

Dicks	Lampson	Petri
Dingell	Langevin	Phelps
Doggett	Lantos	Pomeroy
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)
Edwards	Larson (CT)	Quinn
Engel	Lee	Rahall
Eshoo	Levin	Range
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Reyes
Evans	Lipinski	Rivers
Farr	LoBiondo	Rodriguez
Fattah	Lofgren	Roemer
Ferguson	Lowey	Ross
Filner	Lucas (KY)	Rothman
Ford	Luther	Roybal-Allard
Frank	Maloney (CT)	Rush
Frost	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Gephardt	Markey	Sanchez
Gilman	Mascara	Sanders
Gonzalez	Matheson	Sandlin
Gordon	Matsui	Sawyer
Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	McCollum	Schiff
Hall (OH)	McDermott	Scott
Harman	McGovern	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Sherman
Hill	McKinney	Slaughter
Hilliard	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Hinchee	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Hoefel	Meeks (NY)	Solis
Holden	Menendez	Stark
Holt	Millender-	Strickland
Honda	McDonald	Tauscher
Hooley	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Horn	Mink	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Moakley	Thurman
Inslee	Mollohan	Tierney
Israel	Moore	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Trafiacnt
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Udall (CO)
(TX)	Nadler	Udall (NM)
Jefferson	Napolitano	Velázquez
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Oberstar	Waters
Kanjorski	Obey	Watt (NC)
Kaptur	Oliver	Waxman
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Weiner
Kildee	Owens	Weldon (PA)
Kilpatrick	Pallone	Wexler
Kind (WI)	Pascrell	Woolsey
King (NY)	Pastor	Wu
Kleczka	Payne	Wynn
Kucinich	Pelosi	
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	

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

Mr. SANDLIN changed his vote from "present" to "nay."

So the Senate joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEES ON RESOURCES, ARMED SERVICES, AND TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committees on Resources, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure:

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective today, I hereby resign from the Committees on Re-

sources, Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

Sincerely,

DON SHERWOOD,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith resign my seat on the Budget Committee as a representative appointed by the Appropriations Committee

Sincerely,

JOE KNOLLENBURG,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith resign my seat on the Budget Committee as a representative appointed by the Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely,

ZACH WAMP,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 82) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 82

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Appropriations: Mr. Sherwood.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Doolittle to rank after Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mr. LaHood and Ms. Granger to rank after Mr. Portman.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Goodlatte to rank after Mr. Isakson.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS FUNDAMENTAL

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, there is not a place that I have traveled either to my home State or elsewhere that the American people are not talking about the election of 2000. I believe that that is an issue that should be a priority for America, as well as it is for us to appreciate and commemorate and celebrate our Constitution. The right to vote is fundamental, and so I intend tonight and tomorrow to offer two pieces of legislation, one to establish a national holiday for Americans to vote during a Presidential year and, secondarily, an act that will study the issue of how do we design a system that counts every vote and allows every American to vote, the Secure Democracy Act.

Those legislative initiatives will substitute for H.R. 60 and H.R. 62. We will establish a generic national holiday every 4 years so Americans who work every day will have the privilege and opportunity for expressing their choices and their rights to express the decision of who will be President and who will be elected to this body in the coming years.

I ask my colleagues to join me in support of this legislation.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the importance for ensuring the right to vote is a fundamental right guaranteed to every citizen of the United States. Many people were denied this fundamental right in the past presidential election partly because they were unable to vote due to work commitments.

The bill I am introducing tonight will substantially resolve this serious issue raised by last year's presidential election, the lack of time for people to vote or participate in the very important federal election process, due to employment commitments that keep many Americans from voting or acting as election day officials.

I firmly believe that the United States Constitution is not just there to protect me or people who agree with me, but it is there to also ensure that those who do not share my view also have equal access to the tools of democracy. My legislation would establish a National Election Day on the 2nd Tuesday of November, in presidential election years as a legal public holiday. I am now lending my full support to this new bill instead of H.R. 62, which I previously filed. I am now also removing my complete support from H.R. 62.