, and I am also hopeful that the House will be able to complete consideration of H.R. 2586, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2002.

On Wednesday, only if it is necessary for the House to be in session, we will complete the business for the week. No votes are expected past 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his information this evening. I would ask him two questions:

Number one, I gather from his remarks with respect to Wednesday next that if we finish the business of the House Tuesday, that we will be finished, so Members who need to get back for religious holidays will be able to do so.

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, Mr. Speaker, we are going to work as hard as we can, and in full cooperation, I am sure, with all the Members to try to complete our work on Tuesday night. Members need to be home by sundown, and sometimes that is California or someplace else on the West Coast. We want to give them every opportunity to get an early start in the morning so they can accomplish that.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague. Finally, I would ask my friend, the gentleman from Texas, we had a

lengthy debate today on the airline bill, and a good piece of that debate centered over the Speaker's commitment to the membership of this body on the benefits for workers that have lost their jobs from the airline disaster, and the airline industry's economic problems.

I am just interested, if the gentleman from Texas could enlighten us, and I do not expect to have a complete answer here, given the fact that this was just done today, but when in fact we might expect action on legislation that was discussed on the floor in the colloquy between the Speaker and the leader.

□ 2310

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I thank the gentleman for the question, and just to be clear, the Speaker's exact words earlier this evening were, and I quote, 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.

It is my interpretation that by that the Speaker meant the committees of jurisdiction are working; and at whatever point they can report legislation, we would make the floor available for that legislation. I simply cannot speak for the committees' work.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague for that. I just want to encourage the gentleman from Texas and the rest of the leadership on the Republican side of the aisle to help expedite the hearing process and the committee process on this legislation. As I think the gentleman from Texas is aware, regretfully the numbers of laid-off workers have increased dramatically, especially, of course, in the airline industry; and we are probably going to see a fallout in some ancillary industries and other industries. I think it would be prudent, wise, and just to expect that we will move with some alacrity on these issues of health care, unemployment compensation, and, of course, training, when necessary.

It is not as if this is a difficult thing to do. It is pretty standard when we enter these economic downturns. And moving with some degree of speed on this would, I think, be appreciated, especially given the nature of the situation our country finds itself in today. So I will continue to raise this issue on a regular basis, with respect, but with urgency and with some passion. And I just want the gentleman to know that this is an issue that will be before us on many occasions as we go through these next weeks.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I do have an inquiry of the majority leader. I do join the gentleman in the fervent hope we can complete our business for the week by Tuesday night. In the event that it was necessary for us to convene on Wednesday morning, could we convene at 9 a.m., in the hopes that maybe we could wrap up our business on Wednesday morning and not continue into Wednesday afternoon?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman from Michigan will yield further.

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for the inquiry. The gentleman makes a very good point, and I have to say, I think in full confidence, that as a matter of respect for our colleagues, should we have to propound such a unanimous consent request, I would guess that the gentleman would hear a resounding silence when asked if there were any objections. I appreciate the question.

Mr. SHERMAN. I thank the majority leader for doing everything possible to accommodate us.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY)?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

APOLOGY TO SIKHS, MUSLIMS,
AND ANYONE ELSE TAKING OFFENSE
AT PRIOR STATEMENTS

(Mr. COOKSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COOKSEY. Mr. Speaker, I was recently quoted as saying something that Sikhs, Muslims, and other Americans facing harassment and violence in this country took as offensive. I am sorry for any distress my statement caused,

and I want them to know that I do not approve of any harassment or violence against any American. All I intended to say was that if a person fits the established profile of a terrorist, that person should expect to be looked at closely by airport security, given the atrocity of September 11.

Many Sikhs are being subjected to harassment due to their beards and turbans, which are required by their religion. Americans of the Muslim faith are also receiving harassment. Sikhism is an independent, monotheistic, revered religion. It is not part of any other religion, although Sikhs are sometimes mistaken for Muslims or Hindus. There are 21 million Sikhs in the world, most of whom live in the Punjab state of India. Approximately 500,000 live in the United States; and most are naturalized or American-born citizens. Most have contributed to all walks of life. Most of the people who wear turbans in this country are Sikhs.

There are many reasons Sikhs come to America, but mainly they come seeking freedom. To persecute them only weakens American unity at a time when our country is under attack.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to let the Sikhs, Muslims, and other Americans who are facing harassment and violence know that I do not condone such acts, that I stand shoulder to shoulder with them, and that I am on their side.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PLATTS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

AMERICANS FACING UGLY
THREATS AT HOME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, as America mourns its dead and prepares to launch a global war on terrorism, some Americans are facing additional ugly threats here on the home front, and they are not from foreign terrorists but, regretfully, they are from fellow citizens.

Since the attacks on New York and Washington last week, many Arab Americans, Muslim Americans, Sikhs, and other Americans of South Asian heritage have become the targets of terrible bigotry and violence based solely on their faith, their heritage, or their choice of traditional clothing.

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Americans of just about every religion and ethnic heritage lost loved ones in this terrorist attack. At least five Sikh Americans were killed in the