

Republican leadership in closed-door negotiations. So for 4 years, thousands of American hate crime victims have gone without the protection of their government because the will of the majority was subverted. I urge all of my colleagues to right this wrong and vote "yes" on the motion.

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my strong support for the Motion to Instruct Conferees to the National Defense Authorization Act on hate crimes.

As a member of the Conference Committee and a cosponsor of the hate crimes legislation, I will urge my fellow conferees to retain the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act language.

According to the FBI, more than 7,400 hate crimes were reported in 2002. Hate crimes based on racial bias represented nearly half of all of those reported; sexual orientation-based hate crimes constituted nearly 17 percent; and nearly 15 percent were the result of bias against one's ethnicity or national origin.

In addition, many hate crimes go unreported. The Southern Poverty Law Center estimates that the actual number of hate crimes committed in the U.S. each year is closer to 50,000.

Hate crimes terrorize more than a single individual. Instead, they victimize an entire community.

Current Federal law on hate crimes is out of date. It does not cover hate crimes based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability. Also it severely limits the Justice Department's ability to respond to hate crimes against religious, racial and ethnic groups.

The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act will strengthen the ability of Federal, State and local governments to investigate and prosecute these vicious crimes. Cooperation between State, local, and Federal law enforcement officials offers the best chance of bringing perpetrators of hate crimes to justice.

The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is supported by more than 175 law enforcement, civil rights, civic and religious organizations.

I urge Members to support this Motion to Instruct.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

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

Mr. CONYERS. 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, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COMMEMORATIVE DOCUMENT IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENT RONALD WILSON REAGAN

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of

the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 135) authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object, although it is not my intention to object; and I turn to the gentleman from California for an explanation of his request.

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

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support this resolution which authorizes the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan. I will be offering an amendment that will require the document to be printed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, to be compiled by both bodies of Congress for the use of the full Congress.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that explanation. Clearly, Congress most recently published tributes to President Nixon and in the past President Johnson and President Truman, and I am in concurrence with our distinguished gentleman from California.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 135

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

#### SECTION 1. COMMEMORATIVE DOCUMENT AUTHORIZED.

A commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, consisting of the eulogies and encomiums for Ronald Wilson Reagan, as expressed in the Senate and the House of Representatives, together with the texts of the state funeral ceremony at the United States Capitol Rotunda, the national funeral service held at the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, District of Columbia, and the interment ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, California, shall be printed as a Senate document, with illustrations and suitable binding.

#### SEC. 2. PRINTING OF DOCUMENT.

In addition to the usual number of copies printed, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 32,500 copies of the commemorative document, of which 22,150 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and 10,350 copies shall be for the use of the Senate; or

(2) such number of copies of the commemorative document that does not exceed a production and printing cost of \$1,000,000, with distribution of the copies to be allocated in

the same proportion as described in paragraph (1).

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. DOOLITTLE

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. DOOLITTLE:

In section 1, strike "Senate document, with illustrations and suitable binding" and insert "House document, with illustrations and suitable binding, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing".

The amendment was agreed to.

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. Con. Res. 135.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1745

#### AMENDING CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT TO PERMIT SECOND TERM FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5122) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object, though it is not my intention to object, and I yield to my distinguished colleague from California for an explanation.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I offer this bill which would amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve two terms instead of one. The committee believes that amending the act to allow for the reappointment of members of the Board of Directors to a second term will improve the efficient operation of the Office of Compliance.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his explanation. I applaud the effort to bring this forward. I think it covers four basic principles. First, fairness requires that congressional employees be

accorded the same rights and protections as other employees. Second, if the law is right, it should apply to Congress as well as the private sector. Third, if Congress lives by the same laws it applies elsewhere, it will write better laws. And, fourth, the constitutional separation of powers doctrine must be respected.

Mr. Speaker, I do hope, however, that we are able at a future time to revisit a GAO recommendation. GAO recommends strongly that the executive director, general counsel and the two deputy executive directors be reappointed to serve subsequent terms in either the same or different positions if warranted. I think that this makes sense, and it is my hope and intent that the committee in working with the chairman can bring this to the floor at a future date.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 5122

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. PERMITTING SECOND TERM FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section 301(e)(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(e)(1)) is amended to read as follows: “A member of the Board may be reappointed, but no individual may serve as a member for more than 2 terms.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to individuals serving on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**GENERAL LEAVE**

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of H.R. 5122.

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

There was no objection.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1832

**AFTER RECESS**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore (Mr. HAYES) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the following motions:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 4200, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to close the conference on H.R. 4200, if offered, by the yeas and nays; and

Motion to suspend the rules on S. 2363 de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining votes in the series will be 5-minute votes.

**MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4200, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4200 offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 186, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 473]

YEAS—213

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Ackerman	DeFazio	Israel
Allen	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Baca	DeLauro	(TX)
Baird	Deutsch	Jefferson
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Dicks	Kanjorski
Bell	Dingell	Kaptur
Berkley	Doggett	Kelly
Berman	Doyle	Kennedy (RI)
Biggert	Edwards	Kildee
Bishop (GA)	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Engel	Kind
Blumenauer	English	Kirk
Bono	Eshoo	Kleczka
Boswell	Etheridge	Kolbe
Boucher	Evans	Kucinich
Brady (PA)	Farr	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Ferguson	Lampson
Brown, Corrine	Filner	Langevin
Burns	Foley	Lantos
Butterfield	Ford	Larsen (WA)
Capps	Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Cardin	Gerlach	Lee
Cardoza	Gilchrest	Levin
Carson (IN)	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Case	Gordon	Lipinski
Castle	Gordon (TX)	LoBiondo
Chandler	Greenwood	Lofgren
Clay	Grijalva	Lowey
Clyburn	Harman	Lynch
Conyers	Herath	Maloney
Cooper	Herseth	Markey
Costello	Hill	Marshall
Cramer	Hinchee	Matheson
Crowley	Hinojosa	Matsui
Cummings	Holden	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (AL)	Holt	McCarthy (NY)
Davis (CA)	Hooley (OR)	McCollum
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	McDermott

McGovern	Price (NC)	Snyder
McNulty	Rahall	Solis
Meehan	Rangel	Spratt
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Stark
Menendez	Rodriguez	Strickland
Michaud	Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak
Millender	Ross	Tauscher
McDonald	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Miller, George	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Mollohan	Rush	Towns
Moore	Ryan (OH)	Turner (TX)
Moran (VA)	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Nadler	Sanchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)
Napolitano	Sandlin	Van Hollen
Neal (MA)	Saxton	Velázquez
Oberstar	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Obey	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Olver	Scott (GA)	Waters
Ortiz	Scott (VA)	Watson
Owens	Serrano	Watt
Pallone	Shaw	Waxman
Pascrell	Sherman	Weiner
Pastor	Shimkus	Weller
Pelosi	Simmons	Wexler
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	Woolsey
Platts	Slaughter	Wu
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wynn
Porter	Smith (WA)	

NAYS—186

Aderholt	Gingrey	Ose
Akin	Goode	Otter
Alexander	Goodlatte	Oxley
Bachus	Granger	Paul
Baker	Graves	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Green (WI)	Pence
Barton (TX)	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Beauprez	Hall	Petri
Berry	Harris	Pickering
Bilirakis	Hart	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Blackburn	Hayes	Portman
Blunt	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Boehner	Hefley	Quinn
Bonilla	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bonner	Herger	Ramstad
Boozman	Hobson	Regula
Boyd	Hoekstra	Rehberg
Bradley (NH)	Hostettler	Renzi
Brady (TX)	Houghton	Reynolds
Brown (SC)	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite,	Hyde	Rogers (MI)
Ginny	Issa	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Istook	Royce
Burton (IN)	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	Ryun (KS)
Calvert	Johnson, Sam	Schrook
Camp	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Keller	Sessions
Capito	Kennedy (MN)	Shadegg
Carson (OK)	King (IA)	Sherwood
Carter	King (NY)	Shuster
Chabot	Kline	Simpson
Chocola	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Coble	Latham	Smith (TX)
Cole	LaTourette	Souder
Collins	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Cox	Lewis (KY)	Stenholm
Crane	Linder	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Lucas (KY)	Sweeney
Culberson	Lucas (OK)	Tancredo
Cunningham	Manzullo	Tanner
Davis (TN)	McCotter	Taylor (MS)
Davis, Jo Ann	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Davis, Tom	McHugh	Terry
Deal (GA)	McInnis	Thomas
DeLay	McIntyre	Thornberry
Doolittle	McKeon	Tiberi
Dreier	Mica	Toomey
Duncan	Miller (FL)	Turner (OH)
Dunn	Miller (MI)	Upton
Ehlers	Miller, Gary	Vitter
Emerson	Moran (KS)	Walsh
Everett	Murphy	Wamp
Feeney	Musgrave	Whitfield
Flake	Myrick	Wicker
Forbes	Neugebauer	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Ney	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Northup	Wolf
Gallely	Norwood	Young (AK)
Garrett (NJ)	Nunes	Young (FL)
Gibbons	Nussle	
Gillmor	Osborne	

NOT VOTING—33

Ballenger	Burr	DeMint
Barrett (SC)	Cannon	Dooley (CA)
Boehlert	Cubin	Fattah