

funds so that Federal health programs like Medicare or Medicaid may provide assistance to patients in efforts to end their lives.

My father passed away December 7, 1996. He suffered from diabetes, prostate cancer, and stomach ulcers. He did not go out of his way to prolong his life, yet he also did not go out of his way to artificially end his life. The fundamental belief that we should preserve life is one that people of all religious denominations can agree on. Again, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" today on the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. BLILEY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1003, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. BLILEY. 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 398, nays 16, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Fattah
Ackerman	Chenoweth	Fawell
Aderholt	Christensen	Fazio
Allen	Clay	Flake
Andrews	Clayton	Foglietta
Archer	Clement	Foley
Armey	Clyburn	Forbes
Bachus	Coble	Ford
Baesler	Coburn	Fowler
Baker	Collins	Fox
Baldacci	Combust	Franks (NJ)
Barcia	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Cook	Frost
Barrett (NE)	Cooksey	Furse
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Gallegly
Bartlett	Cox	Ganske
Barton	Coyne	Gejdenson
Bass	Cramer	Gekas
Bateman	Crane	Gephardt
Bentzen	Crapo	Gibbons
Bereuter	Cubin	Gilchrest
Berman	Cummings	Gillmor
Berry	Cunningham	Gilman
Bilbray	Danner	Gonzalez
Bilirakis	Davis (FL)	Goode
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Blagojevich	Davis (VA)	Goodling
Bliley	Deal	Gordon
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Goss
Blunt	Delahunt	Graham
Boehlert	DeLauro	Granger
Boehner	DeLay	Green
Bonilla	Deutsch	Greenwood
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Gutierrez
Borski	Dicks	Gutknecht
Boswell	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Boucher	Dixon	Hall (TX)
Boyd	Doggett	Hamilton
Brady	Dooley	Hansen
Brown (CA)	Doyle	Harman
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hastert
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hastings (FL)
Bryant	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Bunning	Edwards	Hayworth
Burr	Ehlers	Hefley
Burton	Ehrlich	Heger
Buyer	Emerson	Hill
Callahan	Engel	Hilleary
Calvert	English	Hilliard
Camp	Ensign	Hinchee
Campbell	Eshoo	Hinojosa
Canady	Etheridge	Hobson
Cannon	Evans	Hoekstra
Cardin	Everett	Holden
Castle	Ewing	Hooley
Chabot	Farr	Horn

Hostettler	McNulty
Houghton	Meehan
Hoyer	Meek
Hulshof	Menendez
Hunter	Metcalfe
Hutchinson	Mica
Hyde	Millender-
Inglis	McDonald
Istook	Miller (FL)
Jackson-Lee	Minge
(TX)	Mink
Jefferson	Molinari
Jenkins	Moran (KS)
John	Moran (VA)
Johnson (CT)	Morella
Johnson (WI)	Murtha
Johnson, E.B.	Myrick
Johnson, Sam	Neal
Jones	Nethercutt
Kanjorski	Neumann
Kaptur	Ney
Kasich	Northup
Kelly	Norwood
Kennedy (MA)	Nussle
Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar
Kennelly	Obey
Kildee	Oliver
Kim	Ortiz
Kind (WI)	Owens
King (NY)	Oxley
Kingston	Packard
Kleczyka	Pallone
Klink	Pappas
Klug	Parker
Knollenberg	Pascrell
Kolbe	Pastor
Kucinich	Paul
LaFalce	Paxon
LaHood	Payne
Lampson	Pease
Lantos	Pelosi
Largent	Peterson (PA)
Latham	Petri
LaTourette	Pickering
Lazio	Pickett
Leach	Pitts
Levin	Pombo
Lewis (CA)	Portman
Lewis (GA)	Poshard
Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)
Linder	Pryce (OH)
Lipinski	Quinn
Livingston	Rahall
LoBiondo	Ramstad
Lofgren	Rangel
Lowe	Regula
Lucas	Reyes
Luther	Riggs
Maloney (CT)	Riley
Maloney (NY)	Rivers
Manton	Roemer
Manzullo	Rogan
Markey	Rogers
Martinez	Rohrabacher
Mascara	Ros-Lehtinen
Matsui	Rothman
McCarthy (MO)	Roukema
McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard
McCollum	Royce
McCreery	Rush
McDade	Ryun
McGovern	Sabo
McHale	Salmon
McHugh	Sanchez
McInnis	Sanders
McIntosh	Sandlin
McIntyre	Sanford
McKeon	Sawyer

NAYS—16

Becerra	Kilpatrick	Stark
Conyers	McDermott	Waters
DeGette	McKinney	Waxman
Dellums	Miller (CA)	Yates
Frank (MA)	Nadler	
Hastings (IL)	Scott	

NOT VOTING—18

Ballenger	Filner	Porter
Bono	Hefner	Radanovich
Capps	Moakley	Scarborough
Carson	Mollohan	Schaffer, Bob
Dickey	Peterson (MN)	Schiff
Doolittle	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)

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Ms. KILPATRICK. Ms. WATERS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr.

NADLER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I missed rollcall vote No. 75, final passage of H.R. 1003, the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act. I was in my district attending the memorial service of Scott Williams, a guard at the Federal Penitentiary in Lompoc, CA, who was killed in the line of duty last week.

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 1003.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BONO. Mr. Speaker, I am writing to explain that on Thursday, April 10, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 75. If I was present, I certainly would have voted "aye" in support of H.R. 1003, the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 75, I was unavoidably detained and consequently missed the occasion to have my vote recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have five legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1003 and to insert extraneous material in the RECORD on the bill.

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

There was no objection.

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I wish to seek guidance from my colleagues on the other side of the aisle about the schedule for the remainder of the day and next week.

Mr. Speaker, Federal law requires that Congress complete its budget by next Tuesday, and we are all waiting to understand if we are going to meet that deadline. Also, it has been an unusual week that we have had here.

We have had bills that we considered only on suspension, but one of the most important bills on the schedule was pulled, and that bill was to eliminate the mortgage insurance for many