

Through cooperation with Congress, President Reagan was able to cut taxes, curb inflation, and increase employment. His policies stimulated our economy and initiated the largest peace-time economic expansion in history. He revolutionized the role in which government plays in the lives of individual citizens. The American people showed their support and appreciation for President Reagan by re-electing him in the largest electoral landslide in history.

Mr. Speaker, Nancy Reagan's role as First Lady was gracious and elegant. She fought to restore values and decency to our nation. She effectively and tirelessly promoted the "Just Say No" Anti-Drug campaign and brought that issue to the national forefront. In 1985 she held a conference at the White House for the first ladies of 17 different countries to focus international attention on the Drug problem. She continues to work on her campaign to teach children to "say no to drugs." Through these and other worthy efforts, Nancy Reagan has established herself as a national icon and an outstanding American.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to support this legislation in recognition of their service to our nation, and to congratulate both President and Nancy Reagan as we wish them good health and happiness in the days ahead.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 3591. At the same time, I am very supportive of President Reagan's publicly stated view of limiting the federal government to its proper and constitutional role. In fact, I was one of only four sitting members of the United States House of Representatives who endorsed Ronald Reagan's candidacy for President in 1976. The United States enjoyed sustained economic prosperity and employment growth during Ronald Reagan's presidency.

I must, however, oppose the Gold Medal for Ronald and Nancy Reagan because appropriating \$30,000 of taxpayer money is neither constitutional nor, in the spirit of Ronald Reagan's notion of the proper, limited role for the federal government.

Because of my continuing and uncompromising opposition to appropriations not authorized within the enumerated powers of the Constitution, I would maintain my resolve and commitment to the Constitution—a Constitution, which only last year, each Member of Congress, swore to uphold. In each of these instances, I offered to do a little more than uphold my constitutional oath.

In fact, as a means of demonstrating my personal regard and enthusiasm for Ronald Reagan's advocacy for limited government, I invited each of these colleagues to match my private, personal contribution of \$100 which, if accepted by the 435 Members of the House of Representatives, would more than satisfy the \$30,000 cost necessary to mint and award a gold medal to Ronald and Nancy Reagan. To me, it seemed a particularly good opportunity to demonstrate one's genuine convictions by spending one's own money rather than that of the taxpayers who remain free to contribute, at their own discretion, to commemorate the work of the Reagans. For the record, not a single Representative who solicited my support for spending taxpayer's money, was willing to contribute their own money to demonstrate their generosity and allegiance to the Reagan's stated convictions.

It is, of course, very easy to be generous with the people's money.

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3591.

The question was taken.

Mr. BACHUS. 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.

□ 1545

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BACHUS. 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 H.R. 3591.

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

There was no objection.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BALKANS TRADE MISSION MEMORIAL

(Mr. FARR of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, on April 3, 1996, the Department of Commerce suffered the greatest tragedy in its history when 35 people perished in a plane crash while conducting a trade mission to the Balkans.

Ronald H. Brown, then Secretary of Commerce, was leading a delegation of private sector businessmen and government officials on a trade mission to seek ways to implement the civilian aspects of the Dayton peace accords through trade ties and investment opportunities. Secretary Brown and his staff were accompanied by a group of chief executive officers of major companies who agreed to help restore Bosnia's buildings, its water and energy systems, its tourism and its banking system. The goal of the trip was to start our U.S. commercial presence, to start economic reconstruction and to include U.S. companies in the development of the region. It was a mission of hope for the war torn region and an opportunity for American business. The members of the trade mission thought they would be able to use the power of the American economy to help peace take hold in the Balkans. Their quest was cut short on an unwelcoming mountain in Croatia.

Today, the families of all of those victims of that crash gathered here in Washington to unveil a memorial, a memorial that is a lasting testimonial

written by the families of those loved ones who were lost on that fateful day. I took part in the dedication of that memorial at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD the names of the people that were on that memorial and hope everyone will take advantage of visiting it in our beautiful Department of Commerce.

"All of them were so full of possibility, even as we grieve for what their lives might have been, let us celebrate what their lives were."

President William Clinton

#### TRADE MISSION PARTICIPANTS

Staff Sergeant Gerald V. Aldrich II, Flight Mechanic, United States Air Force.

Niksa Antonini, Photographer, Republic of Croatia.

Dragica Lendic Bebek, Interpreter, Republic of Croatia.

Ronald H. Brown, Secretary of Commerce.  
Duane R. Christian, Security Officer, United States Department of Commerce.

Barry L. Conrad, President and CEO, Barrington International Hospitality, Inc.

Paul Cushman III, Executive Vice President, Riggs Bank/CEO, Riggs International.

Adam N. Darling, Confidential Assistant, United States Department of Commerce.

Captain Ashley J. Davis, Pilot, United States Air Force.

Gail E. Doherty, Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison, United States Department of Commerce.

Robert E. Donovan, President, ABB, Incorporated.

Claudio Elia, President and CEO, Anjou International and Air and Water Technologies.

Staff Sergeant Robert Farrington, Jr., Steward, United States Air Force.

David L. Ford, President, InterGuard Corporation.

Carol L. Hamilton, Press Secretary, United States Department of Commerce.

Kathryn E. Hoffman, Senior Advisor for Strategic Scheduling and Special Initiatives, United States Department of Commerce.

Lee F. Jackson, Executive Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Department of Treasury.

Stephen C. Kaminski, Senior Commercial Officer in Austria, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, United States Department of Commerce.

Kathryn E. Kellogg, Confidential Assistant, Office of Business Liaison, United States Department of Commerce.

Technical Sergeant Shelly A. Kelly, Steward, United States Air Force.

James M. Lewek, Economic Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency.

Frank A. Maier, President, Ensearch International Corporation.

Charles F. Meissner, Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy, United States Department of Commerce.

William E. Morton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Development, United States Department of Commerce.

Walter J. Murphy, Senior Vice President of Sales/Marketing, AT&T Submarine Systems, Inc.

Nathaniel C. Nash, New York Times, Frankfurt Bureau Chief.

Lawrence M. Payne, Special Assistant, United States and Foreign Commercial Service, United States Department of Commerce.

Leonard J. Pieroni, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Parsons Corporation.

John A. Scoville, Chairman, Harza Engineering Company.

Captain Timothy W. Shafer, Pilot, United States Air Force.

I. Donald Turner, President, Bridge Housing Corporation.

P. Stuart Tholan, President, Bechtel-Europe, Africa, Middle East, Southwest Asia.

Technical Sergeant Cheryl A. Turnage, Steward, United States Air Force.

Naomi P. Warbasse, Deputy Director, Central and Eastern Europe Business Information Center, United States Department of Commerce.

Robert A. Whittaker, Chairman and CEO, Foster Wheeler Energy International.

ADAM NOEL DARLING

Adam was born on December 20, 1966, in Livermore, California . . . As my universe grows infinitely larger, may my loyalty to beloved friends grow dearer. As the world becomes exponentially complex, may my passion for the truth fathom its extremities. As the pursuit of peace grows costly and elusive, steel my resolve . . . Temper my candor with kindness, my directness with humor. Guard me from the temptation to substitute personal devotion for the simple truth, and save me from sacrificing the life of one friend or foe for abstract principle or selfish ambition. Make me at home with prime ministers and farm workers alike in order that power may be less arrogant and the humble may know the power of their true worth . . . May I take no notice of another's deliberate smallness, nor make one decision from fear, nor withhold my resources in stinginess. In defeat liberate me in expansive faithfulness and in victory deliver me from devaluing large principles by personal meanness . . . Let me spurn accolades that I may be truly honorable. Let me aspire to the vision of youth that I may be always young. Let me respect and receive the patience of my grandfather that I may be wise, the tenacity of my grandmother that I may endure, the love of my parents that I may be at home at the heart of the universe, the devotion of my sister and my niece that I may have a future, the joy of my brother that I may dance with him forever . . . And in the end may I be swept away in the infinite fierce tenderness of true love . . . Adam was serving as Confidential Assistant to Secretary Ron Brown while on this trade mission to Bosnia. In 1994, Adam was appointed Speech Writer and Confidential Assistant to David Barram, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, traveling throughout Asia, Australia, Canada, and the U.S. Previously, he was International Trade Administration Deputy Public Affairs Director. In 1991-92, Adam worked in the German Bundestag as a Carl Duisberg Fellow . . . "I want to renovate the homes, refurbish the schools, retool the factories, and rededicate the churches of American cities. I now know that rebuilding America's cities will be my life's passion and my life's work. I have a special talent for this work and therefore a responsibility to do it."

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

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

tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion 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: H.R. 1089, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 3591, 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.

MUTUAL FUND TAX AWARENESS ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1089, 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 Ohio (Mr. GILLMOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1089, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 358, nays 2, not voting 74, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]  
YEAS—358

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Biley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Bryant

Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Canady  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dreier

Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
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Hall (OH)  
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Hill (IN)  
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Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
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Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslie  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
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Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
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McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalfe  
Mica  
Millender-McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
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Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
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Smith (TX)  
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Snyder  
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Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
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Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Sanford  
NOT VOTING—74

Paul  
Barton  
Berman  
Borski  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Callahan  
Campbell  
Cannon  
Carson  
Coburn  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Coyne  
Crane  
Davis (FL)  
Diaz-Balart  
Dooley  
Doolittle

Doyle  
Eshoo  
Fattah  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frost  
Gonzalez  
Goodling  
Graham  
Greenwood  
Hansen  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hobson  
Hunter  
Kilpatrick  
Klink  
Lampson  
Lofgren

Manzullo  
Martinez  
McCollum  
McIntosh  
Miller, George  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Neal  
Northup  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pickering  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Rahall  
Rangel