

**Non-Caucus Democrats Supporting Goodling Amendment
on National Testing**

Neil Abercrombie (HI)
James Barcia (MI)
William Lipinski (IL)
Thomas Manton (NY)
Robert Matsui (CA)
David Bonier (MI)
Allen Boyd (FL)
Patsy Mink (HI)
Alan Mollohan (WVA)
John Murtha (PA)
Pat Danner (MO)
Peter DeFazio (OR)
Mike Doyle (PA)
Chet Edwards (TX)
Collin Peterson (MN)
Owen Pickett (VA)
Tim Roemer (IN)
Lane Evans (IL)
Virgil Goode (VA)
Gene Green (TX)
Norman Sisky (VA)
Ike Skelton (MO)
Ralph Hall (TX)
Lee Hamilton (IN)
Tim Holden (PA)
Chris John (LA)
Charles Stenholm (TX)
Ted Strickland (OH)
Gene Taylor (MS)
James Traficant (OH)
Jim Turner (TX)
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Ron Klink (PA)

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National Reading/Goodling/
House Vote

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Positions:

Abercrombie, Neil (D-HI)	Y	Klug, Scon L. (R-WI)	Y
Ackerman, Gary L. (D-NY)	N	Knollenberg, Joe (R-MI)	Y
Aderholt, Robert B. (R-AL)	Y	Kolbe, Jim (R-AZ)	Y
Allen, Tom (D-ME)	N	Kucinich, Dennis J. (D-OH)	N
Andrews, Robert E. (D-NJ)	N	LaFalce, John J. (D-NY)	N
Archer, Bill (R-TX)	Y	LaHood, Ray (R-IL)	Y
Armey, Dick (R-TX)	Y	LaTourette, Steven C. (R-OH)	Y
Bachus, Spencer (R-AL)	Y	Lampson, Nick (D-TX)	N
Baceler, Sootry (D-KY)	N	Lantos, Tom (D-CA)	N
Baker, Richard H. (R-LA)	Y	Largent, Steve (R-OK)	Y
Baldacci, John (D-ME)	N	Latham, Tom (R-IA)	Y
Ballenger, Cass (R-NC)	Y	Lazio, Rick A. (R-NY)	Y
Barcia, James A. (D-MI)	Y	Leach, Jim (R-IA)	Y
Barr, Bob (R-GA)	Y	Levin, Sander M. (D-MI)	N
Barrett, Bill (R-NE)	Y	Lewis, Jerry (R-CA)	Y
Barrett, Thomas M. (D-WI)	N	Lewis, John (D-GA)	Y
Bartlett, Roscoe G. (R-MD)	Y	Lewis, Ron (R-KY)	Y
Barton, Joe L. (R-TX)	Y	Linder, John (R-GA)	Y
Bass, Charles (R-NH)	Y	Lipinski, William O. (D-IL)	Y
Bauman, Herbert H. (R-VA)	Y	Livingston, Robert L. (R-LA)	Y
Becerra, Xavier (D-CA)	?	LoBiondo, Frank A. (R-NJ)	Y
Bentson, Ken (D-TX)	N	Lofton, Zoe (D-CA)	N
Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)	Y	Lowey, Nita M. (D-NY)	N
Berman, Howard L. (D-CA)	N	Lucas, Frank D. (R-OK)	Y
Berry, Marion (D-AR)	N	Luther, William P. "Bill" (D-MN)	N
Bilbray, Brian P. (R-CA)	Y	Maloney, Carolyn B. (D-NY)	N
Billirakis, Michael (R-FL)	Y	Maloney, Jim (D-CT)	N
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. (D-GA)	Y	Manton, Thomas J. (D-NY)	Y
Blagojevich, Rod R. (D-IL)	N	Manzullo, Donald (R-IL)	Y
Bliley, Thomas J. Jr. (R-VA)	Y	Markey, Edward J. (D-MA)	N
Blumenauer, Earl (D-OR)	N	Martinez, Matthew G. (D-CA)	?
Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	Y	Mascara, Frank R. (D-PA)	N
Boehlert, Sherwood (R-NY)	Y	Matsui, Robert T. (D-CA)	Y
Boehner, John A. (R-OH)	Y	McCarthy, Carolyn (D-NY)	N

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Bonilla, Henry (R-TX)	Y	McCarthy, Karen (D-MO)	N
Bonior, David E. (D-MI)	Y	McCollum, Bill (R-FL)	Y
Bono, Sonny (R-CA)	Y	McCreery, Jim (R-LA)	Y
Borski, Robert A. (D-PA)	N	McDade, Joseph M. (R-PA)	Y
Botwell, Leonard L. (D-IA)	N	McDermott, Jim (D-WA)	N
Boucher, Rick (D-VA)	N	McGovern, Jim (D-MA)	N
Boyd, Allen (D-FL)	Y	McHale, Paul (D-PA)	N
Brady, Kevin (R-TX)	Y	McHugh, John M. (R-NY)	Y
Brown, Corrine (D-FL)	Y	McInnis, Scott (R-CO)	Y
Brown, George E. Jr. (D-CA)	N	McIntosh, David M. (R-IN)	Y
Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	N	McIntyre, Mike (D-NC)	N
Bryant, Ed (R-TN)	Y	McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" (R-CA)	Y
Bunning, Jim (R-KY)	Y	McKinney, Cynthia A. (D-GA)	Y
Burr, Richard M. (R-NC)	Y	McNulty, Michael R. (D-NY)	N
Burton, Dan (R-IN)	Y	Mcuban, Martin T. (D-MA)	N
Buyer, Steve (R-IN)	Y	Meek, Carrie P. (D-FL)	Y
Callahan, Sonny (R-AL)	Y	Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	Y
Calvert, Ken (R-CA)	Y	Metcalf, Jack (R-WA)	Y
Camp, Dave (R-MI)	Y	Mica, John L. (R-FL)	Y
Campbell, Tom (R-CA)	Y	Millender-McDonald, Juanita (D-CA)	Y
Canady, Charles T. (R-FL)	Y	Miller, Dan (R-FL)	Y
Cannon, Christopher B. (R-UT)	Y	Miller, George (D-CA)	N
Capps, Walter Holden (D-CA)	N	Minge, David (D-MN)	N
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	N	Mink, Patsy T. (D-HI)	Y
Carson, Julia (D-IN)	Y	Moakley, Joe (D-MA)	N
Castle, Michael N. (R-DE)	Y	Mollohan, Alan B. (D-WV)	Y
Chabot, Steve (R-OH)	Y	Moran, James P. (D-VA)	N
Chambliss, Saxby (R-GA)	Y	Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	Y
Chenoweth, Helen (R-ID)	Y	Morella, Constance A. (R-MD)	Y
Christensen, Jon (R-NE)	Y	Murtha, John P. (D-PA)	Y
Clay, William L. (D-MO)	Y	Myrick, Sue (R-NC)	Y
Clayton, Eva (D-NC)	Y	Nadler, Jerrold (D-NY)	N
Clement, Bob (D-IN)	N	Neal, Richard E. (D-MA)	N
Clyburn, James E. (D-SC)	Y	Nethercutt, George (R-WA)	Y
Coble, Howard (R-NC)	Y	Neumann, Mark W. (R-WI)	Y
Coburn, Tom (R-OK)	Y	Ney, Bob (R-OH)	Y
Collins, Mac (R-GA)	Y	Northup, Anne M. (R-KY)	Y
Combest, Larry (R-TX)	Y	Norwood, Charlie (R-GA)	Y
Condit, Gary A. (D-CA)	N	Nussle, Jim (R-IA)	Y
Conyers, John Jr. (D-MI)	Y	Oberstar, James L. (D-MN)	N
Cook, Merrill (R-UT)	Y	Obey, David R. (D-WI)	N

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Cooksey, John (R-LA)	Y	Oliver, John W. (D-MA)	N
Costello, Jerry F. (D-IL)	N	Ortiz, Solomon P. (D-TX)	?
Cox, Christopher (R-CA)	Y	Owens, Major R. (D-NY)	Y
Coyne, William J. (D-PA)	N	Oxley, Michael G. (R-OH)	Y
Cramer, Robert E. "Bud" (D-AL)	N	Packard, Ron (R-CA)	Y
Crane, Philip M. (R-IL)	Y	Pallone, Frank Jr. (D-NJ)	N
Crapo, Michael D. (R-ID)	Y	Pappas, Michael (R-NJ)	Y
Cubin, Barbara (R-WY)	Y	Parker, Mike (R-MS)	Y
Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD)	Y	Pascrell, Bill Jr. (D-NJ)	N
Cunningham, Randy "Duke" (R-CA)	Y	Pastor, Ed (D-AZ)	Y
Danner, Pat (D-MO)	Y	Paul, Ron (R-TX)	Y
Davis, Danny K. (D-IL)	Y	Paxon, Bill (R-NY)	Y
Davis, Jim (D-FL)	N	Payne, Donald M. (D-NJ)	Y
Davis, Thomas M. III (R-VA)	Y	Pease, Ed (R-IN)	Y
DeFazio, Peter A. (D-OR)	Y	Pejosi, Nancy (D-CA)	?
DeGeure, Diana (D-CO)	N	Peterson, Collin C. (D-MN)	Y
DeLauro, Rosa (D-CT)	N	Peterson, John E. (R-PA)	Y
DeLay, Tom (R-TX)	Y	Petri, Tom (R-WI)	Y
Deal, Nathan (R-GA)	Y	Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" Jr. (R-MS)	Y
Delahunt, Bill (D-MA)	N	Pickett, Owen B. (D-VA)	Y
Dellums, Ronald V. (D-CA)	Y	Pitts, Joseph R. (R-PA)	Y
Deutsch, Peter (D-FL)	N	Pombo, Richard W. (R-CA)	Y
Diaz-Balart, Lincoln (R-FL)	Y	Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)	N
Dickey, Jay (R-AR)	Y	Porter, John Edward (R-IL)	Y
Dicks, Norm (D-WA)	N	Portman, Rob (R-OH)	Y
Dingell, John D. (D-MI)	N	Poshard, Glenn (D-IL)	N
Dixon, Julian C. (D-CA)	Y	Price, David E. (D-NC)	N
Doggett, Lloyd (D-TX)	N	Pryce, Deborah (R-OH)	Y
Dooley, Cal (D-CA)	N	Quinn, Jack (R-NY)	Y
Doolittle, John T. (R-CA)	Y	Radanovich, George P. (R-CA)	Y
Doyle, Mike (D-PA)	Y	Rahall, Nick J. II (D-WV)	N
Dreier, David (R-CA)	Y	Ramstad, Jim (R-MN)	Y
Duncan, John J. "Jimmy" Jr. (R-TN)	Y	Rangel, Charles E. (D-NY)	Y
Dunn, Jennifer (R-WA)	Y	Regula, Ralph (R-OH)	Y
Edwards, Chet (D-TX)	Y	Reyes, Silvestre (D-TX)	Y
Ehlers, Vernon J. (R-MI)	Y	Riggs, Frank (R-CA)	Y
Ehrlich, Robert Jr. (R-MD)	Y	Riley, Bob (R-AL)	Y
Emerson, Jo Ann (R-MO)	Y	Rivers, Lynn (D-MI)	N
Engel, Eliot L. (D-NY)	N	Roemer, Tim (D-IN)	Y
English, Phil (R-PA)	Y	Rogan, James E. (R-CA)	Y
Ensign, John (R-NV)	Y	Rogers, Harold (R-KY)	Y

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Eshoo, Anna G. (D-CA)	N	Rohrabacher, Dana (R-CA)	Y
Etheridge, Bob (D-NC)	N	Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-FL)	Y
Evans, Lane (D-IL)	Y	Roithman, Steve R. (D-NJ)	N
Everett, Terry (R-AL)	Y	Roukema, Marge (R-NJ)	Y
Ewing, Thomas W. (R-IL)	Y	Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-CA)	Y
Farr, Sam (D-CA)	N	Royce, Ed (R-CA)	Y
Fattah, Chaka (D-PA)	N	Rush, Bobby L. (D-IL)	Y
Fawell, Harris W. (R-IL)	Y	Ryun, Jim (R-KS)	Y
Fazio, Vic (D-CA)	N	Sabo, Martin Olav (D-MN)	N
Filner, Bob (D-CA)	N	Salmon, Matt (R-AZ)	Y
Flake, Floyd H. (D-NY)	?	Sanchez, Loretta (D-CA)	Y
Foglietta, Thomas M. (D-PA)	N	Sanders, Bernard (I-VT)	N
Foley, Mark (R-FL)	Y	Sandlin, Max (D-TX)	N
Forbes, Michael P. (R-NY)	N	Sanford, Mark (R-SC)	Y
Ford, Harold E. Jr. (D-TN)	N	Sawyer, Tom (D-OH)	N
Fowler, Tillie (R-FL)	Y	Saxton, H. James (R-NJ)	Y
Fox, Jon D. (R-PA)	Y	Scarborough, Joe (R-FL)	Y
Frank, Barney (D-MA)	N	Schacfer, Dan (R-CO)	Y
Franks, Bob (R-NJ)	Y	Schaffer, Bob (R-CO)	Y
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-NJ)	Y	Schiff, Steven H. (R-NM)	?
Frost, Martin (D-TX)	N	Schumer, Charles E. (D-NY)	N
Fursa, Elizabeth (D-OR)	?	Scott, Robert C. (D-VA)	Y
Gallegly, Elton (R-CA)	Y	Sensenbrenner, F. James Jr. (R-WI)	Y
Ganske, Greg (R-IA)	Y	Serrano, Jose E. (D-NY)	Y
Gejdenson, Sam (D-CT)	N	Sessions, Pete (R-TX)	Y
Gekas, George W. (R-PA)	Y	Shadegg, John (R-AZ)	Y
Gephardt, Richard A. (D-MO)	N	Shaw, E. Clay Jr. (R-FL)	Y
Gibbons, Jim (R-NV)	Y	Shays, Christopher (R-CT)	Y
Gilchrest, Wayne T. (R-MD)	Y	Sherman, Brad (D-CA)	N
Gillmor, Paul B. (R-OH)	Y	Shinkus, John M. (R-IL)	Y
Gilman, Benjamin A. (R-NY)	Y	Shuster, Bud (R-PA)	Y
Gingrich, Newt (R-GA)	S	Sisisky, Norman (D-VA)	Y
Gonzalez, Henry B. (D-TX)	?	Skaggs, David E. (D-CO)	N
Goode, Virgil H. Jr. (D-VA)	Y	Skenn, Joe (R-NM)	Y
Goodlatte, Robert W. (R-VA)	Y	Skelton, Ike (D-MO)	Y
Goodling, Bill (R-PA)	Y	Slaughter, Louise M. (D-NY)	N
Gordon, Bart (D-TN)	N	Smith, Adam (D-WA)	N
Goss, Porter J. (R-FL)	Y	Smith, Bob (R-OR)	?
Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	Y	Smith, Christopher H. (R-NJ)	Y
Granger, Kay (R-TX)	Y	Smith, Lamar (R-TX)	Y
Green, Gene (D-TX)	Y	Smith, Linda (R-WA)	Y

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Greenwood, James C. (R-PA)	Y	Smith, Nick (R-MI)	Y
Gutierrez, Luis V. (D-IL)	Y	Snowbarger, Vince (R-KS)	Y
Gutknecht, Gil (R-MN)	Y	Snyder, Vic (D-AR)	N
Hall, Ralph M. (D-TX)	Y	Solomon, Gerald B.H. (R-NY)	Y
Hall, Tony P. (D-OH)	N	Souder, Mark (R-IN)	Y
Hamilton, Lee H. (D-IN)	Y	Spence, Floyd D. (R-SC)	Y
Hansen, James V. (R-UT)	Y	Spratt, John M. Jr. (D-SC)	N
Harriman, Jane (D-CA)	N	Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	N
Hastert, Dennis (R-IL)	Y	Stark, Pete (D-CA)	N
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-FL)	Y	Stearns, Cliff (R-FL)	Y
Hastings, Richard "Doc" (R-WA)	Y	Stenholm, Charles W. (D-TX)	Y
Hayworth, J.D. (R-AZ)	Y	Stokes, Louis (D-OH)	Y
Hefley, Joel (R-CO)	Y	Strickland, Ted (D-OH)	Y
Hefner, W.G. "Bill" (D-NC)	N	Stump, Bob (R-AZ)	Y
Herger, Wally (R-CA)	Y	Stupak, Bart (D-MD)	N
Hill, Rick (R-MT)	Y	Sununu, John E. (R-NH)	Y
Hilleary, Van (R-TN)	Y	Talent, James M. (R-MO)	Y
Hilliard, Earl F. (D-AL)	Y	Tanner, John (D-TN)	N
Hinchey, Maurice D. (D-NY)	N	Tauscher, Ellen O. (D-CA)	N
Hinojosa, Ruben (D-TX)	?	Tauzin, W.J. "Billy" (R-LA)	Y
Hobson, David L. (R-OH)	Y	Taylor, Charles H. (R-NC)	Y
Hoekstra, Peter (R-MI)	Y	Taylor, Gene (D-MS)	Y
Holden, Tim (D-PA)	Y	Thomas, Bill (R-CA)	Y
Hookey, Darlene (D-OR)	N	Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)	Y
Horn, Steve (R-CA)	N	Thomberry, William M. "Mac" (R-TX)	Y
Hostetler, John (R-IN)	Y	Thune, John (R-SD)	Y
Houghton, Amo (R-NY)	Y	Thurman, Karen L. (D-FL)	N
Hoyer, Steny H. (D-MD)	N	Tierut, Todd (R-KS)	Y
Hulshof, Kenny (R-MO)	Y	Tierney, John F. (D-MA)	N
Hunter, Duncan (R-CA)	Y	Torres, Esteban E. (D-CA)	?
Hutchinson, Asa (R-AR)	Y	Towns, Edolphus (D-NY)	Y
Hyde, Henry J. (R-IL)	Y	Traficant, James A. Jr. (D-OH)	Y
Inglis, Bob (R-SC)	Y	Turner, Jim (D-TX)	Y
Istook, Ernest (R-OK)	Y	Upton, Fred (R-MI)	Y
Jackson, Jesse Jr. (D-IL)	Y	Velasquez, Nydia M. (D-NY)	Y
Jackson-Lee, Shaila (D-TX)	Y	Vento, Bruce F. (D-MN)	N
Jefferson, William J. (D-LA)	Y	Vizelosky, Peter J. (D-IN)	N
Jenkins, Bill (R-TN)	Y	Walsh, James T. (R-NY)	Y
John, Chris (D-LA)	Y	Wamp, Zach (R-TN)	Y
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-TX)	Y	Waters, Maxine (D-CA)	Y
Johnson, Jay W. (D-WI)	N	Watkins, Wes (R-OK)	Y

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Johnson, Nancy L. (R-CT)	N	Watt, Melvin (D-NC)	Y
Johnson, Sam (R-TX)	Y	Watts, J.C. (R-OK)	Y
Jones, Walter B. Jr. (R-NC)	Y	Waxman, Henry A. (D-CA)	N
Kanjorski, Paul E. (D-PA)	N	Weldon, Curt (R-PA)	Y
Kapoor, Marcy (D-OH)	Y	Weldon, Dave (R-FL)	Y
Kasich, John R. (R-OH)	Y	Weller, Jerry (R-IL)	Y
Kelly, Sue W. (R-NY)	Y	Wexler, Robert (D-FL)	N
Kennedy, Joseph P. II (D-MA)	N	Weygand, Bob (D-RI)	N
Kennedy, Patrick J. (D-RI)	N	White, Rick (R-WA)	Y
Kennelly, Barbara B. (D-CT)	N	Whitfield, Edward (R-KY)	Y
Kildee, Dale E. (D-MI)	N	Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	Y
Kilpatrick, Carolyn Cheeks (D-MI)	Y	Wise, Bob (D-WV)	N
Kim, Jay C. (R-CA)	Y	Wolf, Frank R. (R-VA)	Y
Kind, Ron (D-WI)	N	Woolsey, Lynn (D-CA)	N
King, Peter T. (R-NY)	Y	Wynn, Albert R. (D-MD)	N
Kingston, Jack (R-GA)	Y	Yates, Sidney R. (D-IL)	?
Kleczka, Gerald D. (D-WT)	Y	Young, C.W. Bill (R-FL)	Y
Klink, Ron (D-PA)	Y	Young, Don (R-AK)	?

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Andrews, Robert E. (D-NJ)	N	LaFalce, John J. (D-NY)	N
Archer, Bill (R-TX)	Y	LaHood, Ray (R-IL)	Y
Armey, Dick (R-TX)	Y	LaTourette, Steven C. (R-OH)	Y
Bachus, Spencer (R-AL)	Y	Lampson, Nick (D-TX)	N
Baesler, Scotty (D-KY)	N	Lantos, Tom (D-CA)	N
Baker, Richard H. (R-LA)	Y	Largent, Steve (R-OK)	Y
Baldacci, John (D-ME)	N	Latham, Tom (R-IA)	Y
Ballenger, Cass (R-NC)	Y	Lazio, Rick A. (R-NY)	Y
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Barton, Joe L. (R-TX)	Y	Linder, John (R-GA)	Y
Bass, Charles (R-NH)	Y	Lipinski, William O. (D-IL)	Y
Bateman, Herbert H. (R-VA)	Y	Livingston, Robert L. (R-LA)	Y
Becerra, Xavier (D-CA)	?	LoBiondo, Frank A. (R-NJ)	Y
Bentsen, Ken (D-TX)	N	Lofgren, Zoe (D-CA)	N
Bereuter, Doug (R-NE)	Y	Lowey, Nita M. (D-NY)	N
Berman, Howard L. (D-CA)	N	Lucas, Frank D. (R-OK)	Y
Berry, Marion (D-AR)	N	Luther, William P. "Bill" (D-MN)	N
Bilbray, Brian P. (R-CA)	Y	Maloney, Carolyn B. (D-NY)	N
Bilirakis, Michael (R-FL)	Y	Maloney, Jim (D-CT)	N
Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. (D-GA)	Y	Manton, Thomas J. (D-NY)	Y
Blagojevich, Rod R. (D-IL)	N	Manzullo, Donald (R-IL)	Y
Bliley, Thomas J. Jr. (R-VA)	Y	Markey, Edward J. (D-MA)	N
Blumenauer, Earl (D-OR)	N	Martinez, Matthew G. (D-CA)	?
Blunt, Roy (R-MO)	Y	Mascara, Frank R. (D-PA)	N
Boehlert, Sherwood (R-NY)	Y	Matsui, Robert T. (D-CA)	Y
Boehner, John A. (R-OH)	Y	McCarthy, Carolyn (D-NY)	N

Bonilla, Henry (R-TX)	Y	McCarthy, Karen (D-MO)	N
Bonior, David E. (D-MI)	Y	McCollum, Bill (R-FL)	Y
Bono, Sonny (R-CA)	Y	McCrery, Jim (R-LA)	Y
Borski, Robert A. (D-PA)	N	McDade, Joseph M. (R-PA)	Y
Boswell, Leonard L. (D-IA)	N	McDermott, Jim (D-WA)	N
Boucher, Rick (D-VA)	N	McGovern, Jim (D-MA)	N
Boyd, Allen (D-FL)	Y	McHale, Paul (D-PA)	N
Brady, Kevin (R-TX)	Y	McHugh, John M. (R-NY)	Y
Brown, Corrine (D-FL)	Y	McInnis, Scott (R-CO)	Y
Brown, George E. Jr. (D-CA)	N	McIntosh, David M. (R-IN)	Y
Brown, Sherrod (D-OH)	N	McIntyre, Mike (D-NC)	N
Bryant, Ed (R-TN)	Y	McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" (R-CA)	Y
Bunning, Jim (R-KY)	Y	McKinney, Cynthia A. (D-GA)	Y
Burr, Richard M. (R-NC)	Y	McNulty, Michael R. (D-NY)	N
Burton, Dan (R-IN)	Y	Meehan, Martin T. (D-MA)	N
Buyer, Steve (R-IN)	Y	Meek, Carrie P. (D-FL)	Y
Callahan, Sonny (R-AL)	Y	Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	Y
Calvert, Ken (R-CA)	Y	Metcalf, Jack (R-WA)	Y
Camp, Dave (R-MI)	Y	Mica, John L. (R-FL)	Y
Campbell, Tom (R-CA)	Y	Millender-McDonald, Juanita (D-CA)	Y
Canady, Charles T. (R-FL)	Y	Miller, Dan (R-FL)	Y
Cannon, Christopher B. (R-UT)	Y	Miller, George (D-CA)	N
Capps, Walter Holden (D-CA)	N	Minge, David (D-MN)	N
Cardin, Benjamin L. (D-MD)	N	Mink, Patsy T. (D-HI)	Y
Carson, Julia (D-IN)	Y	Moakley, Joe (D-MA)	N
Castle, Michael N. (R-DE)	Y	Mollohan, Alan B. (D-WV)	Y
Chabot, Steve (R-OH)	Y	Moran, James P. (D-VA)	N
Chambliss, Saxby (R-GA)	Y	Moran, Jerry (R-KS)	Y
Chenoweth, Helen (R-ID)	Y	Morella, Constance A. (R-MD)	Y
Christensen, Jon (R-NE)	Y	Murtha, John P. (D-PA)	Y
Clay, William L. (D-MO)	Y	Myrick, Sue (R-NC)	Y
Clayton, Eva (D-NC)	Y	Nadler, Jerrold (D-NY)	N
Clement, Bob (D-TN)	N	Neal, Richard E. (D-MA)	N
Clyburn, James E. (D-SC)	Y	Nethercutt, George (R-WA)	Y
Coble, Howard (R-NC)	Y	Neumann, Mark W. (R-WI)	Y
Coburn, Tom (R-OK)	Y	Ney, Bob (R-OH)	Y
Collins, Mac (R-GA)	Y	Northup, Anne M. (R-KY)	Y
Combest, Larry (R-TX)	Y	Norwood, Charlie (R-GA)	Y
Condit, Gary A. (D-CA)	N	Nussle, Jim (R-IA)	Y
Conyers, John Jr. (D-MI)	Y	Oberstar, James L. (D-MN)	N
Cook, Merrill (R-UT)	Y	Obey, David R. (D-WI)	N

Cooksey, John (R-LA)	Y	Olver, John W. (D-MA)	N
Costello, Jerry F. (D-IL)	N	Ortiz, Solomon P. (D-TX)	?
Cox, Christopher (R-CA)	Y	Owens, Major R. (D-NY)	Y
Coyne, William J. (D-PA)	N	Oxley, Michael G. (R-OH)	Y
Cramer, Robert E. "Bud" (D-AL)	N	Packard, Ron (R-CA)	Y
Crane, Philip M. (R-IL)	Y	Pallone, Frank Jr. (D-NJ)	N
Crapo, Michael D. (R-ID)	Y	Pappas, Michael (R-NJ)	Y
Cubin, Barbara (R-WY)	Y	Parker, Mike (R-MS)	Y
Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD)	Y	Pascrell, Bill Jr. (D-NJ)	N
Cunningham, Randy "Duke" (R-CA)	Y	Pastor, Ed (D-AZ)	Y
Danner, Pat (D-MO)	Y	Paul, Ron (R-TX)	Y
Davis, Danny K. (D-IL)	Y	Paxon, Bill (R-NY)	Y
Davis, Jim (D-FL)	N	Payne, Donald M. (D-NJ)	Y
Davis, Thomas M. III (R-VA)	Y	Pease, Ed (R-IN)	Y
DeFazio, Peter A. (D-OR)	Y	Pelosi, Nancy (D-CA)	?
DeGette, Diana (D-CO)	N	Peterson, Collin C. (D-MN)	Y
DeLauro, Rosa (D-CT)	N	Peterson, John E. (R-PA)	Y
DeLay, Tom (R-TX)	Y	Petri, Tom (R-WI)	Y
Deal, Nathan (R-GA)	Y	Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" Jr. (R-MS)	Y
Delahunt, Bill (D-MA)	N	Pickett, Owen B. (D-VA)	Y
Dellums, Ronald V. (D-CA)	Y	Pitts, Joseph R. (R-PA)	Y
Deutsch, Peter (D-FL)	N	Pombo, Richard W. (R-CA)	Y
Diaz-Balart, Lincoln (R-FL)	Y	Pomeroy, Earl (D-ND)	N
Dickey, Jay (R-AR)	Y	Porter, John Edward (R-IL)	Y
Dicks, Norm (D-WA)	N	Portman, Rob (R-OH)	Y
Dingell, John D. (D-MI)	N	Poshard, Glenn (D-IL)	N
Dixon, Julian C. (D-CA)	Y	Price, David E. (D-NC)	N
Doggett, Lloyd (D-TX)	N	Pryce, Deborah (R-OH)	Y
Dooley, Cal (D-CA)	N	Quinn, Jack (R-NY)	Y
Doolittle, John T. (R-CA)	Y	Radanovich, George P. (R-CA)	Y
Doyle, Mike (D-PA)	Y	Rahall, Nick J. II (D-WV)	N
Dreier, David (R-CA)	Y	Ramstad, Jim (R-MN)	Y
Duncan, John J. "Jimmy" Jr. (R-TN)	Y	Rangel, Charles B. (D-NY)	Y
Dunn, Jennifer (R-WA)	Y	Regula, Ralph (R-OH)	Y
Edwards, Chet (D-TX)	Y	Reyes, Silvestre (D-TX)	Y
Ehlers, Vernon J. (R-MI)	Y	Riggs, Frank (R-CA)	Y
Ehrlich, Robert Jr. (R-MD)	Y	Riley, Bob (R-AL)	Y
Emerson, Jo Ann (R-MO)	Y	Rivers, Lynn (D-MI)	N
Engel, Eliot L. (D-NY)	N	Roemer, Tim (D-IN)	Y
English, Phil (R-PA)	Y	Rogan, James E. (R-CA)	Y
Ensign, John (R-NV)	Y	Rogers, Harold (R-KY)	Y

Eshoo, Anna G. (D-CA)	N	Rohrabacher, Dana (R-CA)	Y
Etheridge, Bob (D-NC)	N	Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-FL)	Y
Evans, Lane (D-IL)	Y	Rothman, Steve R. (D-NJ)	N
Everett, Terry (R-AL)	Y	Roukema, Marge (R-NJ)	Y
Ewing, Thomas W. (R-IL)	Y	Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-CA)	Y
Farr, Sam (D-CA)	N	Royce, Ed (R-CA)	Y
Fattah, Chaka (D-PA)	N	Rush, Bobby L. (D-IL)	Y
Fawell, Harris W. (R-IL)	Y	Ryun, Jim (R-KS)	Y
Fazio, Vic (D-CA)	N	Sabo, Martin Olav (D-MN)	N
Filner, Bob (D-CA)	N	Salmon, Matt (R-AZ)	Y
Flake, Floyd H. (D-NY)	?	Sanchez, Loretta (D-CA)	Y
Foglietta, Thomas M. (D-PA)	N	Sanders, Bernard (I-VT)	N
Foley, Mark (R-FL)	Y	Sandlin, Max (D-TX)	N
Forbes, Michael P. (R-NY)	N	Sanford, Mark (R-SC)	Y
Ford, Harold E. Jr. (D-TN)	N	Sawyer, Tom (D-OH)	N
Fowler, Tillie (R-FL)	Y	Saxton, H. James (R-NJ)	Y
Fox, Jon D. (R-PA)	Y	Scarborough, Joe (R-FL)	Y
Frank, Barney (D-MA)	N	Schaefer, Dan (R-CO)	Y
Franks, Bob (R-NJ)	Y	Schaffer, Bob (R-CO)	Y
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-NJ)	Y	Schiff, Steven H. (R-NM)	?
Frost, Martin (D-TX)	N	Schumer, Charles E. (D-NY)	N
Furse, Elizabeth (D-OR)	?	Scott, Robert C. (D-VA)	Y
Gallegly, Elton (R-CA)	Y	Sensenbrenner, F. James Jr. (R-WI)	Y
Ganske, Greg (R-IA)	Y	Serrano, Jose E. (D-NY)	Y
Gejdenson, Sam (D-CT)	N	Sessions, Pete (R-TX)	Y
Gekas, George W. (R-PA)	Y	Shadegg, John (R-AZ)	Y
Gephardt, Richard A. (D-MO)	N	Shaw, E. Clay Jr. (R-FL)	Y
Gibbons, Jim (R-NV)	Y	Shays, Christopher (R-CT)	Y
Gilchrest, Wayne T. (R-MD)	Y	Sherman, Brad (D-CA)	N
Gillmor, Paul E. (R-OH)	Y	Shimkus, John M. (R-IL)	Y
Gilman, Benjamin A. (R-NY)	Y	Shuster, Bud (R-PA)	Y
Gingrich, Newt (R-GA)	S	Sisisky, Norman (D-VA)	Y
Gonzalez, Henry B. (D-TX)	?	Skaggs, David E. (D-CO)	N
Goode, Virgil H. Jr. (D-VA)	Y	Skeen, Joe (R-NM)	Y
Goodlatte, Robert W. (R-VA)	Y	Skelton, Ike (D-MO)	Y
Goodling, Bill (R-PA)	Y	Slaughter, Louise M. (D-NY)	N
Gordon, Bart (D-TN)	N	Smith, Adam (D-WA)	N
Goss, Porter J. (R-FL)	Y	Smith, Bob (R-OR)	?
Graham, Lindsey (R-SC)	Y	Smith, Christopher H. (R-NJ)	Y
Granger, Kay (R-TX)	Y	Smith, Lamar (R-TX)	Y
Green, Gene (D-TX)	Y	Smith, Linda (R-WA)	Y

Greenwood, James C. (R-PA)	Y	Smith, Nick (R-MI)	Y
Gutierrez, Luis V. (D-IL)	Y	Snowbarger, Vince (R-KS)	Y
Gutknecht, Gil (R-MN)	Y	Snyder, Vic (D-AR)	N
Hall, Ralph M. (D-TX)	Y	Solomon, Gerald B.H. (R-NY)	Y
Hall, Tony P. (D-OH)	N	Souder, Mark (R-IN)	Y
Hamilton, Lee H. (D-IN)	Y	Spence, Floyd D. (R-SC)	Y
Hansen, James V. (R-UT)	Y	Spratt, John M. Jr. (D-SC)	N
Harman, Jane (D-CA)	N	Stabenow, Debbie (D-MI)	N
Hastert, Dennis (R-IL)	Y	Stark, Pete (D-CA)	N
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-FL)	Y	Stearns, Cliff (R-FL)	Y
Hastings, Richard "Doc" (R-WA)	Y	Stenholm, Charles W. (D-TX)	Y
Hayworth, J.D. (R-AZ)	Y	Stokes, Louis (D-OH)	Y
Hefley, Joel (R-CO)	Y	Strickland, Ted (D-OH)	Y
Hefner, W.G. "Bill" (D-NC)	N	Stump, Bob (R-AZ)	Y
Herger, Wally (R-CA)	Y	Stupak, Bart (D-MI)	N
Hill, Rick (R-MT)	Y	Sununu, John E. (R-NH)	Y
Hilleary, Van (R-TN)	Y	Talent, James M. (R-MO)	Y
Hilliard, Earl F. (D-AL)	Y	Tanner, John (D-TN)	N
Hinchey, Maurice D. (D-NY)	N	Tauscher, Ellen O. (D-CA)	N
Hinojosa, Ruben (D-TX)	?	Tauzin, W.J. "Billy" (R-LA)	Y
Hobson, David L. (R-OH)	Y	Taylor, Charles H. (R-NC)	Y
Hoekstra, Peter (R-MI)	Y	Taylor, Gene (D-MS)	Y
Holden, Tim (D-PA)	Y	Thomas, Bill (R-CA)	Y
Hooley, Darlene (D-OR)	N	Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)	Y
Horn, Steve (R-CA)	N	Thornberry, William M. "Mac" (R-TX)	Y
Hostettler, John (R-IN)	Y	Thune, John (R-SD)	Y
Houghton, Amo (R-NY)	Y	Thurman, Karen L. (D-FL)	N
Hoyer, Steny H. (D-MD)	N	Tiahrt, Todd (R-KS)	Y
Hulshof, Kenny (R-MO)	Y	Tierney, John F. (D-MA)	N
Hunter, Duncan (R-CA)	Y	Torres, Esteban E. (D-CA)	?
Hutchinson, Asa (R-AR)	Y	Towns, Edolphus (D-NY)	Y
Hyde, Henry J. (R-IL)	Y	Trafigant, James A. Jr. (D-OH)	Y
Inglis, Bob (R-SC)	Y	Turner, Jim (D-TX)	Y
Istook, Ernest (R-OK)	Y	Upton, Fred (R-MI)	Y
Jackson, Jesse Jr. (D-IL)	Y	Velazquez, Nydia M. (D-NY)	Y
Jackson-Lee, Sheila (D-TX)	Y	Vento, Bruce F. (D-MN)	N
Jefferson, William J. (D-LA)	Y	Visclosky, Peter J. (D-IN)	N
Jenkins, Bill (R-TN)	Y	Walsh, James T. (R-NY)	Y
John, Chris (D-LA)	Y	Wamp, Zach (R-TN)	Y
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-TX)	Y	Waters, Maxine (D-CA)	Y
Johnson, Jay W. (D-WI)	N	Watkins, Wes (R-OK)	Y

Johnson, Nancy L. (R-CT)	N	Watt, Melvin (D-NC)	Y
Johnson, Sam (R-TX)	Y	Watts, J.C. (R-OK)	Y
Jones, Walter B. Jr. (R-NC)	Y	Waxman, Henry A. (D-CA)	N
Kanjorski, Paul E. (D-PA)	N	Weldon, Curt (R-PA)	Y
Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH)	Y	Weldon, Dave (R-FL)	Y
Kasich, John R. (R-OH)	Y	Weller, Jerry (R-IL)	Y
Kelly, Sue W. (R-NY)	Y	Wexler, Robert (D-FL)	N
Kennedy, Joseph P. II (D-MA)	N	Weygand, Bob (D-RI)	N
Kennedy, Patrick J. (D-RI)	N	White, Rick (R-WA)	Y
Kennelly, Barbara B. (D-CT)	N	Whitfield, Edward (R-KY)	Y
Kildee, Dale E. (D-MI)	N	Wicker, Roger (R-MS)	Y
Kilpatrick, Carolyn Cheeks (D-MI)	Y	Wise, Bob (D-WV)	N
Kim, Jay C. (R-CA)	Y	Wolf, Frank R. (R-VA)	Y
Kind, Ron (D-WI)	N	Woolsey, Lynn (D-CA)	N
King, Peter T. (R-NY)	Y	Wynn, Albert R. (D-MD)	N
Kingston, Jack (R-GA)	Y	Yates, Sidney R. (D-IL)	?
Klecza, Gerald D. (D-WI)	Y	Young, C.W. Bill (R-FL)	Y
Klink, Ron (D-PA)	Y	Young, Don (R-AK)	?

Vote Result Key

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As you are aware, the House today took up H.R. 2486 the Goodling bill on the Voluntary National Test. The bill passed 242-174. The 174 nays represents a net pickup of 54 Democrat votes from last year (26 Democrats voted for Goodling). All Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus members voted against the Goodling bill.

Democrats voting for Goodling were:

Boyd (FL)
DeFazio(OR)
Goode(VA)
Holden(PA)
Kleczka(WI)
Pelosi(CA)
Roemer(IN)
Strickland(OH)
Turner(TX)

Condit(CA)
Doyle(PA)
Hall(TX)
John(LA)
Lipinski(IL)
Peterson(MN)
Sisisky(VA)
Taylor(MS)

Danner(MO)
Evans(IL)
Hamilton(IN)
Kaptur(OH)
Molllohan(WV)
Pickett(VA)
Stenholm(TX)
Traficant(OH)



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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February 4, 1998
(House Rules)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

(THIS STATEMENT HAS BEEN COORDINATED BY OMB WITH THE CONCERNED AGENCIES.)

H.R. 2846 - Prohibition on Federal Education Testing
(Rep. Goodling (R) PA and 114 others)

The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 2846, and if the bill were presented to the President in its current form, he would veto it.

H.R. 2846 would override current law and enact a permanent ban on the use of Department of Education funds for any work on the voluntary national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade mathematics beyond the preliminary work described in the Department's FY 1998 appropriations act. The ban would also prohibit additional work on the tests by the independent, bipartisan National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) and would remain in place until explicit authorizing legislation is enacted.

National tests are critical because they provide students, parents, and teachers the opportunity to measure how well students are performing in comparison to national standards and international benchmarks. As a result, national tests help hold schools accountable to parents and communities for the performance of all students.

H.R. 2846 is clearly inconsistent with the bipartisan agreement enacted last fall, which makes NABG responsible for the development and administration of the test, and which calls for the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) to conduct a series of studies that would help inform future deliberations by the Congress and the Administration relating to this important issue. By passing H.R. 2846, the House will undermine NAGB's role and will prejudge the findings of the NAS studies, which have not been completed, and jeopardize the progress being made in developing the national tests.

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Overview:

House Vote 398 ** HR2264. Fiscal 1998 Labor-HHS Appropriations - National Education Testing. Goodling, R-Pa., amendment to prohibit the use of any appropriated funds for the development of national reading tests for fourth graders and national math tests for eight graders. Adopted 295-125: R 220-3; D 75-121 (ND 47-97, SD 28-24); I 0-1, Sept. 16, 1997.

Date: (09/16/1997)

Positions:

Abercrombie, Neil (D-HI)	Y	Lewis, John (D-GA)	Y
• Barcia, James A. (D-MI)	Y	Lipinski, William O. (D-IL)	Y
✓ Bishop, Sanford D. Jr. (D-GA)	Y	Manton, Thomas J. (D-NY)	Y
• Bonior, David E. (D-MI)	Y	Matsui, Robert T. (D-CA)	Y
Boyd, Allen (D-FL)	Y	McKinney, Cynthia A. (D-GA)	Y
Brown, Corrine (D-FL)	Y	Meek, Carrie P. (D-FL)	Y
Carson, Julia (D-IN)	Y	Menendez, Robert (D-NJ)	Y
Clay, William L. (D-MO)	Y	Millender-McDonald, Juanita (D-CA)	Y
Clayton, Eva (D-NC)	Y	Mink, Patsy T. (D-HI)	Y
Clyburn, James E. (D-SC)	Y	Mollohan, Alan B. (D-WV)	Y
Conyers, John Jr. (D-MI)	Y	Murtha, John P. (D-PA)	✓ Y
Cummings, Elijah E. (D-MD)	Y	Owens, Major R. (D-NY)	Y
<u>Danner, Pat (D-MO)</u>	Y	Pastor, Ed (D-AZ)	Y
Davis, Danny K. (D-IL)	Y	Payne, Donald M. (D-NJ)	Y
DeFazio, Peter A. (D-OR)	Y	Peterson, Collin C. (D-MN)	Y
Dellums, Ronald V. (D-CA)	Y	Pickett, Owen B. (D-VA)	Y
Dixon, Julian C. (D-CA)	Y	Rangel, Charles B. (D-NY)	Y
Doyle, Mike (D-PA)	Y	Reyes, Silvestre (D-TX)	Y
Edwards, Chet (D-TX)	Y	Roemer, Tim (D-IN)	Y
• Evans, Lane (D-IL)	Y	Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-CA)	Y
Goode, Virgil H. Jr. (D-VA)	Y	Rush, Bobby L. (D-IL)	Y
WR Green, Gene (D-TX)	Y	<u>Sanchez, Loretta (D-CA)</u>	Y
Gutierrez, Luis V. (D-IL)	Y	Scott, Robert C. (D-VA)	Y
• Hall, Ralph M. (D-TX)	Y	Serrano, Jose E. (D-NY)	Y
WR Hamilton, Lee H. (D-IN)	Y	Sisisky, Norman (D-VA)	Y
Hastings, Alcee L. (D-FL)	Y	Skelton, Ike (D-MO)	Y
✓ Hilliard, Earl F. (D-AL)	Y	Stenholm, Charles W. (D-TX)	Y
<u>Holden, Tim (D-PA)</u>	Y	Stokes, Louis (D-OH)	Y
Jackson, Jesse Jr. (D-IL)	Y	<u>Strickland, Ted (D-OH)</u>	Y
WR Jackson-Lee, Sheila (D-TX)	Y	Taylor, Gene (D-MS)	Y
Jefferson, William J. (D-LA)	Y	Thompson, Bennie (D-MS)	Y
John, Chris (D-LA)	Y	Towns, Edolphus (D-NY)	Y
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-TX)	Y	Trafigant, James A. Jr. (D-OH)	Y
• Kaptur, Marcy (D-OH)	Y	Turner, Jim (D-TX)	Y
Kilpatrick, Carolyn Cheeks (D-MI)	Y	Velazquez, Nydia M. (D-NY)	Y
Klecza, Gerald D. (D-WI)	Y	Waters, Maxine (D-CA)	Y
Klink, Ron (D-PA)	Y	Watt, Melvin (D-NC)	Y

Vote Result Key

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Mike Smith

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Hall - Lucia

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**STATEMENT BY U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION RICHARD W. RILEY
On House vote on H.R. 2846**

Today's House vote is a partisan attack on the painstaking compromise achieved several months ago to give local schools and states the opportunity to participate in voluntary national tests in reading and math. As agreed to in last year's FY1998 Appropriations bill, the independent, bipartisan National Assessment Governing Board is moving forward with development of voluntary national tests, and we are on track to have the first-ever national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math.

Instead of trying to derail that compromise and divert us from the urgent business of strengthening America's schools, the House majority ought to be joining in the effort to raise standards of discipline and achievement, reduce class size, rebuild schools, prepare teachers, put computers in classrooms, and expand after-school programs that can help our young people get on the right course.

In this nation where many people often move from community to community, we need a common national standard of what students should be achieving. That is why a majority of Americans support these tests, and why states and school districts should be able to decide whether to make them available so that parents and teachers can know if their children are mastering the basics. The American people want partnership not partisanship in education.

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On Passage

Prohibition on Federal Education Funds on National Testing

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DEMOCRATIC	25	171		7
INDEPENDENT		1		
TOTALS	242	174		14

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Archer	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Armey	Dickey	Hyde
Bachus	Doolittle	Inglis
Baker	Dreier	Jenkins
Ballenger	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Dunn	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Kasich
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Bilbray	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Fawell	Kolbe
Bliley	Foley	LaHood
Blunt	Fossella	Largent
Boehlert	Fowler	Latham
Boehner	Fox	LaTourette
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Brady	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Bryant	Gallegly	Lewis (CA)
Bunning	Ganske	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Gekas	Linder
Buyer	Gibbons	Livingston
Callahan	Gilchrest	LoBiondo
Calvert	Gillmor	Lucas
Camp	Gilman	Manzullo
Campbell	Goodlatte	McCollum
Canady	Goodling	McCrery
Castle	Goss	McDade
Chabot	Graham	McHugh
Chambliss	Granger	McInnis
Chenoweth	Greenwood	McIntosh
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Cox	Hilleary	Neumann
Crane	Hobson	Ney
Crapo	Hoekstra	Northup
Cubin	Horn	Norwood
Cunningham	Hostettler	Nussle
Davis (VA)	Houghton	Oxley
Deal	Hulshof	Packard

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Pappas
Parker
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce

Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shinkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Soudér
Spence
Stearns

Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Forbes

Johnson (CT)

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* * * REPUBLICAN NOT VOTING - 7 * * *

Burton
Cannon
Herger

Istook
McKeon
Pickering

Schiff

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* * * DEMOCRATIC YEAS - 25 * * *

Boyd
Condit
Danner
DeFazio
Doyle
Evans
Goode
Hall (TX)
Hamilton

Holden
John
Kaptur
Kleczka
Lipinski
Mollohan
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett

Roemer
Sisisky
Stenholm
Strickland
Taylor (MS)
Traficant
Turner

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Abercrombie	Fazio	McDermott
Ackerman	Filner	McGovern
Allen	Ford	McHale
Andrews	Frank (MA)	McIntyre
Baesler	Frost	McKinney
Baldacci	Furse	McNulty
Barcia	Gejdenson	Meehan
Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	Meek (FL)
Bentsen	Gordon	Menendez
Berman	Green	Millender-McDonald
Berry	Gutierrez	Miller (CA)
Bishop	Harman	Minge
Blagojevich	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Blumenauer	Hefner	Moakley
Bonior	Hilliard	Moran (VA)
Borski	Hinchey	Murtha
Boswell	Hinojosa	Nadler
Boucher	Hooley	Neal
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Oberstar
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Olver
Cardin	Jefferson	Ortiz
Carson	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Clayton	Kanjorski	Pascrell
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Pastor
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Conyers	Kennelly	Pomeroy
Costello	Kildee	Poshard
Coyne	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Cramer	Kucinich	Rahall
Cummings	LaFalce	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Rivers
DeGette	Levin	Rodriguez
DeLaunt	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
DeLauro	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Deutsch	Lowey	Rush
Dicks	Luther	Sabo
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Doggett	Manton	Sawyer
Dooley	Markey	Schumer
Edwards	Martinez	Scott
Engel	Mascara	Serrano
Etheridge	Matsui	Sherman
Farr	McCarthy (MO)	Skaggs
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Skelton

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Slaughter
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stokes
Stupak
Tanner

Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky

Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

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Becerra
Dellums
Eshoo

Gonzalez
Hall (OH)
Kilpatrick

Klink

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**REP. GOODLING'S REPLY TO SEC. RILEY LETTER ON
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Attached is Rep. Goodling's response to Secretary Riley's request that the markup of HR 2846 be postponed.



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January 26, 1998

The Honorable Richard W. Riley
Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
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Dear Secretary Riley:

Thank you for your recent letter encouraging me to reconsider the Committee on Education and the Workforce's January 28th markup on H.R. 2846. I have read it and considered the implications of your request.

At the outset, I would note that I do not believe that H.R. 2846 is inconsistent with the National Academy of Sciences studies. What H.R. 2846 does is simply preserve the authority of Congress to establish education policy on national testing. The bill prohibits the spending of any Federal funds on national testing that is not *specifically and explicitly* provided for in authorizing legislation enacted into law.

In no way does that "prejudge" the findings that NAS may have in their studies. If anything, some of the Administration's recent public statements make it appear that pilot testing, field testing, and full implementation of national tests will automatically take place after the end of fiscal year 1998. Such statements themselves would appear to "prejudge" any findings of the NAS. For example, if the NAS study were to find that an equivalency scale could be developed comparing existing tests, there may be no need for any pilot testing or field testing in future years. Furthermore, as you know, Congress has never given its approval to pilot testing, field testing, or full implementation of national tests. In short, my bill simply preserves the proper role for Congress in education testing policy, much like has been done with the National Assessment of Educational Progress statute, which is specific and explicit.

As you know, year after year we pass more legislation to authorize funding to improve our schools, and year after year the statistics on reading, math, school dropouts, drugs and violence get worse. But something is terribly wrong with the results of the expenditure of

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all this tax money. I have proposed that we take a long hard look at every bill we consider in this session of Congress and ask the following questions: (1) Is this proposal, whether re-authorized or new, eroding or strengthening local control of our schools? (2) Is this proposal based on reliable scientific research? (3) Do our own federal evaluations of such programs as Title I or Head Start support their continuation, or not? (4) Can this proposal be better accomplished more effectively or efficiently at the local or state level without any federal involvement at all?

Last year the President vowed that with his national tests he is intent on having "every school, every state, every student participate by 1999."

Despite the strong opposition from many members of his own party, including many on the Committee which I chair, and the vast majority of Republicans, this Administration is proceeding as if pilot testing and implementation of the President's national testing program will automatically take place in FY 1999. Nowhere in the Fund for the Improvement of Education Act is there specific or explicit authorization for the President's national tests in reading and math. Nor was the statute ever intended as a justification for imposing national tests upon the American people. The predecessor statute to the Fund for the Improvement of Education called the Secretary's Fund for Innovation in Education—specifically and explicitly provided for "Optional Tests of Academic Excellence" in section 4602 of Public Law 100-297. However, that testing language was purposely dropped by the Congress in the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994. The Congress made a conscious decision to take away the Secretary's authority for national testing. That authority for testing was there, but it was intentionally removed—by a Congress with a Democratic majority. It is now clear that there is no current specific or explicit authority in the Fund for the Improvement of Education for implementing the President's national tests.

When the testing issue was put to a vote last Congress, 75 members of his own party—several of whom are on the Committee—voted against national testing, and when the entire House is included, nearly 300 members voted against it.

We have held one field hearing on testing in California, and there will be more to come this spring. Several studies are being conducted on the issue of national testing by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the General Accounting Office. We expect to have an interim report from NAS by June 1, and a final report by September of this year. There are as well ongoing discussions with the National Assessment Governing Board.

I believe the American people want us to move forward in a bipartisan way with an education policy agenda that gives them back the control of the tax money for the education of their children. That means letting them decide what education is best for their children, not the federal government. Parents and teachers working with local school boards can best determine when and how their children should be tested. Teachers have been doing this for decades without our help—and they are not asking for it now.

I introduced H.R. 2846 last November to make it clear that Congress is the proper forum for determining whether there shall be federal testing. My bill preserves the proper role for Congress in the federal testing debate by prohibiting any new national testing of any kind that has not been specifically and explicitly authorized by Congress, plain and simple. Limited test development activities in FY 98 have been permitted by Congress, and are already underway through the contract removed from the Department of Education and placed under the National Assessment Governing Board.

I appreciate your concerns, but I wanted to let you know why this Congress is holding the January 28, 1998 markup on H.R. 2846

Sincerely,



BILL GOODLING
Chairman



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Message: Jennifer/Mike,

Attached is a letter I put together which was blast faxed to the House yesterday. I knew AFT also sent a letter. (Unfortunately, we did not have time to get others on board, and I felt it was important to get it out rather than wait to today for replies.

I trust you will forward a copy to whomever you think may be interested at DoEd/Admin.

I have unfortunately had little time to give to this issue. If you have any info. on the Senate, please let me know @ 336-7009.

Thanks,
Mark

COALITION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF VOLUNTARY NATIONAL TESTS

February 4, 1998

Dear Representative:

Subject: Oppose H.R.2846 and Allow Continued Development of Voluntary National Tests as Provided by Congress in P.L.105-78 and H.Rept.105-390.

Only three months ago, Congress, with the agreement of the Administration, took steps to assure development of the voluntary national tests for individual students in mathematics and reading is done through the National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) with expert evaluation of the products and process. The organizations listed below urge your continued support for these procedures, which are currently in law through the Fiscal Year 1998 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations (P.L.105-78, H.Rept.105-390). We urge Congress to oppose H.R.2846 and allow the development of the voluntary national tests to continue.

States and local school districts, parents, students and business leaders want to have the availability of individual student tests based on the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) tests. This will not happen unless the currently authorized development process continues. Congress has authorized the independent NAGB, with authority over NAEP, to have exclusive authority over all policies, direction, and guidelines for test development. The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) is conducting three studies to assure the technical quality and educational value of the tests. The NAS will: (1) determine if state and commercial assessments can be compared with each other and with the NAEP, (2) evaluate all related test items to determine their technical quality, validity, reliability, and adequacy, and (3) recommend whether the tests adequately address student reading and mathematics comprehension in the form most likely to yield accurate information regarding student achievement. These studies will be completed by summer. Finally, no government entity--federal, state or local--may require any state, local education agency, school or individual to administer or take the voluntary national test.

Congress has approved a process allowing the development of voluntary national tests to move forward based on the widely accepted NAEP. By basing the new individual student tests on the mathematics and reading content tested under NAEP, the new test is the most efficient way to enable a student to measure their achievement with others around the nation and around the world--something not available through any existing tests. Our highly mobile students and their families need such test results to indicate their performance as they move among school districts and states. As they prepare to compete for jobs across communities and nations, our students must be able to benchmark their education progress now in ways never done before.

We urge you to oppose H.R.2846, which undercuts the good faith agreement reached only three months ago. NAGB has authorized test development to proceed under the safeguards placed in law by Congress. We urge the House to allow development of the voluntary national tests and defeat H.R.2846.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Council for Exceptional Children
Council of Chief State School Officers
National Association of State Directors of Special Education
National Association of State Boards of Education
National Education Association