| NOT VOTING-12 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berman | Hefner | Parker |
| Boucher | Kennelly | Poshard |
| Collins | L azio | Pryce (OH) |
| Harman | Nethercutt | Rangel |
| $\square 1402$ |  |  |
| Mr. MINGE changed his vote from |  |  |
| "nay" to "yea."' |  |  |
| So the resolution was agreed to. |  |  |
| The result of the vote was announced |  |  |
| as above recorded. |  |  |
| A m | o recons | was laid |

## PERSONNAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I inadvertently voted "no." I meant to vote "yes."

## VETERANS' BENEFITS ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House ResoIution 592.
The Clerk read the title of the resolution.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. Stump) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 592, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

## This is a 5 -minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 423 , nays 0 , not voting 11, as follows:

|  | YEAS-423 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Abercrombie | Brown (FL) | Davis (FL) |
| Ackerman | Brown (OH) | Davis (IL) |
| Aderholt | Bryant | Davis (VA) |
| Allen | Bunning | Deal |
| Andrews | Burr | DeFazio |
| Archer | Burton | DeGette |
| Armey | Buyer | Delahunt |
| Bachus | Callahan | DeLauro |
| Baesler | Calvert | DeLay |
| Baker | Camp | Deutsch |
| Baldacci | Campbell | Diaz-Balart |
| Ballenger | Canady | Dickey |
| Barcia | Cannon | Dicks |
| Barr | Capps | Dingell |
| Barrett (NE) | Cardin | Dixon |
| Barrett (WI) | Carson | Doggett |
| Bartlett | Castle | Dooley |
| Barton | Chabot | Doolittle |
| Bass | Chambliss | Doyle |
| Bateman | Chenoweth | Dreier |
| Becerra | Christensen | Duncan |
| Bentsen | Clay | Dunn |
| Bereuter | Clayton | Edwards |
| Berry | Clement | Ehlers |
| Bilbray | Clyburn | Ehrlich |
| Bilirakis | Coble | Emerson |
| Bishop | Coburn | Engel |
| Blagojevich | Combest | English |
| Bliley | Condit | Ensign |
| Blumenauer | Conyers | Eshoo |
| Blunt | Cook | Etheridge |
| Boehlert | Cooksey | Evans |
| Boehner | Costello | Everett |
| Bonilla | Cox | Ewing |
| Bonior | Coyne | Farr |
| Bono | Cramer | Fattah |
| Borski | Crane | FawelI |
| Boswell | Crapo | Fazio |
| Boyd | Cubin | Finer |
| Brady (PA) | Cummings | Foley |
| Brady (TX) | Cunningham | Forbes |
| Brown (CA) | Danner | Ford |
|  |  |  |



| Levin | Rodriguez |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lewis (CA) | Roemer |
| Lewis (GA) | Rogan |
| Lewis (KY) | Rogers |
| Linder | Rohrabacher |
| Lipinski | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Livingston | Rothman |
| LoBiondo | Roukema |
| L ofgren | Roybal-Allard |
| Lowey | Royce |
| Lucas | Rush |
| Luther | Ryun |
| Maloney (CT) | Sabo |
| Maloney (NY) | Salmon |
| Manton | Sanchez |
| Manzullo | Sanders |
| Markey | Sandlin |
| Martinez | Sanford |
| Mascara | Sawyer |
| Matsui | Saxton |
| McCarthy (MO) | Scarborough |
| McCarthy (NY) | Schaefer, Dan |
| McCollum | Schaffer, Bob |
| McCrery | Schumer |
| McDade | Scott |
| McDermott | Sensenbrenner |
| McGovern | Serrano |
| McHale | Sessions |
| McHugh | Shadegg |
| Mclnnis | Shaw |
| Mclntosh | Shays |
| Mclntyre | Sherman |
| McKeon | Shimkus |
| McKinney | Shuster |
| McNulty | Sisisky |
| Meehan | Skaggs |
| Meek (FL) | Skeen |
| Meeks (NY) | Skelton |
| Menendez | Slaughter |
| Metcalf | Smith (MI) |
| Mica | Smith (NJ) |
| Millender- | Smith (OR) |
| McDonald | Smith ( $T X$ ) |
| Miller (CA) | Smith, Adam |
| Miller (FL) | Smith, Linda |
| Minge | Snowbarger |
| Mink | Snyder |
| Moakley | Solomon |
| Mollohan | Souder |
| Moran (KS) | Spence |
| Moran (VA) | Spratt |
| Morella | Stabenow |
| Murtha | Stark |
| Myrick | Stearns |
| Nadler | Stenholm |
| Neal | Stokes |
| Neumann | Strickland |
| Ney | Stump |
| Northup | Stupak |
| Norwood | Sununu |
| Oberstar | Talent |
| Obey | Tanner |
| Olver | Tauscher |
| Ortiz | Tauzin |
| Owens | Taylor (MS) |
| Oxley | Thomas |
| Packard | Thompson |
| Pallone | Thornberry |
| Pappas | Thune |
| Pascrell | Thurman |
| Pastor | Tiahrt |
| Paxon | Torres |
| Payne | Towns |
| P ease | Traficant |
| Pelosi | Turner |
| Peterson (MN) | Upton |
| Peterson (PA) | Velazquez |
| Petri | $V$ ento |
| Pickering | Visclosky |
| Pickett | Walsh |
| Pitts | Wamp |
| Pombo | Waters |
| Pomeroy | Watkins |
| P orter | Watt (NC) |
| Portman | Watts (OK) |
| Price (NC) | Waxman |
| Quinn | Weldon (FL) |
| Radanovich | Weldon (PA) |
| Rahall | Weller |
| Ramstad | Wexler |
| Redmond | Weygand |
| Regula | White |
| Reyes | Whitfield |
| Riggs | Wicker |
| Riley Rivers | Wilson Wise |

Wolf
Woolsey

Berman
Boucher
Collins
Hefner

Wynn Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—11

| Berman | Kennelly | Pryce (OH) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boucher | Nethercutt | Rangel |
| Collins | Parker | Taylor (NC) |
| Hefner | Poshard |  |

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services provided to Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide a cost-ofliving adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with serv-ice-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, compensation, education, insurance, and other benefits for veterans, and for other purposes."
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEDICARE HOME HEALTH AND VETERANS HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1998
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4567, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. Thomas) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4567, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were- yeas 412, nays 2 , not voting 20, as follows:
[Roll No. 516]
YEAS-412

| Abercrombie | Bono | Combest |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ackerman | Borski | Condit |
| Aderholt | Boswell | Conyers |
| Allen | Boyd | Cook |
| Andrews | Brady (PA) | Cooksey |
| Archer | Brady (TX) | Costello |
| Armey | Brown (CA) | Cox |
| Bachus | Brown (FL) | Coyne |
| Baesler | Brown (OH) | Cramer |
| Baker | Bryant | Crane |
| Baldacci | Bunning | Crapo |
| Ballenger | Burr | Cubin |
| Barcia | Burton | Cummings |
| Barr | Buyer | Cunningham |
| Barrett (NE) | Callahan | Danner |
| Barrett (WI) | Calvert | Davis (FL) |
| Bartlett | Camp | Davis (IL) |
| Barton | Campbell | Davis (VA) |
| Bass | Canady | Deal |
| Bateman | Cannon | DeFazio |
| Becerra | Capps | DeGette |
| Bentsen | Cardin | Delahunt |
| Bereuter | Carson | DeLauro |
| Berry | Castle | DeLay |
| Bilirakis | Chabot | Deutsch |
| Bishop | Chambliss | Diaz-Balart |
| Blagojevich | Chenoweth | Dickey |
| Bliley | Christensen | Dicks |
| Blumenauer | Clay | Dingell |
| Blunt | Clayton | Dixon |
| Boehlert | Clement | Doggett |
| Boehner | Clyburn | Dooley |
| Bonilla | Coble | Doolittle |
| Bonior | Coburn | Doyle |
|  |  |  |


| Dreier | Kind (WI) | Pomeroy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Duncan | King (NY) | Porter |
| Dunn | Kingston | Price (NC) |
| Edwards | Kleczka | Quinn |
| Ehlers | Klink | Radanovich |
| Ehrlich | Klug | Rahall |
| Emerson | Knollenberg | Ramstad |
| Engel | Kolbe | Redmond |
| Ensign | Kucinich | Regula |
| Eshoo | LaFalce | Reyes |
| Etheridge | LaHood | Riggs |
| Evans | Lampson | Riley |
| Everett | Lantos | Rivers |
| Ewing | Latham | Rodriguez |
| Farr | LaTourette | Roemer |
| Fattah | Lazio | Rogan |
| Fawell | Leach | Rogers |
| F azio | Lee | Rohrabacher |
| Filner | Levin | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Foley | Lewis (CA) | Rothman |
| Forbes | Lewis (GA) | Roukema |
| Ford | Lewis (KY) | Roybal-Allard |
| F ossella | Linder | Royce |
| Fowler | Lipinski | Rush |
| Fox | Livingston | Ryun |
| Frank (MA) | Lobiondo | Salmon |
| Franks (NJ) | L ofgren | Sanchez |
| Frelinghuysen | Lowey | Sanders |
| Frost | Lucas | Sandlin |
| Furse | Luther | Sanford |
| Gallegly | Maloney (CT) | Sawyer |
| Ganske | Maloney (NY) | Saxton |
| Gejdenson | Manton | Scarborough |
| Gekas | Manzullo | Schaefer, Dan |
| Gephardt | Markey | Schaffer, Bob |
| Gibbons | Martinez | Schumer |
| Gilchrest | Mascara | Scott |
| Gillmor | Matsui | Sensenbrenner |
| Gilman | McCarthy (MO) | Serrano |
| Gonzalez | McCarthy (NY) | Sessions |
| Goode | McCollum | Shadegg |
| Goodl atte | McCrery | Shaw |
| Goodling | McDade | Shays |
| Gordon | McDermott | Sherman |
| Goss | McGovern | Shimkus |
| Graham | Mchale | Shuster |
| Granger | McHugh | Sisisky |
| Green | Mclnnis | Skaggs |
| Greenwood | Mclntosh | Skeen |
| Gutierrez | McIntyre | Skelton |
| Gutknecht | McKeon | Slaughter |
| Hall ( OH ) | McKinney | Smith (MI) |
| Hall (TX) | McNulty | Smith ( N ) |
| Hamilton | Meehan | Smith (OR) |
| Hansen | Meek (FL) | Smith (TX) |
| Harman | Meeks (NY) | Smith, Adam |
| Hastert | Menendez | Smith, Linda |
| Hastings (FL) | Metcalf | Snowbarger |
| Hastings (WA) | Mica | Snyder |
| Hayworth | Millender- | Solomon |
| Hefley | McDonald | Souder |
| Herger | Miller (CA) | Spence |
| Hill | Miller (FL) | Spratt |
| Hilleary | Minge | Stabenow |
| Hilliard | Mink | Stark |
| Hinchey | Moakley | Stearns |
| Hinojosa | Mollohan | Stenholm |
| Hobson | Moran (KS) | Stokes |
| Hoekstra | Moran (VA) | Strickland |
| Holden | Morella | Stump |
| Hooley | Murtha | Stupak |
| Horn | Myrick | Sununu |
| Hostettler | Nadler | Talent |
| Houghton | Neal | Tanner |
| Hulshof | Neumann | Tauscher |
| Hutchinson | Ney | Tauzin |
| Hyde | Northup | Taylor (MS) |
| Inglis | Norwood | Thomas |
| Istook | Nussle | Thompson |
| J ackson (IL) | Oberstar | Thornberry |
| J ackson-Lee | Obey | Thune |
| (TX) | Olver | Thurman |
| J efferson | Ortiz | Tiahrt |
| J enkins | Owens | Tierney |
| J ohn | Oxley | Towns |
| J ohnson (CT) | Packard | Traficant |
| J ohnson (WI) | Pallone | Turner |
| J ohnson, E. B. | Pappas | Upton |
| J ohnson, Sam | Pascrell | Velazquez |
| J ones | P astor | Vento |
| Kanjorski | Paxon | Visclosky |
| Kaptur | Payne | Walsh |
| Kasich | Pease | Wamp |
| Kelly | Pelosi | Waters |
| Kennedy (MA) | Peterson (MN) | Watkins |
| Kennedy (RI) | Petri | Watt (NC) |
| Kildee | Pickett | Watts (OK) |
| Kilpatrick Kim | Pitts Pombo | Waxman ${ }_{\text {Weld }}$ ( FL ) |


| Weldon (PA) | Whitfield | Woolsey |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Weller | Wicker | Wynn |
| Wexler | Wilson | Yates |
| Weygand | Wise | Young (AK) |
| White | Wolf | Young (FL) |
|  | NAYS-2 |  |
| Paul | Sabo |  |
|  | NOT VOTING—20 |  |
| Berman | Hunter | Portman |
| Bilbray | Kennelly | Poshard |
| Boucher | Largent | Pryce (OH) |
| Collins | Nethercutt | Rangel |
| English | Parker | Taylor (NC) |
| Hefner | Peterson (PA) | Torres |
| Hoyer | Pickering |  |
|  | $\square 1417$ |  |

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
The title of the bill was amended so as to read:
A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the per beneficiary and per visit home health payment limits under the medicare program, to improve access to health care services for certain medicare-eligible veterans, to authorize additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries, and to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
PERSONAL EXPLANATION
Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr.
Speaker, on rollcall No. 516 , I was inadvert-
ently detained. Had I been present, I would
have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION
Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 516, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."
PERSONAL EXPLANATION
Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No.
516, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been
present, I would have voted "yea."

| PERSONAL EXPLANATION | Chabot Chambliss | Gordon | Lucas Luther |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PERSONAL EXPLANATION | Chenoweth | Graham | Maloney (CT) |
| Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, on rolicall No. | Christensen | Granger | Maloney (NY) |
| 516, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been | Clay | Green | Manton |
| present, I would have voted "yea." | Clayton Clement | Greenwood | Manzullo Markey |
|  | Clyburn | Gutknecht | Martinez |
|  | Coble | Hall ( OH ) | Mascara |
| TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE | Coburn | Hall (TX) | Matsui |
| WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION | Combest | Hamilton | McCarthy (MO) |
| The SPEAKER pro tempore. The un- | Condit Conyers | Hansen Harman | McCarthy (NY) McCollum |
| nished business is the question of sus- | Cook | Hastert | McCrery |
|  | Cooksey | Hastings (FL) | McDade |
| ending the rules and agreeing to the | Costello | Hastings (WA) | McDermott |
| concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 334. | Cox | Hayworth | McGovern |
| The Clerk read the title of the con- | Coyne | Hefley | McHale |
| current resolution. | Cramer | Herger | McHugh |
| The SPEAKER pro tempore. The | Crane | Hill | M Cl nnis McIntosh |
| question is on the motion offered by | Cubin | Hilliard | McIntyre |
| the gentleman from New York (Mr. | Cummings | Hinchey | McKeon |
| Gilman) that the House suspend the | Cunningham | Hinojosa | McKinney |
| ules and agree to the concurrent reso | Danner | Hobson | McNulty |
|  | Davis (FL) | Hoekstra | Meehan |
| Iution, H. Con. Res. 334. | Davis (IL) | Holden | M eek (FL) |
| The question was taken. | Davis (VA) | Hooley | Meeks (NY) |

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-ayes 418, noes 0 , not voting 16, as follows:
[Roll No. 517]
AYES-418

| A bercrombie | Deal | Horn |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ackerman | DeF azio | Hostettler |
| Aderholt | DeGette | Houghton |
| Allen | Delahunt | Hoyer |
| Andrews | DeL auro | Hulshof |
| Archer | DeLay | Hunter |
| Armey | Deutsch | Hutchinson |
| Bachus | Diaz-Balart | Hyde |
| Baesler | Dickey | Inglis |
| Baker | Dicks | Istook |
| Baldacci | Dingell | J ackson (IL) |
| Ballenger | Dixon | J ackson-L ee |
| Barcia | Doggett | (TX) |
| Barr | Dooley | J efferson |
| Barrett (NE) | Doolittle | J enkins |
| Barrett (WI) | Doyle | J ohn |
| Bartlett | Dreier | J ohnson (CT) |
| Barton | Duncan | J ohnson (WI) |
| Bass | Dunn | J ohnson, E. B. |
| Bateman | Edwards | J ohnson, Sam |
| Becerra | Ehlers | J ones |
| Bentsen | Ehrlich | Kanjorski |
| Bereuter | Emerson | Kaptur |
| Berry | Engel | K asich |
| Bilbray | English | Kelly |
| Bilirakis | Eshoo | Kennedy (MA) |
| Bishop | Etheridge | Kennedy (RI) |
| Blagojevich | Evans | Kildee |
| Bliley | Everett | Kilpatrick |
| Blumenauer | Ewing | Kim |
| Blunt | Farr | Kind (WI) |
| Boehlert | Fattah | King (NY) |
| Boehner | F awell | Kingston |
| Bonilla | F azio | Kleczka |
| Bonior | Filner | Klink |
| Bono | Foley | Klug |
| Borski | Forbes | Knollenberg |
| Boswell | Ford | Kolbe |
| Boyd | F ossella | Kucinich |
| Brady (PA) | Fowler | LaF alce |
| Brady (TX) | Fox | LaHood |
| Brown (CA) | Frank (MA) | Lampson |
| Brown (FL) | Franks (NJ) | Lantos |
| Brown (OH) | Frelinghuysen | L argent |
| Bryant | Frost | L atham |
| Bunning | Furse | LaTourette |
| Burr | Gallegly | L azio |
| Burton | Ganske | Leach |
| Buyer | Gejdenson | Lee |
| Callahan | Gek as | Levin |
| Calvert | Gephardt | Lewis (CA) |
| Camp | Gibbons | Lewis (GA) |
| Campbell | Gilchrest | Lewis (KY) |
| Canady | Gillmor | Linder |
| Cannon | Gilman | Lipinski |
| Capps | Gonzalez | Livingston |
| Cardin | Goode | LoBiondo |
| Carson | Goodlatte | L ofgren |
| Castle | Goodling | Lowey |
| Chabot | Gordon | Lucas |
| Chambliss | Goss | Luther |
| Chenoweth | Graham | Maloney (CT) |
| Christensen | Granger | Maloney (NY) |
| Clay | Green | Manton |
| Clayton | Greenwood | Manzullo |
| Clement | Gutierrez | Markey |
| Clyburn | Gutknecht | Martinez |
| Coble | Hall (OH) | Mascara |
| Coburn | Hall (TX) | M atsui |
| Combest | Hamilton | McCarthy (MO) |
| Condit | Hansen | McCarthy (NY) |
| Conyers | Harman | McCollum |
| Cook | Hastert | McCrery |
| Cooksey | Hastings (FL) | McDade |
| Costello | Hastings (WA) | McDermott |
| Cox | Hayworth | McGovern |
| Coyne | Hefley | McHale |
| Cramer | Herger | McHugh |
| Crane | Hill | Mclnnis |
| Crapo | Hilleary | Mclntosh |
| Cubin | Hilliard | McIntyre |
| Cummings | Hinchey | McKeon |
| Cunningham | Hinojosa | McKinney |
| Danner | Hobson | McNulty |
| Davis (FL) | Hoek stra | M eehan |
| Davis (IL) | Holden | Meek (FL) |
| Davis (VA) | Hooley | M eeks (NY) |

