

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, while I am in fundamental agreement with the policies expressed in H.R. 4679, the Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act, I must remind my colleagues that this is an area over which Congress has no constitutional responsibility. I hope my colleagues will join me in restoring state and local government's constitutional authority over criminal activities not related to treason, piracy, and counterfeiting.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4679, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the approval of the Journal and then on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approving the Journal, de novo;

H.R. 4858, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4679, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. 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 371, nays 40, answered “present” 2, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 253]

YEAS—371

Abercrombie	Doggett	Keller
Ackerman	Dooley	Kelly
Aderholt	Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)
Akin	Doyle	Kerns
Allen	Dreier	Kildee
Andrews	Duncan	Kilpatrick
Armey	Dunn	Kind (WI)
Baca	Edwards	King (NY)
Bachus	Ehlers	Kingston
Baker	Ehrlich	Kirk
Baldacci	Emerson	Kleczka
Ballenger	Engel	Knollenberg
Barcia	Eshoo	LaFalce
Barr	Etheridge	LaHood
Barrett	Evans	Lampson
Bartlett	Farr	Langevin
Barton	Fattah	Lantos
Bass	Ferguson	Latham
Becerra	Flake	LaTourette
Bentsen	Fletcher	Leach
Bereuter	Foley	Lee
Berkley	Forbes	Levin
Berman	Ford	Lewis (CA)
Berry	Frank	Lewis (KY)
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bilirakis	Frost	Lipinski
Bishop	Galleghy	Lofgren
Blumenauer	Ganske	Lowe
Blunt	Gekas	Lucas (KY)
Boehkert	Gephardt	Lucas (OK)
Boehner	Gibbons	Luther
Bonilla	Gilchrest	Lynch
Bono	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Boozman	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Boswell	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Boucher	Goode	Markey
Boyd	Goodlatte	Mascara
Brady (TX)	Gordon	Matheson
Brown (FL)	Goss	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Graham	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (SC)	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Bryant	Graves	McCollum
Burr	Green (TX)	McCreery
Burton	Green (WI)	McGovern
Buyer	Greenwood	McHugh
Calvert	Grucci	McInnis
Camp	Gutierrez	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Cantor	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Capito	Hansen	Meehan
Capps	Harman	Menendez
Capuano	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Cardin	Hayes	Millender-McDonald
Carson (OK)	Herger	Miller, Dan
Castle	Hill	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hilleary	Miller, Jeff
Chambliss	Hinche	Mink
Clayton	Hobson	Mollohan
Clement	Hoeffel	Moran (KS)
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Coble	Holden	Morella
Collins	Honda	Murtha
Combest	Hooley	Myrick
Cooksey	Horn	Nadler
Cox	Hostettler	Napolitano
Coyne	Houghton	Neal
Cramer	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Crenshaw	Hulshof	Ney
Crowley	Hunter	Northup
Cubin	Hyde	Norwood
Culberson	Inslee	Nussle
Cummings	Isakson	Obey
Cunningham	Israel	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Issa	Osborne
Davis (FL)	Istook	Ose
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Otter
Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Davis, Tom	(TX)	Oxley
Deal	Jefferson	Pallone
DeGette	John	Pascarell
Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Paul
DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pence
Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Kanjorski	Petri
Dingell	Kaptur	

Phelps	Schiff	Terry
Pickering	Schrock	Thomas
Pitts	Scott	Thornberry
Platts	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Pombo	Serrano	Thurman
Pomeroy	Sessions	Tiahrt
Portman	Shadegg	Tiberti
Price (NC)	Shaw	Tierney
Putnam	Shays	Toomey
Quinn	Sherman	Towns
Radanovich	Sherwood	Turner
Rahall	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Rangel	Shows	Upton
Regula	Shuster	Velazquez
Rehberg	Simmons	Vitter
Reyes	Simpson	Walden
Reynolds	Skeen	Walsh
Rivers	Skelton	Wamp
Rodriguez	Slaughter	Watkins (OK)
Roemer	Smith (MI)	Watson (CA)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (TX)	Waxman
Rohrabacher	Smith (WA)	Weiner
Ros-Lehtinen	Snyder	Weldon (FL)
Ross	Solis	Weldon (PA)
Rothman	Souder	Wexler
Roukema	Spratt	Whitfield
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Wicker
Royce	Stearns	Wilson (NM)
Rush	Stenholm	Wilson (SC)
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Wolf
Ryun (KS)	Sullivan	Woolsey
Sanders	Sununu	Wynn
Sandlin	Tanner	Young (AK)
Sawyer	Tauscher	Young (FL)
Saxton	Tauzin	
Schakowsky	Taylor (NC)	

NAYS—40

Baird	Hefley	Sabo
Baldwin	Holt	Strickland
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Stupak
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Sweeney
Clay	Larsen (WA)	Taylor (MS)
Condit	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Costello	LoBiondo	Thompson (MS)
Crane	McDermott	Udall (NM)
DeFazio	McNulty	Visclosky
English	Miller, George	Waters
Filner	Moore	Weller
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Wu
Hart	Olver	
Hastings (FL)	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Carson (IN) Tancredo

NOT VOTING—21

Blagojevich	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hinojosa	Pryce (OH)
Callahan	Jenkins	Riley
Conyers	Kolbe	Sanchez
Everett	Larson (CT)	Schaffer
Fossella	Meek (FL)	Trafficant
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)	Watts (OK)

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Mr. WU changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote on approving the Journal. Had I voted, I would have voted “yea” on this vote (No. 253).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time for electronic voting on motions to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.