

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1446

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 280 had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ACCOUNTANT, COMPLIANCE, AND ENFORCEMENT STAFFING ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCHREST). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 658, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 658, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 281]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	Brown-Waite,	DeFazio
Ackerman	Ginny	DeGette
Aderholt	Burgess	Delahunt
Akin	Burns	DeLauro
Alexander	Burr	DeLay
Allen	Burton (IN)	DeMint
Andrews	Buyer	Deutsch
Baca	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bachus	Camp	Diaz-Balart, M.
Baird	Cannon	Dicks
Baker	Cantor	Dingell
Baldwin	Capito	Doggett
Ballance	Capps	Dooley (CA)
Barrett (SC)	Capuano	Doolittle
Bartlett (MD)	Cardin	Doyle
Barton (TX)	Cardoza	Dreier
Bass	Carson (OK)	Duncan
Beauprez	Carter	Dunn
Becerra	Case	Edwards
Bell	Castle	Ehlers
Bereuter	Chabot	Emanuel
Berkley	Chocola	Emerson
Berry	Clay	Engel
Biggart	Clyburn	English
Bilirakis	Coble	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Cole	Etheridge
Bishop (NY)	Collins	Evans
Bishop (UT)	Conyers	Everett
Blackburn	Cooper	Farr
Blumenauer	Costello	Fattah
Blunt	Cox	Feeney
Boehlert	Cramer	Ferguson
Boehner	Crane	Filner
Bonilla	Crenshaw	Fletcher
Bonner	Crowley	Foley
Bono	Culberson	Forbes
Boozman	Cummings	Ford
Boswell	Cunningham	Fossella
Boucher	Davis (AL)	Frank (MA)
Boyd	Davis (CA)	Franks (AZ)
Bradley (NH)	Davis (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Frost
Brady (TX)	Davis (TN)	Galleghy
Brown (OH)	Davis, Jo Ann	Garrett (NJ)
Brown (SC)	Davis, Tom	Gerlach
Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Gibbons

Gilchrest	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Ross
Gingrey	Lucas (OK)	Rothman
Gonzalez	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Goode	Majette	Royce
Goodlatte	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Gordon	Manzullo	Rush
Goss	Markey	Ryan (OH)
Granger	Marshall	Ryan (WI)
Graves	Matheson	Ryun (KS)
Green (TX)	Matsui	Sabo
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez, Linda
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	T.
Grijalva	McCollum	Sanchez, Loretta
Gutiérrez	McCotter	Sanders
Gutknecht	McCrery	Sandlin
Hall	McDermott	Saxton
Harman	McGovern	Schakowsky
Harris	McHugh	Schiff
Hart	McInnis	Schrock
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Scott (VA)
Hayes	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Hayworth	Meehan	Serrano
Hefley	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg
Herger	Menendez	Shaw
Hill	Mica	Shays
Hinchey	Michaud	Sherman
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Sherwood
Hobson	Miller (MI)	Shimkus
Hoeffel	Miller (NC)	Shuster
Hoekstra	Miller, Gary	Simmons
Holden	Miller, George	Simpson
Holt	Mollohan	Skelton
Honda	Moore	Slaughter
Hooley (OR)	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Houghton	Murphy	Smith (TX)
Hoyer	Murtha	Snyder
Hulshof	Musgrave	Solis
Hunter	Myrick	Souder
Hyde	Nadler	Spratt
Inslee	Napolitano	Stark
Isakson	Neal (MA)	Stearns
Israel	Neugebauer	Stenholm
Issa	Ney	Strickland
Istook	Northup	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Norwood	Sullivan
Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Sweeney
(TX)	Nussle	Tancredo
Janklow	Oberstar	Tanner
Jefferson	Obey	Tauscher
Jenkins	Olver	Tauzin
John	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Osborne	Taylor (NC)
Johnson (IL)	Ose	Terry
Johnson, E. B.	Otter	Thomas
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Jones (NC)	Oxley	Thompson (MS)
Jones (OH)	Pallone	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Tiaht
Kaptur	Pastor	Tiberi
Keller	Paul	Tierney
Kelly	Payne	Toomey
Kennedy (MN)	Pearce	Towns
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Turner (OH)
Kildee	Pence	Turner (TX)
Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Kind	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
King (IA)	Petri	Upton
King (NY)	Pickering	Van Hollen
Kingston	Pitts	Velazquez
Kirk	Platts	Visclosky
Kleczka	Pombo	Vitter
Kline	Pomeroy	Walden (OR)
Knollenberg	Porter	Wamp
Kolbe	Portman	Waters
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Watson
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Watt
Lampson	Putnam	Waxman
Langevin	Quinn	Weiner
Lantos	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Larson (CT)	Ramstad	Weller
Latham	Rangel	Wexler
LaTourette	Regula	Whitfield
Leach	Rehberg	Wicker
Lee	Renzi	Wilson (NM)
Levin	Reyes	Wilson (SC)
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Wolf
Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez	Woolsey
Lewis (KY)	Rogers (AL)	Wu
Linder	Rogers (KY)	Wynn
Lipinski	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Ballenger	Gephardt	Smith (WA)
Berman	Lofgren	Walsh
Carson (IN)	Millender-	
Cubin	McDonald	
Flake	Nethercutt	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1454

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on Thursday, June 12, 2003, pursuant to its Rules of Procedure, by majority vote, authorized access to any Member of the House who wishes to review certain documents provided to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence by the Director of Central Intelligence in response to the letter from the chairman and ranking member to the director dated May 22, 2003.

Specifically, the documents at issue relate to the available intelligence concerning Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program and Iraq's ties to terrorist groups prior to the commencement of hostilities in Iraq.

These documents are available for review by Members only at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in Room H-405 of the Capitol. The committee office will be open during regular business hours for the convenience of any Member who wishes to review this material.

Members wishing to review these documents must contact the committee's Director of Security, Mr. Bill McFarland, in advance to arrange a time and date for that viewing. This will assure the availability of committee staff to assist Members in their review of these classified materials and manage the flow of activity in an orderly way.

It should be understood by Members that none of the classified material reviewed by Members is authorized to be disclosed publicly.

It is important that Members also keep in mind the requirements of House rule XXIII, clause 13. That rule permits only those Members of the House who have signed the oath set out in clause 13 of House rule XXIII to have access to classified information.

I would advise Members wishing to review these documents that they should bring with them a copy of the

rule XXIII oath executed by them when they come to the committee office to review that material. If a Member has not yet signed the rule XXIII oath, but wishes to review the documentation provided by the DCI, the committee staff can administer the oath and see to it that the executed form is sent to the Clerk's office.

Additionally, the committee's rules require that before Members are given access to any classified material in the committee's possession, that Members must execute a nondisclosure agreement indicating that they have been granted access to particularly described classified material; they are familiar with both the rules of the House and the committee rules with respect to the classified nature of information contained in the documents they are given for review; and they understand fully the limitations placed on them with respect to disclosure of that information.

The committee requires that this nondisclosure agreement be signed by any Member seeking to review the documents each time the Member seeks to gain access to the documents.

Those are the conditions with which the committee agreed to make this material available to any Member. If there are any questions, please call the committee and we will be glad to elaborate.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX AND SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence ordered the bill, H.R. 2417, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, reported favorably to the House with an amendment. The committee's report will be filed later today, Tuesday, June 17, under the unanimous consent just agreed to.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to announce that the Classified Schedule of Authorizations and the Classified Annex that accompanies H.R. 2417 will be available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in Room H-405 of the Capitol beginning any time after the bill is filed. The committee office will open during regular business hours for the convenience of any Member who wishes to review this material prior to its consideration by the House. I anticipate that H.R. 2417 will be considered on the floor of the House next week.

I would recommend that Members wishing to review the Classified Annex contact the committee's Director of Security to arrange a time and date for that viewing. This will assure the availability of committee staff to assist Members who desire that assist-

ance during their review of these classified materials.

I urge Members to take some time to review these classified documents before the bill is brought to the floor, in order to better understand the recommendations of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Much of this material cannot be discussed on the floor.

The Classified Annex to the committee's report contains the committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 2004 and related classified information that cannot be disclosed publicly.

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It is important that Members keep in mind the requirements of rule XXIII, clause 13 of the House. That rule only permits access to classified information by those Members of the House who have signed the oath set out in clause 13 of House rule XXIII.

I would advise Members wishing to review the classified annex and its classified schedule of authorizations that they must bring with them a copy of the rule XXIII oath signed by them when they come to the committee office to review that material.

If a Member has not yet signed that oath, but wishes to review the classified annex and schedule of authorizations, the committee staff can administer the oath as a service for that Member and see to it that the executed form is sent to the Clerk's office. We would be happy to do that. Additionally, the committee's rules require that Members execute a nondisclosure agreement indicating that they have been granted access to the classified annex and classified schedule of authorizations, and that they are familiar with both the rules of the House and the committee with respect to the classified nature of information contained in the classified annex and the limitations on the disclosure of that information.

I am sorry for all the bureaucratise, but we take very seriously our responsibility to keep this matter properly provided for and safeguarded.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 342, KEEPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SAFE ACT OF 2003

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 276, I call up the conference report on the Senate bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLAKE). Pursuant to rule XXII, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of June 12, 2003 at page H5307.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA).

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that we are here today to discuss the conference agreement to S. 342, the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, which reauthorizes and improves the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, CAPTA; the adoption opportunities program; the Abandoned Infants Act; and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

We began this process of reauthorizing CAPTA and FVPSA in the last Congress. The conference report before us today shows our ongoing bipartisan effort and our commitment to ensuring that programs aimed at the prevention of child abuse and neglect and family violence continue.

The conference report before us continues to emphasize the prevention of child abuse and neglect before it occurs. It promotes partnerships between child protective services and private and community-based organizations, including education and health systems, to ensure that services and linkages are more effectively provided. It retains important language from the House bill to appropriately address a growing concern over parents being falsely accused of child abuse and neglect and the aggressiveness of social workers in their child abuse investigations.

It retains language to increase public education opportunities that strengthen the public's understanding of the child protection system while teaching the appropriate manner for reporting suspected incidents of child maltreatment. It also retains language to foster cooperation between parents and child protective service workers by requiring caseworkers to inform parents of the allegations made against them, and improves the training opportunities for child protective services personnel regarding the extent and limits of their legal authority in order to protect the legal rights of parents and legal guardians. These are important additions to our Nation's child abuse laws that should not be overlooked.

This conference report retains the House language requiring States to implement policies and procedures to address the needs of infants born and identified as being affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure, including the requirement that health care providers involved in the delivery or care of these infants notify child protective services of the occurrence of such condition and develop a plan of safe care for such infants.