

Largent	Olver	Skaggs
Latham	Ortiz	Skeen
LaTourette	Owens	Skelton
Lazio	Oxley	Slaughter
Leach	Packard	Smith (MI)
Levin	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pappas	Smith (OR)
Lewis (KY)	Parker	Smith (TX)
Linder	Pascrell	Smith, Adam
Lipinski	Pastor	Smith, Linda
Livingston	Paul	Snowbarger
Lofgren	Paxon	Snyder
Lowey	Payne	Solomon
Lucas	Pease	Souder
Maloney (CT)	Pelosi	Spence
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Manton	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow
Manzullo	Petri	Stark
Markey	Pickering	Stearns
Martinez	Pitts	Stenholm
Mascara	Pombo	Stokes
Matsui	Pomeroy	Strickland
McCarthy (MO)	Porter	Stump
McCollum	Portman	Stupak
McCrery	Price (NC)	Sununu
McDade	Pryce (OH)	Talent
McDermott	Quinn	Tanner
McGovern	Radanovich	Tauscher
McHale	Rahall	Tauzin
McHugh	Rangel	Taylor (NC)
McInnis	Redmond	Thomas
McIntosh	Regula	Thornberry
McIntyre	Reyes	Thune
McKeon	Riley	Thurman
McKinney	Rivers	Tiahrt
McNulty	Roemer	Tierney
Meehan	Rogan	Torres
Meek (FL)	Rogers	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Metcalf	Rothman	Upton
Mica	Roukema	Velazquez
Millender-	Roybal-Allard	Vento
McDonald	Royce	Visclosky
Miller (CA)	Ryun	Walsh
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Wamp
Minge	Sanchez	Watkins
Mink	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Moakley	Sandlin	Waxman
Mollohan	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Moran (VA)	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Morella	Saxton	Wexler
Murtha	Scarborough	Weygand
Murphy	Scott	White
Nadler	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Neal	Serrano	Wise
Nethercutt	Shadegg	Wolf
Neumann	Shaw	Woolsey
Ney	Shays	Wynn
Northup	Sherman	Yates
Norwood	Shinkus	Young (AK)
Oberstar	Shuster	
Obey	Sisisky	

NAYS—39

Becerra	Fazio	Lewis (GA)
Bonior	Filner	LoBiondo
Borski	Fox	Moran (KS)
Brown (CA)	Ganske	Nussle
Chenoweth	Gephardt	Ramstad
Clay	Gutknecht	Sabo
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Schaffer, Bob
Costello	Hefley	Sessions
Crane	Hilleary	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	Hilliard	Thompson
Dickey	Hinchey	Waters
English	Kingston	Watts (OK)
Ensign	Kucinich	Wicker

NOT VOTING—26

Barton	Harman	Riggs
Blagojevich	Hefner	Rodriguez
Brady	Hinojosa	Rush
Buyer	Inglis	Schaefer, Dan
Davis (VA)	Kennedy (MA)	Schiff
Fattah	Luther	Schumer
Furse	McCarthy (NY)	Weller
Gilchrest	Pickett	Young (FL)
Gonzalez	Poshard	

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Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF MEMBER AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AS CONFEE ON H.R. 1757, STATE DEPARTMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that pursuant to clause 6(f), rule X, the Chair removes the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) as a conferee on H.R. 1757 and appoints the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) to fill the vacancy.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA FOR CEREMONY IN COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 206.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 206, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 41]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Calvert	Dingell
Ackerman	Camp	Dixon
Aderholt	Campbell	Doggett
Allen	Canady	Dooley
Andrews	Cannon	Doolittle
Archer	Cardin	Doyle
Armey	Carson	Dreier
Bachus	Castle	Duncan
Baessler	Chabot	Dunn
Baker	Chambliss	Edwards
Baldacci	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Ballenger	Christensen	Ehrlich
Barcia	Clay	Emerson
Barr	Clayton	Engel
Barrett (NE)	Clement	English
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Ensign
Bartlett	Coble	Eshoo
Bass	Coburn	Etheridge
Bateman	Collins	Evans
Becerra	Combest	Everett
Bentsen	Condit	Ewing
Bereuter	Conyers	Farr
Berman	Cook	Fawell
Berry	Cooksey	Fazio
Bilbray	Costello	Filner
Bilirakis	Cox	Foley
Bishop	Coyne	Forbes
Bliley	Cramer	Ford
Blumenauer	Crane	Fossella
Blunt	Crapo	Fowler
Boehlert	Cubin	Fox
Boehner	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Bonilla	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Bonior	Danner	Frelinghuysen
Borski	Davis (FL)	Frost
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Galleghy
Boucher	Deal	Ganske
Boyd	DeFazio	Gedensson
Brown (CA)	DeGette	Gekas
Brown (FL)	Delahunt	Gephardt
Brown (OH)	DeLauro	Gibbons
Bryant	DeLay	Gillmor
Bunning	Deutsch	Gilman
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Goode
Burton	Dickey	Goodlatte
Callahan	Dicks	Goodling
		Gordon
		Goss
		Graham
		Granger
		Green
		Greenwood
		Hansen
		Gutknecht
		Hall (OH)
		Hall (TX)
		Hamilton
		Hansen
		Hastert
		Hastings (FL)
		Hastings (WA)
		Hayworth
		Hefley
		Herger
		Hill
		Hilleary
		Hilliard
		Hinchey
		Hobson
		Hoekstra
		Holden
		Hooley
		Horn
		Hostettler
		Houghton
		Hoyer
		Hulshof
		Hunter
		Hutchinson
		Hyde
		Istook
		Jackson (IL)
		Jackson-Lee
		(TX)
		Jefferson
		Jenkins
		John
		Johnson (CT)
		Johnson (WI)
		Johnson, E. B.
		Johnson, Sam
		Jones
		Kanjorski
		Kaptur
		Kasich
		Kelly
		Kennedy (RI)
		Kennelly
		Kildee
		Kilpatrick
		Kim
		Kind (WI)
		King (NY)
		Kingston
		Klecza
		Klink
		Klug
		Knollenberg
		Kolbe
		Kucinich
		LaFalce
		LaHood
		Lampson
		Lantos
		Largent
		Latham
		LaTourette
		Lazio
		Leach
		Levin
		Lewis (CA)
		Lewis (GA)
		Lewis (KY)
		Linder
		Lipinski
		Livingston
		LoBiondo
		Lofgren
		Lowey
		Lucas
		Luther
		Maloney (CT)
		Maloney (NY)
		Manton
		Manzullo
		Markey
		Martinez
		Mascara
		Matsui
		McCarthy (MO)
		McCollum
		McCrery
		McDade
		McDermott
		McGovern
		McHale
		McHugh
		McInnis
		McIntosh
		McIntyre
		McKeon
		McKinney
		McNulty
		Meehan
		Meek (FL)
		Meeks (NY)
		Menendez
		Metcalf
		Mica
		Millender-
		McDonald
		Miller (CA)
		Miller (FL)
		Minge
		Mink
		Moakley
		Mollohan
		Moran (KS)
		Moran (VA)
		Morella
		Murtha
		Murphy
		Nadler
		Neal
		Nethercutt
		Neumann
		Ney
		Northup
		Norwood
		Nussle
		Oberstar
		Obey
		Olver
		Ortiz
		Owens
		Oxley
		Packard
		Pallone
		Pappas
		Parker
		Pascrell
		Pastor
		Paul
		Paxon
		Payne
		Pease
		Pelosi
		Peterson (MN)
		Peterson (PA)
		Petri
		Pickering
		Pitts
		Pombo
		Pomeroy
		Porter
		Portman
		Price (NC)
		Pryce (OH)
		Quinn
		Radanovich
		Rahall
		Ramstad
		Rangel
		Redmond
		Regula
		Reyes
		Riley
		Rivers
		Roemer
		Rogan
		Rogers
		Rohrabacher
		Ros-Lehtinen
		Rothman
		Roukema
		Roybal-Allard
		Royce
		Rush
		Ryun
		Sabo
		Salmon
		Sanchez
		Sanders
		Sandlin
		Sanford
		Sawyer
		Saxton
		Scarborough
		Schaffer, Bob
		Schiff
		Schumer
		Sessions
		Shadegg
		Shaw
		Shays
		Sherman
		Shinkus
		Shuster
		Sisisky
		Solomon
		Souder
		Spence
		Spratt
		Stabenow
		Stark
		Stearns
		Stenholm
		Stokes
		Strickland
		Stump
		Stupak
		Sununu
		Talent
		Tanner
		Tauscher
		Tauzin
		Taylor (MS)
		Taylor (NC)
		Thomas
		Thompson
		Thornberry
		Thune
		Thurman
		Tiahrt
		Tierney
		Torres
		Towns
		Trafficant
		Turner
		Upton
		Velazquez
		Vento
		Visclosky
		Walsh
		Wamp
		Waters
		Watkins
		Watt (NC)
		Watts (OK)
		Waxman
		Weldon (FL)
		Weldon (PA)
		Wexler
		Weygand
		White
		Whitfield
		Wicker
		Wise
		Wolf
		Woolsey
		Wynn
		Yates
		Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—24

Barton	Furse	Inglis
Blagojevich	Gilchrest	Kennedy (MA)
Brady	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Buyer	Harman	Pickett
Davis (VA)	Hefner	Poshard
Fattah	Hinojosa	Riggs

Rodriguez
Schaefer, DanSchiff
SchumerWeller
Young (FL)Hamilton
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
HayworthMcDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntoshSalmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
SawyerRodriguez
Schaefer, DanSchiff
SchumerWeller
Young (FL)

□ 1733

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, On roll call votes 40 and 41 had I been present, I would have voted yes.

BIRTH DEFECTS PREVENTION ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 419.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 419, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 2, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 42]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Canady	Duncan
Ackerman	Cannon	Dunn
Aderholt	Cardin	Edwards
Allen	Carson	Ehlers
Andrews	Castle	Ehrlich
Archer	Chabot	Emerson
Armey	Chambliss	Engel
Bachus	Chenoweth	English
Baesler	Christensen	Ensign
Baker	Clay	Eshoo
Baldacci	Clayton	Etheridge
Ballenger	Clement	Evans
Barcia	Clyburn	Everett
Barr	Coble	Ewing
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Fawell
Bartlett	Combest	Fazio
Bass	Condit	Filner
Bateman	Conyers	Foley
Becerra	Cook	Forbes
Bentsen	Cooksey	Ford
Bereuter	Costello	Fossella
Berman	Cox	Fox
Berry	Coyne	Fox
Bilbray	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Billirakis	Crane	Franks (NJ)
Bishop	Crapo	Frelinghuysen
Bliley	Cubin	Frost
Blumenauer	Cummings	Gallegly
Blunt	Cunningham	Ganske
Boehlert	Danner	Gejdenson
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gephardt
Bonior	Deal	Gibbons
Borski	DeFazio	Gillmor
Boswell	DeGette	Gilman
Boucher	Delahunt	Goode
Boyd	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Goodling
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Gordon
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Goss
Bryant	Dickey	Graham
Bunning	Dicks	Granger
Burr	Dingell	Green
Burton	Dixon	Greenwood
Callahan	Dooley	Gutierrez
Calvert	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Camp	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Campbell	Dreier	Hall (TX)

Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
HornHostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
KildeeKilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
KleczaKlink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
KucinichLaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
LargentLatham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
LevinLewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LipinskiLivingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
LucasLuther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
ManzulloMarkey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)McCollum
McCrery
McDade
Johnson, SamBarton
Blagojevich
Brady
Buyer
Davis (VA)Doggett
Fattah
Furse
Gilchrist
Gonzalez
HarmanHefner
Inglis
Kennedy (MA)
McCarthy (NY)
Poshard
RiggsMcIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonaldMiller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
MoakleyMollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
MurthaMyrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
NeumannNey
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
OberstarObey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
OxleyPackard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
PascrellPastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease
PelosiPeterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
PickettPitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
PortmanPrice (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
RahallRamstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
ReyesRiley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
RogersRohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-AllardRoyce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
NOT VOTING—23Fattah
Furse
Gilchrist
Gonzalez
HarmanHefner
Inglis
Kennedy (MA)
McCarthy (NY)
Poshard
RiggsScarborough
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
ShadeggShaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
ShusterSisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
SlaughterSmith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, AdamSmith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
SouderSpence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
StearnsStenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
StupakSununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
TauzinTaylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
ThornberryThune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
TorresTowns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
VelazquezVento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
WatersWatkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
White
WhitfieldWicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
WynnYates
Young (AK)

□ 1741

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, March 10, I missed rollcall vote Nos. 40, 41 and 42, as I was unavoidably delayed at the airport en route to the Hill. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 40, "aye" on rollcall No. 41, and "aye" on rollcall No. 42.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, as we continue to celebrate Women's History Month, today we have gotten together, both my colleague and friend, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) and I, who are cochairs of the Women's Caucus on Women-Owned Businesses, to come tonight to speak on women-owned businesses. I am pleased that such a strong showing of Members will be coming forth to speak on this issue.

The gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) and I, in cochairing the Women-Owned Businesses Caucus, had, for the first time ever, a women's caucus hearing on woman-owned businesses on September 25 of last year. In that hearing, a lot of things were revealed. We delved into the problems facing women-owned businesses and explored the obstacles that these women continue to face in trying to obtain contracts with the Federal Government.

Current procurement rates to women-owned businesses is 1.8 percent. The Federal goal is 5 percent. This was a concern of ours, and as we began to probe, we wanted to get down to the real issue as to why women, who are making up the largest growth of jobs and growth of businesses, were unable to get the Federal procurement goal of 5 percent.

The hearing further brought up the problems of the lack of access to the Federal contracting process, the bundling of contracts, the need for more outreach to women business owners, poor and incomplete feedback provided to businesses when their bids are not accepted, and frustration in the certification process.