

answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	Edwards	Klug
Ackerman	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Kucinich
Allen	Emerson	LaFalce
Andrews	Engel	LaHood
Archer	Ensign	Lampson
Army	Eshoo	Lantos
Bachus	Etheridge	Largent
Baesler	Evans	Latham
Baker	Everett	LaTourette
Baldacci	Ewing	Lazio
Ballenger	Farr	Leach
Barcia	Fattah	Lee
Barr	Fawell	Levin
Barrett (NE)	Filner	Lewis (GA)
Barrett (WI)	Foley	Lewis (KY)
Bartlett	Forbes	Linder
Barton	Ford	Lipinski
Bass	Fossella	Livingston
Becerra	Fox	LoBiondo
Bentsen	Frank (MA)	Lofgren
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Lowe
Berman	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Berry	Frost	Luther
Bilbray	Furse	Maloney (CT)
Bilirakis	Galleghy	Maloney (NY)
Bishop	Ganske	Manton
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	Manzullo
Bliley	Gekas	Markey
Blunt	Gephardt	Martinez
Boehlert	Gilchrest	Mascara
Boehner	Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)
Bono	Gilman	McCarthy (NY)
Borski	Goode	McCollum
Boswell	Goodlatte	McCreery
Boucher	Goodling	McDade
Boyd	Gordon	McGovern
Brady	Goss	McHale
Brown (FL)	Graham	McHugh
Brown (OH)	Granger	McInnis
Bryant	Green	McIntosh
Bunning	Greenwood	McIntyre
Burr	Gutierrez	McKeon
Burton	Gutknecht	McKinney
Buyer	Hall (OH)	McNulty
Callahan	Hall (TX)	Meehan
Calvert	Hansen	Meek (FL)
Camp	Hastert	Meeks (NY)
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Canady	Hayworth	Metcalf
Cannon	Hefley	Mica
Capps	Herger	Millender-Hill
Cardin	Hill	McDonald
Carson	Hilleary	Miller (CA)
Castle	Hinche	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Hinojosa	Minge
Chambliss	Hobson	Moakley
Christensen	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Clayton	Holden	Morella
Clement	Hoolley	Murtha
Clyburn	Horn	Myrick
Coble	Hostettler	Nadler
Coburn	Hoyer	Neal
Collins	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Combest	Hunter	Neumann
Condit	Hutchinson	Ney
Cook	Hyde	Northup
Cooksey	Inglis	Norwood
Costello	Istook	Nussle
Cox	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Coyne	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Ortiz
Cramer	Jenkins	Owens
Cubin	John	Oxley
Cummings	Johnson (WI)	Packard
Cunningham	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Danner	Johnson, Sam	Pappas
Davis (FL)	Jones	Parker
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pascrell
Davis (VA)	Kaptur	Pastor
Deal	Kasich	Paxon
DeFazio	Kelly	Payne
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Pease
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
DeLay	Kennelly	Peterson (MN)
Deutsch	Kildee	Peterson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	Kilpatrick	Petri
Dixon	Kim	Pickering
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Doolittle	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Doyle	Kingston	Porter
Dreier	Kleczka	Portman
Duncan	Klink	Poshard
Dunn		Price (NC)

Pryce (OH)	Shadegg	Thompson
Radanovich	Shaw	Thornberry
Rahall	Shays	Thune
Ramstad	Sherman	Thurman
Redmond	Shimkus	Tiahrt
Regula	Shuster	Tierney
Reyes	Sisisky	Towns
Riley	Skeen	Turner
Rivers	Skelton	Upton
Rodriguez	Slaughter	Velazquez
Roemer	Smith (MI)	Vento
Rogan	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Rogers	Smith (OR)	Walsh
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith, Linda	Watkins
Rothman	Snowbarger	Watts (OK)
Roukema	Solomon	Waxman
Roybal-Allard	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Royce	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Rush	Spratt	Weller
Ryun	Stabenow	Wexler
Sanchez	Stark	Weygand
Sandlin	Stearns	White
Sawyer	Stenholm	Whitfield
Saxton	Strickland	Wicker
Scarborough	Stupak	Wise
Schaefer, Dan	Sununu	Wolf
Schaffer, Bob	Talent	Woolsey
Schumer	Tanner	Wynn
Scott	Tauzin	Yates
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (MS)	Young (AK)
Serrano	Taylor (NC)	Young (FL)
Sessions	Thomas	

NAYS—41

Blumenauer	Gibbons	Pickett
Bonilla	Hamilton	Pombo
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Rangel
Chenoweth	Hilliard	Sabo
Clay	Houghton	Salmon
Conyers	Jefferson	Sanford
Crane	Johnson (CT)	Smith, Adam
Crapo	Kolbe	Snyder
DeGette	Matsui	Stokes
Dicks	McDermott	Stump
Dingell	Mink	Tauscher
Dooley	Moran (VA)	Waters
English	Oberstar	Watt (NC)
Fazio	Paul	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—15

Bateman	Hefner	Riggs
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Fowler	Mollohan	Skaggs
Gonzalez	Obey	Torres
Harman	Quinn	Traficant

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Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CLAY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently missed rollcall vote 155, the Freedom From Religious Persecution Act, H.R. 2431. I am glad it passed. If I had been present, I would have voted yes.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2431, the bill just passed.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3760

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3760.

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

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 434) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 434

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Small Business, the following Member:

DONNA CHRISTIAN GREEN of the Virgin Islands.

The resolution was aged to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the distinguished majority leader, what the schedule for today and the remainder of the week and for the following week will be.

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

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for the week. The House will next meet on Monday, May 18, at 12 noon for a pro forma session. There will be no legislative business and no votes on that day.

On Tuesday, May 19, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and at 12 noon for legislative business.

On Tuesday we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices.

We also hope to consider H.R. 512, the new Wildlife Refuge Authorization Act, under an open rule, and begin general debate on H.R. 3616, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1999. Time permitting, we will complete consideration of H.R. 3534, the Private Sector Mandates Act.

Members should note that we do not expect any recorded votes before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19.

On Wednesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 21, the House will meet at 10

a.m., and on Friday, May 22, the House will meet at 9 a.m. to consider the following legislation:

Continued consideration of H.R. 3616, the National Defense Authorization Act for the fiscal year 1999;

H.R. 3150, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; and

H.R. 2183, the Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

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We also hope to have a number of conference reports ready for next week, including H.R. 2400, The Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act conference report; and H.R. 2646, The Education Savings Act for public and private schools conference report.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for the week on Friday, May 22. The House will be in recess for the Memorial Day district work period until Tuesday, June 2.

The House will reconvene on Wednesday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. However, votes will be postponed until after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, the resumption of our work after the recess.

I thank the gentleman for yielding me the time.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, can the distinguished majority leader assure the House that we will vote on the final passage of campaign finance reform before the recess, as promised?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I want to, of course, thank the gentleman for his inquiry.

Next week is, of course, a week where we have a great deal of work that is pending before the Nation and very important work. There is no doubt we will get to campaign finance reform. And this is, of course, a very big, broad-based debate, focused on honest and fair elections; and we intend to have that full debate and there will be full consideration.

So I have no way of assuring the gentleman of our ability to complete that work, given the fact that we have just, I think, until the end of today to file substitutes. So my anticipation is there will be a large number of voices that will want to be heard.

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

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

Mr. BAESLER. Mr. Speaker, if I could ask a question of the distinguished majority leader.

Since we are the blue dog with the sponsor of the discharge petition, we are concerned, very clearly, that the whole matter be discussed next week. And I just heard the comments of the gentleman to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR).

So does the majority leader think that we are going to be able discuss the substance or just the rule next week?

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

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

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman is still talking about the consideration of honest and fair elections, certainly, I have no doubt, we will get beyond the rule and into the bill.

I simply cannot give my colleague any assurance about how far we will get relative to the amount of work to be done. But certainly the gentleman is correct; we will be discussing the legislation itself.

Mr. BONIOR. Can I ask my friend from Texas how much time does he anticipate that he may be setting aside for the campaign finance reform bill, the honest election bill that he referred to?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would further yield, I appreciate his interest. But we have sought full participation by everyone who has been working on this subject to give them an opportunity to present their recommendations and consider that. We will know more, of course, after the filing of all the substitutes before the committee. But we intend to give it as much time as it will take.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend, the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEREUTER).

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague the distinguished minority whip for yielding. I wonder if I might ask a question, under his reservation, of the majority leader.

As the majority leader I think knows, there are bipartisan interests in activities of official business on Friday of next week, and I am wondering is it possible for the majority leader to give us a 2 o'clock or a 3 o'clock certain adjournment time, or, at least, would he be willing to entertain a request from this gentleman that we adjourn as early as possible on Friday?

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman. I do understand the importance of the work that my colleague is discussing here. And it is a Friday before a district work period.

We will undoubtedly find ourselves having to stay late on Wednesday night, perhaps Thursday night. And it is our intention to be able to conclude by 2 o'clock so that people can begin their district work period in a manner that would be consistent with the plans they have made.

Mr. BEREUTER. If the gentleman would continue to yield, I just wanted to thank the majority leader for that indication. I think it would be helpful in our planning and it is of bipartisan importance.

Mr. BONIOR. Finally, Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. STENHOLM) for an inquiry.

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

I would like to inquire of the majority leader if the leadership has ascertained as yet the nature of the rule under which we will consider campaign finance reform?

As my colleague is I am sure aware, the discharge petition that many of us felt would have given a very free and open debate of the issue includes some mode of operation that we feel is very, very important to the consideration of these competing ideas. The so-called freshman bill and the Shays-Meehan bill, we believe very strongly, should be considered in what we call the Queen of the Hill, in which the one that gets the most votes becomes the base bill; and then the open rule that I believe everyone has promised for amendment would then occur thereafter.

Could my colleague shed some light as to whether or not the leadership might be sympathetic to basically having the rule that was about to be discharged be the rule under which we will conduct the free and open debate?

Mr. ARMEY. As I said before, the substitutes are still being filed. But I believe the kind of rule the gentleman from Texas outlined, and again, I do not of course have the authority to speak on behalf of the Committee on Rules, but I would anticipate that if the gentleman is requesting the kind of rule outlined, anticipating that, that he should have good expectations that he will be pleased with the rule, from the discussions that I have heard.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank my colleague from Texas.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 18, 1998

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday next.

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

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 18, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. FOLEY. 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 Florida?

There was no objection.