

sold is overwhelming. More than one legitimate organization has been able to independently confirm their sale, including the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and ABC's 20/20.

More troubling is the fact that published price lists exist for certain parts of unborn children. This enables doctors to decide what the most effective procedure for delivery of intact unborn children might be for the highest profit. If procedures are changed to increase profit, this is inexcusable, Mr. Speaker.

The insertion of laminaria and forced dilation of women, often necessary for delivering intact fetuses, present real and legitimate risks to a woman's health. Think about it. Would not a virtually intact cadaver of a child raise the price that one could charge for the remains?

Mr. Speaker, this must stop.

#### HUD'S GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE ELIMINATED

(Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, the House Committee on Appropriations wants to eliminate the gun buyback program at the Nation's public housing authorities. This just makes no sense.

Last week, a first grader killed another first grader with a handgun. Yesterday, four people in Memphis were killed in what started as a domestic dispute but ended when a gunman shot to death his wife, two firefighters, and a sheriff's deputy.

The daily gun violence in this country is a national problem. It calls for a national solution.

The American people know that 13 children are killed every day by gun violence. Meanwhile, the Congress has done nothing. Now the leadership has directed the House appropriations to eliminate the Department of Housing Urban Development's gun buyback program. This program has been highly successful in partnering police with housing officers to remove guns from public housing and in curbing gun violence.

In fact, Memphis, the site of Wednesday's gun killings, would lose its buyback program and so would 80 public housing authorities across the Nation.

The supplemental appropriations bill now has language in it that rescinds more than \$700,000 from the gun buyback program.

Mr. Speaker, this is crazy. When we have programs that work, we should not take them back. We have a moral obligation to reduce gun violence in this country.

#### A GREAT VICTORY FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, IN ELIMINATING THE SCOURGE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS

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

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the efforts of law enforcement officers in Jackson County, Oregon. Yesterday, 110 law enforcement officers from the FBI, Drug Enforcement Agency, IRS, INS, the Social Security Administration and the Jackson County Narcotics Enforcement Team, also called Jacnet, shut down a drug ring that was thought to supply 90 percent of the area's heroin and most of its methamphetamines.

Nineteen people were arrested; 28 houses and vehicles were searched in this early morning bust.

Mr. Speaker, this is a great victory for the work to protect our communities from the scourge of illegal narcotics, and I congratulate the law enforcement personnel who were involved.

The bust is also a great victory for cooperative collaborative counter-drug efforts. Jacnet is itself made up of people of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon State Police, Medford and Central Point Police Departments, and the Oregon National Guard. Add Federal agencies and we have all levels of government working together to fight drugs, and it works.

That is why I am working to increase funding for the federally-designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, including Jackson County.

Mr. Speaker, this is a program that works, and I intend to keep pursuing it. I congratulate those law enforcement agencies that were involved in making our communities safer.

#### AT A TIME OF EXTRAORDINARY PROSPERITY, THE MINIMUM WAGE SHOULD BE INCREASED

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, today we have an opportunity to vote on a measure that will truly make a difference in the lives of all Americans and that is an increase in the minimum wage. At this time of extraordinary prosperity, hard-working Americans deserve to have a much needed raise, to bring the minimum wage closer to a living standard.

Unfortunately, once again, the Republican leadership is attempting to delay, to derail this meaningful legislation. I call upon that leadership to end their delay tactics and allow a fair vote on this bill. This increase in the minimum wage should not be tied to an irresponsible \$120 billion tax package that will benefit only the richest of the rich, the super rich. Instead, we should

be voting for an alternative which would provide a much needed increase in minimum wage and responsible tax relief for small businesses.

It is time for us to do the right thing. It is time for us to raise that minimum wage fifty cents this year, fifty cents next year from \$5.15 to \$6.15. We send a message if we do that, that we honor their hard work, commitment and dedication.

#### DR. JONES, A MODERN DAY DR. MENGELA WHEN IT COMES TO SELLING BABY BODY PARTS

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

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, last night I watched in amazement as the owner of a company, Opening Lines, made it known in a 20/20 undercover investigation that his company is in the business of selling fetal tissue for profit.

When asked by the actor posing as a potential investor how much they could make from selling body parts, Dr. Miles Jones, the owner of Opening Lines and a pathologist, stated, "It is market force. It is whatever it can go for."

He went on to say that a single fetus could make his company up to \$2,500.

Mr. Speaker, this is in blatant defiance of the law passed in 1993 under the NIH Reauthorization Act, namely that baby body parts cannot be sold for valuable consideration.

The Hippocratic Oath has gone out the window and been replaced by greed.

Dr. Jones went on further to state, over drinks and dinner at a fine restaurant, that his dream job would be to operate down in Mexico where laws are less stringent and where he could set up a system reminiscent of an assembly line.

This makes me sick. I am grateful that the Subcommittee on Health and Environment is holding a hearing today, in fact, to look into this barbaric issue. It is time that Congress gets off the sidelines, sheds the light of day on people like Dr. Jones, or should I say a modern day Dr. Mengela.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1695, IVANPAH VALLEY AIRPORT PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 433 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 433

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal

public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

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Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 433 would grant H.R. 1695, the Ivanpah Valley Public Lands Transfer Act, an open rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides 1 hour of general debate, equally divided between the chairman and ranking mi-

nority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for debate at any point. The rule also waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule further provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority and recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. It allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15 minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1695 has been introduced by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) in order to address a problem of increasing concern in his district. Southern Nevada is the fastest growing area in the United States. Both the rapidly expanding population and the area's growing popularity as a destination for travel and tourism have placed great strain on its existing commercial airport.

This bill would make available land currently in Federal ownership for the construction of a second major airport to be known as the Ivanpah Valley Airport, which would serve as an alternative for cargo and charter flight operations. The site is in an ideal location for such a facility and is on land that is no longer needed by the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management. The bill requires the county to pay fair market value for this land.

Because the Congressional Budget Office estimates that implementing H.R. 1695 would result in a net increase in spending of approximately \$1 million over the years 2001 to 2004, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply.

Those of us who represent districts in the West where so much of our land is owned by the Federal Government and that is not on the local tax rolls tend to be very supportive of proposals that move unneeded land out of Federal ownership, especially when it can be put to the kind of high-priority use as envisioned by the legislation of the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS). Members who have concerns about the provisions of this bill will be pleased that the Committee on Rules has reported an open rule so that any proposed amendments to H.R. 1695 that are consistent with House rules may be fully considered and debated.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the open rule for H.R. 1695.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HALL of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is an open rule. It will allow for full consideration of a bill to transfer land in Nevada to construct an airport which will serve Las Vegas.

As the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) has described, the rule for the debate time provides that the bill be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule permits amendments under the 5-minute rule, which is the normal amending process in the House. All Members on both sides of the aisle will have an opportunity to offer germane amendments.

The rule also makes in order an amendment that is expected to be offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that addresses several concerns in the bill.

Southern Nevada is one of the fastest growing areas in the country, which has placed increasing demands on Las Vegas's McCarran International Airport. Because so much of Nevada is owned by the Federal Government, the land transfer is necessary to satisfy the region's growing need for air service.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation brings to mind a related issue that is very important to me, and that is the need for regional cooperation and broad citizen support for airport expansion. In my own community in the Miami Valley of Ohio, the City of Dayton is proposing a major expansion that attempts to address the region's future air travel needs. It is important to the citizens of the area to have sufficient opportunity to contribute to the planning process and for key segments of the community to reach a mutually acceptable agreement. The process can be long and frustrating, but there is no other way to advance public cause, even one that has the potential to provide long-term benefits to the region.

The House Committee on Rules has permitted a compromise measure to come before the House that is acceptable to both sides of the aisle. It is this kind of creative problem-solving and a willingness to compromise that will advance the project and serve the Las Vegas area.

Mr. Speaker, this open rule was approved by a voice vote by the Committee on Rules, and I urge its adoption.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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 Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for a record vote, if ordered, on the Speaker's approval of the Journal following this vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 34]  
YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Coburn	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Collins	Goode
Aderholt	Combest	Goodlatte
Allen	Condit	Goodling
Andrews	Conyers	Gordon
Archer	Cook	Goss
Armey	Costello	Graham
Baca	Cox	Green (TX)
Bachus	Coyne	Green (WI)
Baird	Cramer	Greenwood
Baker	Crane	Gutierrez
Baldacci	Crowley	Gutknecht
Baldwin	Cubin	Hall (OH)
Ballenger	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barcia	Cunningham	Hansen
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Bass	Deal	Hefley
Bateman	DeFazio	Hill (IN)
Becerra	DeGette	Hill (MT)
Bentsen	Delahunt	Hilleary
Bereuter	DeLauro	Hilliard
Berkley	DeLay	Hinchev
Berman	DeMint	Hinojosa
Berry	Deutsch	Hobson
Biggart	Diaz-Balart	Hoefel
Billray	Dickey	Hoekstra
Billirakis	Dicks	Holden
Bishop	Dingell	Holt
Blagojevich	Doggett	Hooley
Bliley	Dooley	Horn
Blumenauer	Doolittle	Hostettler
Blunt	Dreier	Houghton
Boehlert	Duncan	Hoyer
Boehner	Edwards	Hulshof
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hunter
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hutchinson
Bono	Emerson	Hyde
Borski	Engel	Inslee
Boucher	English	Isakson
Boyd	Eshoo	Istook
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Brown (FL)	Everett	(TX)
Bryant	Ewing	Jefferson
Burr	Farr	Jenkins
Burton	Fattah	John
Buyer	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Callahan	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Calvert	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Campbell	Ford	Jones (OH)
Canady	Fossella	Kanjorski
Cannon	Fowler	Kaptur
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kasich
Capuano	Franks (NJ)	Kelly
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy
Carson	Gallely	Kildee
Castle	Ganske	Kilpatrick
Chabot	Gejdenson	Kind (WI)
Chambliss	Gekas	King (NY)
Chenoweth-Hage	Gephardt	Kingston
Clay	Gibbons	Klink
Clayton	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Clyburn	Gillmor	Kolbe
Coble	Gilman	Kucinich

Kuykendall	Oberstar	Sisisky
LaFalce	Obey	Skeen
LaHood	Olver	Skelton
Lampson	Ortiz	Slaughter
Lantos	Ose	Smith (MI)
Largent	Owens	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Lazio	Packard	Smith (WA)
Leach	Pallone	Snyder
Lee	Pascrell	Souder
Levin	Pastor	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Paul	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pease	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Stearns
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
LoBiondo	Petri	Stump
Lofgren	Phelps	Sununu
Lowe	Pickett	Sweeney
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Talent
Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Tancredo
Luther	Pomeroy	Tanner
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Tauscher
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Tauzin
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Martinez	Quinn	Terry
Mascara	Radanovich	Thomas
Matsui	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Thornberry
McCrery	Regula	Thune
McDermott	Reyes	Thurman
McGovern	Reynolds	Tiahrt
McHugh	Riley	Tierney
McInnis	Rivers	Toomey
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Towns
McKeon	Roemer	Trafficant
McKinney	Rogan	Turner
McNulty	Rogers	Udall (CO)
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Udall (NM)
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Velazquez
Menendez	Roukema	Visclosky
Metcalfe	Roybal-Allard	Vitter
Mica	Royce	Walden
Millender-	Rush	Walsh
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Miller (FL)	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Miller, Gary	Sabo	Watkins
Miller, George	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Minge	Sandlin	Watts (OK)
Mink	Sanford	Waxman
Moakley	Sawyer	Weiner
Mollohan	Saxton	Weldon (FL)
Moore	Schakowsky	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Morella	Serrano	Wexler
Murtha	Sessions	Weygand
Myrick	Shadegg	Whitfield
Nadler	Shaw	Wicker
Napolitano	Shays	Wilson
Neal	Sherman	Wise
Nethercutt	Sherwood	Wolf
Ney	Shimkus	Woolsey
Northup	Shows	Wu
Norwood	Shuster	Wynn
Nussle	Simpson	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Barr	Heger	Sanchez
Boswell	Klecza	Scarborough
Brown (OH)	Larson	Schaffer
Clement	LaTourrette	Scott
Cooksey	McCollum	Spence
Dixon	McIntosh	Stupak
Doyle	Moran (VA)	Vento
Dunn	Payne	Young (AK)
Frost	Pickering	
Granger	Salmon	

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Messrs. MALONEY of Connecticut, KLINK and KANJORSKI changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So 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:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 34 on March 9, 2000, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will reverse an earlier statement and announce that this will be a 15-minute vote on approving the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, noes 45, answered "present" 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]  
AYES—369

Abercrombie	Cook	Goss
Ackerman	Cox	Graham
Allen	Coyne	Green (TX)
Andrews	Cramer	Green (WI)
Archer	Crowley	Greenwood
Armey	Cubin	Gutknecht
Baca	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Bachus	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Baker	Danner	Hansen
Baldacci	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Ballenger	Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Barcia	Deal	Herger
Barr	DeFazio	Hill (IN)
Barrett (NE)	DeGette	Hinojosa
Barrett (WI)	Delahunt	Hobson
Bartlett	DeLauro	Hoefel
Barton	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bass	DeMint	Holden
Bateman	Deutsch	Holt
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Bentsen	Dicks	Horn
Bereuter	Dingell	Hostettler
Berkley	Dixon	Houghton
Berman	Doggett	Hoyer
Berry	Dooley	Hulshof
Biggart	Doolittle	Hunter
Billirakis	Doyle	Hutchinson
Bishop	Dreier	Hyde
Blagojevich	Duncan	Inslee
Bliley	Dunn	Isakson
Blumenauer	Edwards	Istook
Blunt	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Ehrlich	Jackson-Lee
Boehner	Emerson	(TX)
Bonilla	Engel	Jefferson
Bonior	Eshoo	Jenkins
Boswell	Etheridge	John
Boucher	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Farr	Jones (NC)
Bryant	Fattah	Jones (OH)
Burr	Fletcher	Kanjorski
Burton	Foley	Kaptur
Buyer	Forbes	Kelly
Callahan	Ford	Kennedy
Calvert	Fossella	Kildee
Camp	Fowler	Kilpatrick
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Kind (WI)
Canady	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Cannon	Gallely	Kingston
Capps	Ganske	Klecza
Cardin	Gejdenson	Klink
Carson	Gekas	Knollenberg
Castle	Gephardt	Kolbe
Chabot	Gilchrest	Kuykendall
Chambliss	Gillmor	LaFalce
Clayton	Gilman	LaHood
Coble	Gonzalez	Lampson
Collins	Goode	Lantos
Combest	Goodlatte	Largent
Condit	Goodling	Larson
Conyers	Gordon	Latham