

Graham	Lucas	Salmon
Granger	Manzullo	Sanford
Greenwood	McCollum	Saxton
Gutknecht	McCrery	Scarborough
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hansen	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Hastert	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Sessions
Hayworth	Metcalf	Shadegg
Herger	Mica	Shaw
Hill	Miller (FL)	Shays
Hilleary	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Hobson	Myrick	Shuster
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Skeen
Horn	Neumann	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Houghton	Northup	Smith (OR)
Hulshof	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Nussle	Snowbarger
Hutchinson	Oxley	Solomon
Hyde	Packard	Spence
Inglis	Pappas	Stearns
Istook	Parker	Stump
Jenkins	Paxon	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Pease	Talent
Jones	Peterson (PA)	Tauzin
Kasich	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Kelly	Pickering	Thomas
Kim	Pitts	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pombo	Thune
Kingston	Porter	Tiahrt
Klug	Portman	Upton
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Walsh
Kolbe	Radanovich	Wamp
LaHood	Ramstad	Watkins
Largent	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Latham	Regula	Weldon (FL)
LaTourette	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Lazio	Riley	Weller
Leach	Rogan	White
Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Linder	Roukema	Wolf
Livingston	Royce	Young (AK)
LoBiondo	Ryun	Young (FL)

NAYS—204

Abercrombie	Doyle	Lipinski
Ackerman	Edwards	Lofgren
Allen	Engel	Lowey
Andrews	Eshoo	Luther
Baesler	Etheridge	Maloney (CT)
Baldacci	Evans	Maloney (NY)
Barcia	Farr	Manton
Barrett (WI)	Fattah	Markley
Becerra	Fazio	Martinez
Bentsen	Filner	Mascara
Berman	Ford	Matsui
Berry	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Bilbray	Frost	McCarthy (NY)
Bishop	Ganske	McDermott
Blagojevich	Gejdenson	McGovern
Blumenauer	Gephardt	McHale
Bonior	Gordon	McIntyre
Borski	Green	McKinney
Boswell	Gutierrez	McNulty
Boucher	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Boyd	Hamilton	Meek (FL)
Brady (PA)	Harman	Meeks (NY)
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Brown (FL)	Hefley	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Hefner	McDonald
Campbell	Hilliard	Miller (CA)
Capps	Hinchey	Minge
Cardin	Hinojosa	Mink
Carson	Holden	Moakley
Castle	Hooley	Moran (VA)
Clay	Hoyer	Morella
Clayton	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
Clement	Jackson-Lee	Nadler
Clyburn	(TX)	Neal
Conyers	Jefferson	Oberstar
Costello	John	Obey
Coyne	Johnson (CT)	Olver
Cramer	Johnson (WI)	Ortiz
Cummings	Kanjorski	Owens
Danner	Kaptur	Pallone
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Pascarell
Davis (IL)	Kennelly	Pastor
DeFazio	Kildee	Payne
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)
DeLauro	Klecza	Pickett
Deutsch	Klink	Pomeroy
Dicks	Kucinich	Poshard
Dingell	Lampson	Price (NC)
Dixon	Lantos	Quinn
Doggett	Lee	Rahall
Dooley	Levin	Rangel

Reyes	Skelton	Torres
Rivers	Slaughter	Towns
Rodriguez	Smith, Adam	Trafficant
Roemer	Smith, Linda	Turner
Rothman	Snyder	Velazquez
Roybal-Allard	Spratt	Vento
Rush	Stabenow	Visclosky
Sanchez	Stark	Waters
Sanders	Stenholm	Watt (NC)
Sandlin	Stokes	Waxman
Sawyer	Strickland	Wexler
Schumer	Stupak	Weygand
Scott	Tauscher	Wise
Serrano	Taylor (MS)	Woolsey
Sherman	Thompson	Wynn
Sisisky	Thurman	Yates
Skaggs	Tierney	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—13

Ballenger	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Furse	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Gonzalez	McDade	Tanner
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	
Kennedy (MA)	Paul	

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

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for rollcall vote 210, I would have voted "no."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the concurrent resolution just agreed to.

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

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Speaker, last night I was unavoidably absent and missed Rollcall Votes 203 and 204. Had I been present I would have voted yes on Rollcall Vote 203 and yes on Rollcall Vote 204, a conference report for a bill authorizing agricultural research and extension programs and restoring food stamps benefits to certain legal immigrants.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1054

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 1054.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask consent to speak out of order to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for today, the remainder of the week and next week.

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

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the distinguished majority leader from Texas to give us a little information on where we are headed here, this weekend and next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for the week. The House will next meet on Tuesday, June 9, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2 o'clock p.m. 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 this afternoon. After suspensions, the House will take up H.R. 2709, the Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act under a closed rule. Members should note that we do not expect any recorded votes before 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.

On Wednesday, June 10, the House will meet at 9 o'clock a.m. and recess immediately for a joint meeting to receive the President of South Korea. Following the joint meeting on Wednesday and on Thursday, June 11, the House will consider the following legislation:

H.R. 3150, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998 and H.R. 3494, the Child Protection Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998. Mr. Speaker, there is also a chance that we may consider H.R. 2888, the Inside Sales Act. The House will also continue consideration of H.R. 2183, the Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for the week on Thursday, June 11, and I thank the gentleman for yielding me the time.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would ask of my friend from Texas, and I thank him for his information for next week, and I would just note to the gentleman from Texas that also on the schedule for this week I noted that he had campaign finance on the schedule for next week. It was supposed to be on the schedule for this week, and of course we did not get to debate campaign finance. And in addition to that I note that the Committee on Rules has reported out the second rule making in order hundreds of nongermane amendments, and we are concerned on this side of the aisle that it appears that there is going to be or is in progress right now a filibuster by the majority on this piece of legislation.

And my question to my friend from Texas is are we going to do campaign finance next week?

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

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

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for his inquiry, and if I may say to the

gentleman, I too appreciate and share his disappointment about our having not gotten back to this subject this week, and let me assure the gentleman that it is my intention that we will be able to spend time on that, and it is my intention to move forward as expeditiously as we can. We had such a broad-based expression of interest on the part of so many Members with so many different points of view on this matter that the Committee on Rules did in fact act as inclusively as possible, and that clearly, as said, as the gentleman has identified, is a job that is going to take a great deal of floor time, and if I may assure the gentleman it is my commitment to get that floor time, make it available and to have this debate on an orderly continuing basis until we complete the work.

Mr. BONIOR. I would say to my friend from Texas, having served on the Committee on Rules for 14 years, that the gentleman from Michigan is well aware of how not to bring a bill up, and how to bring a bill up and never get to a bill, and how to bring a bill up and never get to the bill, and try and get to the bill and talk it to death. And it appears in this case that all three techniques are in play. I am very concerned that we may not reach a conclusion on this bill, and I want to assure my friend from Texas and my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, those who are in fact not interested in this bill are getting and reaching a conclusion on this bill that we are going to do all that we can to make sure that the debate is orderly, timely, that we come to some closure on the bill, and we have been very disappointed so far this session in the progress or lack of on this legislation. It was not brought up, it was brought up under a procedure several months ago that I think most folks who follow this bill considered, and if my colleague will pardon the strong language, a sham, and now we are in a process of a very inclusive and open procedure, as my friend has mentioned, but one which will, in fact, if pursued to its ultimate, lead to no conclusion at all, and this again will not have happened.

So it is with great concern that I rise to express my concern and disapproval of how this has been handled so far, and I hope that we have an orderly, fair debate so all sides can be heard, that we can reach a conclusion and come to closure on the important questions surrounding the issue of campaign finance reform.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. I rise really in support of Mr. BONIOR's statement and would like to add to it that it has been indeed a very long time since that historic handshake of the Speaker in New Hampshire, where there was a promise to bring campaign finance reform before this body. Again we were promised that it would be

brought before this body in May. We were told that it would be brought before this body in June. We are now in the second week of June, and it seems to be a continuing case of promises, promises, promises, yet never a reality.

And I would like to ask the gentleman, to underscore the question that Mr. Bonior asked, is this a new form of filibuster? Or are we going to have debate and a vote in this body, specifically where we have a vote before July 4th of this year so we can get it to the House, so it can get to the President's desk?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman from Michigan for continuing to yield, and I want to thank both the gentleman from Michigan and the gentleman from New York for this affirmation of commitment. It is not often I find myself with a shared sense of commitment with the gentleman from Michigan, the gentlewoman from New York.

Let me say it is my intense purpose to work with the legislative schedule in such a manner as to make all the time that I can find available for the purpose of carrying on this important debate, with ample notice for all parties at each point of resumption, to consistently and completely and comprehensively cover this subject, have all the votes and move it forward.

And I do not know how I can emphasize in more emphatic terms my conviction to get this done, and I appreciate so much the gentleman from Michigan and the gentlewoman from New York's willingness to work with me towards that end.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend from Texas (Mr. DOGGETT).

Mr. DOGGETT. I am greatly encouraged by the gentleman's comments in this regard and would just want to be sure I understood them correctly.

As you know, the Committee on Rules, in addition to any germane amendments that Members might have, has approved the consideration here on the floor by special rule of 259 nongermane or irrelevant amendments, which I think is more nongermane amendments than they have accrued on all of the bills that have been considered while the gentleman has been majority leader.

Is it the gentleman's intent then when we begin consideration of this bill next week to work through to the end rather than to start stop, start stop, start stop, as we have done today in an effort to kill the bill?

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the gentleman's observation of the sequencing of events. I am afraid I have to disagree with the gentleman's characterizations of the motive. Nevertheless, so many of those amendments that were offered, so many of the substitutes that were offered, come from the gentleman from Texas' side of the aisle, germane or nongermane. The Committee on Rules was very generous and accommodating

to all Members of the Congress. We have before us a very large task, and I will and do have a high priority of returning to that work as frequently and for as extended periods of time as I can manage in coordination with the other legislative business before this body. It is a priority of mine, and I will emphasize that in every planning session I have, and I certainly appreciate again the willingness of the gentleman from Texas to work with me on this, and I am looking forward to everybody feeling confident that they were treated fairly under the rule, they were included, and they do have their opportunity to present their ideas and enter this debate.

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Mr. DOGGETT. I thank the gentleman very much. Does the gentleman believe then, as the gentlewoman from New York asked, that we can see this work completed before July 4?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would yield further, I would hope so. I cannot guarantee. As the gentleman from Texas knows, it is very difficult to guarantee anything in terms of a date certain time-line and so forth. But let me just say to the gentleman, if I can say it in perhaps the most colorful way that is allowable within the rules of discourse under debate, it is my intent to have this done, completed, thoroughly giving everybody their opportunity, and out of my life by July 4, if at all possible.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would ask one other question to my friend. Does the gentleman expect late nights next week, and, if he does, will there be accommodations for the White House event that is scheduled for Thursday evening?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I thank the gentleman. If the gentleman would yield further, we would try to hold it to no more than moderately late evenings, but the White House event of which you speak, of course, is something that we will accommodate to the maximum of our ability in the schedule.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. Since the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) has the time, I wonder if the gentleman from Michigan would be willing to yield time to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP) for an announcement that I think of great interest to this body.

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to my friend the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF BOB HOPE

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I have the sad responsibility to tell you this afternoon that Bob Hope has passed away. For those people in uniform, from the early days of World War II through the Gulf War, no man or woman in uniform ever had a better friend than Bob Hope.

Bob Hope always said he would never stop entertaining. He said that as long as he was able, "I am not retiring until