

Thompson (CA)	Velazquez	Weldon (PA)
Thompson (MS)	Vento	Weygand
Thornberry	Visclosky	Wise
Tierney	Walden	Woolsey
Traficant	Wamp	Young (AK)
Udall (CO)	Waters	
Udall (NM)	Watt (NC)	

NOT VOTING—37

Baird	Frost	McNulty
Baker	Ganske	Miller (FL)
Baldwin	Gordon	Nethercutt
Bilirakis	Hansen	Ortiz
Blunt	Hastings (FL)	Peterson (PA)
Boehner	Hefley	Shadegg
Boswell	Hobson	Stark
Boucher	Istook	Tauzin
Burton	John	Thurman
Chenoweth	Largent	Wicker
Coble	Latham	Young (FL)
Coburn	McDermott	
Cooksey	McInnis	

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No 307, I was unavoidably detained, by traffic. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. 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. 434, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

INFORMING MEMBERSHIP OF THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(Mr. GEPHARDT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to inform the Members that we have lost this morning our dear friend from California, GEORGE BROWN, who died in Washington, D.C.

Our prayers and our thoughts are with his family and his friends and neighbors and constituents. He has been a constant friend to all of us on both sides of the aisle. He has been a dedicated public servant and he gave a great, great deal of his life to this body and to his constituents.

I would like to ask us now to rise and have a moment of silence in his memory.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEPHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me, and I rise as chair of the California Democratic delegation, and I am sure

my colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) will also ask to be recognized as the Chair of the Republican delegation.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GEPHARDT. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding to me, and I appreciate the words of our colleague, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT), on behalf of GEORGE BROWN.

I wish to announce to the Members that in the days ahead we will be reserving an appropriate time for a memorial discussion on the floor recognizing the many, many years of service of our colleague GEORGE BROWN, and in turn we will be continuing to communicate closely with his family in order to get information to the Members regarding memorial services that are appropriate in California. Those notifications will come to Members very soon.

Further than that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge that we adjourn today in GEORGE BROWN's memory by way of the full membership of the House.

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE E. BROWN, JR., MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 252) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 252

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable George E. Brown, Jr., a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. FARR) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, maybe other Members of the California delegation would like to speak, but we will set a special time for that. I just want to thank the leadership, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate for already lowering the flags on the Hill on all of

our Federal buildings out of respect for the memory of GEORGE BROWN. We will dearly miss him.

We will appoint at the appropriate time a memorial service here on the floor.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. ROHRABACHER).

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Mr. Speaker, I have been a Member of this House now for 11 years, and I have to say that I have never met a man more principled and more honest and more open than GEORGE BROWN.

I loved GEORGE BROWN dearly, and I think I am talking for the rest of us, certainly on our side of the aisle, and I know many others will come up, but GEORGE BROWN was such a principled human being. And sometimes people who feel so strongly about their principles get caught up in bitterness and partisanship, but GEORGE BROWN had such a wonderful spirit and a happiness about him that he diffused tension with his principles and his spirit rather than creating tensions.

I just would like to add my words and to say that working under his leadership in the Committee on Science was a joy. And here we are at the 30th anniversary of our landing on the moon, and GEORGE BROWN certainly deserves such a great deal of credit for the leadership he provided over the years in this great achievement of our country.

GEORGE BROWN was an honest liberal, an honest man, a man with a dear heart, and we will miss him.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS).

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, as my colleague indicated, we are going to schedule another time for a memorial service on the floor, rather than do that at this moment. I know Members want to think through all of their feelings about our colleague and I, frankly, want to make sure that Marta has an opportunity to share these moments with us. So we will work with the Speaker and the leadership to make sure an appropriate time is selected and go forward from there.

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) regarding next week's schedule.

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

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.