

This bill bans an abortion practice that offends most Americans who value the sanctity of life. H.R. 1833 would ban a cruel and inhuman method of abortion and I urge its adoption.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of H.R. 1833, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

Many of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle will attempt to frame this debate in terms of a woman's right to choose. But the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act is not about women, choice, or reproductive rights. The true issue that this legislation addresses is the brutal late-term abortion procedure called partial-birth abortion.

Regardless of whether or not one believes that life begins at conception, a partial-birth abortion, which can be performed at any time following the 5-month period, is clearly the taking of an innocent human life. A baby is developed enough at 5-months to be able to live outside of the womb and there are many instances of infants being born prematurely at 5 months and surviving to live a full life.

The partial-birth abortion procedure should be prohibited. I heartily support this effort to protect the sanctity of human life.

The CHAIRMAN. All time for general debate has expired.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as read for amendment under the 5-minute rule and the amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted.

Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. EMERSON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1833), to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions, pursuant to House Resolution 251, he reported the bill, as amended pursuant to that rule, back to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered and the amendment is adopted.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 288, nays 139, answered "present" 1, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 756]
YEAS—288

Allard	Armey	Baessler
Archer	Bachus	Baker (CA)

Baker (LA)	Gilchrist	Neal
Ballenger	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Barcia	Goodlatte	Neumann
Barr	Goodling	Ney
Barrett (NE)	Gordon	Norwood
Bartlett	Goss	Nussle
Barton	Graham	Obestar
Bass	Gunderson	Ober
Bateman	Gutknecht	Ortiz
Bereuter	Hall (OH)	Orton
Bevill	Hall (TX)	Oxley
Bilbray	Hamilton	Packard
Bilirakis	Hancock	Parker
Bliley	Hansen	Paxon
Blute	Hastert	Payne (VA)
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (MN)
Bonilla	Hayes	Petri
Bonior	Hayworth	Pombo
Bono	Hefley	Pomeroy
Borski	Hefner	Porter
Brewster	Heineman	Portman
Browder	Herger	Poshard
Brownback	Hilleary	Pryce
Bryant (TN)	Hobson	Quillen
Bunn	Hoekstra	Quinn
Bunning	Hoke	Radanovich
Burr	Holden	Rahall
Burton	Hostettler	Ramstad
Buyer	Hunter	Regula
Callahan	Hutchinson	Riggs
Calvert	Hyde	Roberts
Canady	Inglis	Roemer
Camp	Istook	Rogers
Castle	Jacobs	Rohrabacher
Chabot	Johnson (SD)	Ros-Lehtinen
Chambliss	Johnson, Sam	Rose
Chenoweth	Jones	Roth
Christensen	Kanjorski	Royce
Chrysler	Kaptur	Salmon
Clement	Kasich	Sanford
Clinger	Kennedy (RI)	Saxton
Coble	Kildee	Scarborough
Coburn	Kim	Schaefer
Collins (GA)	King	Schiff
Combest	Kingston	Seastrand
Condit	Kleczka	Sensenbrenner
Cooley	Klink	Shadegg
Costello	Klug	Shaw
Cox	Knollenberg	Shuster
Cramer	LaFalce	Sisisky
Crane	LaHood	Skeen
Crapo	Largent	Skelton
Creameans	Latham	Smith (MI)
Cubin	LaTourrette	Smith (NJ)
Cunningham	Laughlin	Smith (TX)
Danner	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Davis	Leach	Solomon
de la Garza	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Spence
DeLay	Lightfoot	Spratt
Diaz-Balart	Lincoln	Stearns
Dickey	Linder	Stenholm
Dingell	Lipinski	Stockman
Doolittle	Livingston	Stump
Dornan	LoBiondo	Stupak
Doyle	Longley	Talent
Dreier	Lucas	Tanner
Duncan	Manton	Tate
Dunn	Manzullo	Tauzin
Ehlers	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Ehrlich	Martini	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	Mascara	Tejeda
English	McCollum	Thomas
Ensign	McCrery	Thornberry
Everett	McDade	Thornton
Ewing	McHale	Tiahrt
Fawell	McHugh	Traficant
Fields (TX)	McInnis	Upton
Flake	McIntosh	Volkmer
Flanagan	McKeon	Vucanovich
Foglietta	McNulty	Waldholtz
Foley	Metcalf	Walker
Forbes	Mica	Walsh
Ford	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Fowler	Minge	Watts (OK)
Fox	Moakley	Weldon (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Molinari	Weller
Frisa	Mollohan	White
Funderburk	Montgomery	Whitfield
Galleghy	Moorhead	Wicker
Ganske	Moran	Wolf
Gekas	Murtha	Young (AK)
Gephardt	Myers	Young (FL)
Geren	Myrick	Zeliff

Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Reed
Bryant (TX)	Hinchey	Richardson
Cardin	Horn	Rivers
Chapman	Hoyer	Roukema
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Jefferson	Rush
Clyburn	Johnson (CT)	Sabo
Coleman	Johnson, E. B.	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Johnston	Sawyer
Collins (MI)	Kelly	Schroeder
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Schumer
Coyne	Kennelly	Scott
DeFazio	Kolbe	Serrano
DeLauro	Lantos	Shays
Dellums	Levin	Skaggs
Deutsch	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Dicks	Lofgren	Stark
Dixon	Lowey	Stokes
Doggett	Luther	Studds
Dooley	Maloney	Thompson
Durbin	Markey	Thurman
Edwards	Matsui	Torkildsen
Engel	McCarthy	Torres
Eshoo	McDermott	Torrice
Evans	McKinney	Towns
Farr	Meehan	Velazquez
Fattah	Meek	Vento
Fazio	Menendez	Visclosky
Filner	Meyers	Ward
Frank (MA)	Mfume	Waters
Franks (CT)	Miller (CA)	Watt (NC)
Frelinghuysen	Mink	Waxman
Frost	Morella	Williams
Furse	Nadler	Wilson
Gejdenson	Olver	Wise
Gibbons	Owens	Woolsey
Gilman	Pallone	Wyden
Gonzalez	Pastor	Wynn
Green	Payne (NJ)	Yates
Greenwood	Pelosi	Zimmer
Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)	
Harman	Pickett	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1
Houghton

NOT VOTING—4

Becerra Tucker
Fields (LA) Weldon (PA)

□ 1408

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material in the RECORD on the legislation just completed.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2546, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 252 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

NAYS—139

Abercrombie	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Ackerman	Beilenson	Boehlert
Andrews	Bentsen	Boucher
Baldacci	Berman	Brown (CA)