

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (Senate - September 07, 1989)**

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Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, before the Senate votes on final passage, I want to thank the following staff for their hard work on S. 933. For Senator **Hawkins**: Bobby Silverstein, Katie Bey, Terry Muilenberg; for Senator **Kennedy**: Carolyn Osolinik and Michael Iskowitz; for Senator **Durenberger**: Carolyn Boos; for Senator **McCain**: Mark Buse; and Steve Settle, Chris Lord, Millard Wyatt, Evan Liddiard, Kris Iverson and Mark Disler of my staff.

Their dedication to this bill was important to its success, and of course, I thank all of the Senators for their diligent efforts.

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Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I am happy to support and to cosponsor the American's With Disabilities Act of 1989 [ADA]. As the ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I applaud the administration and Senators **Dole**, **Kennedy**, **Harkin**, and **Hatch** for the hard work in reaching an agreement on this important legislation.

I have received many letters of support from various veterans' service organizations for S. 933 and I believe that it is vital to ensure equal rights to disabled veterans who served their country in such an extraordinary manner. I am delighted to see that small businesses are in some ways protected in this bill while still eliminating discriminatory actions against individuals with disabilities.

ADA is a timely and compassionate bill that allows those 43 million disabled Americans to work, live, enjoy life, and contribute to their communities. These are truly the greatest rights any American should have. I wholeheartedly support S. 933.

- [End insert]

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to further amendment. If there be no further amendments to be proposed, the question is on agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the engrossment and the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass?

Mr. KENNEDY addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. KENNEDY. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. CRANSTON. I announce that the Senator from Washington [Mr. **Adams**], the Senator from Montana [Mr. **Baucus**], the Senator from Texas [Mr. **Bentsen**], the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. **Breaux**], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. **Glenn**], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. **Inouye**], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. **Metzenbaum**], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. **Mikulski**], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. **Pryor**], the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. **Sanford**], and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. **Sasser**] are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Maryland [Ms. **Mikulski**] would vote `yea.'

Mr. SIMPSON. I announce that the Senator from Montana [Mr. **Burns**], the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. **Lott**], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. **Murkowski**], the Senator from Delaware [Mr. **Roth**], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. **Rudman**] are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber who desire to vote?

The result was announced--yeas 76, nays 8, as follows:

**Rollcall Vote No. 173 Leg.****[Rollcall Vote No. 173 Leg.]****YEAS--76**

- Biden
- Bingaman
- Boren
- Breaux

- Boschwitz
- Bradley
- Bryan
- Bumpers
- Burdick
- Byrd
- Chafee
- Coats
- Cochran
- Cohen
- Conrad
- Cranston
- D'Amato
- Danforth
- Daschle
- DeConcini
- Dixon
- Dodd
- Dole
- Domenici
- Durenberger
- Exon
- Ford
- Fowler
- Gore
- Gorton
- Graham
- Gramm
- Grassley
- Harkin
- Hatch
- Hatfield
- Heflin
- Heinz
- Hollings
- Jeffords
- Johnston
- Kassebaum
- Kasten
- Kennedy
- Kerrey
- Kerry
- Kohl
- Lautenberg
- Leahy
- Levin
- Lieberman
- Lugar
- Mack
- Matsunaga
- McCain
- McConnell
- Mitchell
- Moynihan
- Nickles
- Nunn
- Packwood
- Pell
- Pressler
- Reid
- Riegle
- Robb
- Rockefeller
- Sarbanes
- Shelby
- Simon
- Simpson
- Specter
- Stevens
- Thurmond
- Warner
- Wilson
- Wirth

**NAYS--8**

- Armstrong
- Bond
- Garn
- Helms
- Humphrey
- McClure
- Symms
- Wallop

**NOT VOTING--16**

- Adams
- Baucus
- Bentsen
- Breaux
- Burns
- Glenn
- Inouye
- Lott
- Metzenbaum
- Mikulski
- Murkowski
- Pryor
- Roth
- Rudman
- Sanford
- Sasser

So the bill (S. 933), as amended, was passed, as follows:

**[Note:** The text of S. 933 as passed by the Senate will appear in a subsequent edition of the **Record.**]

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Mr. DOLE. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.