

believes that a few of these principles bear emphasis today.

Members should refrain from trafficking the well when another—including the presiding officer—is addressing the House.

Members should wear appropriate business attire during all sittings of the House, however brief their appearance on the floor might be.

Members who wish to speak on the floor should respectfully seek and obtain recognition from the presiding officer, taking the time to do so in proper form, including 1-minutes. The proper form would be to ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

Members should take care to yield and reclaim time in an orderly fashion, bearing in mind that the Official Reporters of Debate cannot properly transcribe two Members simultaneously.

Members should address their remarks in debate to the presiding officer and not to others in the second person or to some perceived viewing audience.

Members should not embellish the offering of a motion, the entry of a request, the making of a point of order, or the entry of an appeal with any statement of motive or other commentary, and should be aware that such utterances could render the motion, request, point of order, or appeal untimely.

Members should attempt to come to the floor to vote within the 15-minute period as prescribed by the first ringing of the bells. The Members should know that if the Member is in the aisle, is in the Chamber, they are entitled to vote. But as a point of courtesy to each of your colleagues, trying to be on time within the allotted time would help with the maintenance of the institution.

Following these basic standards of practice will foster an atmosphere of mutual and institutional respect. It will ensure against personal confrontation, among individual Members or between Members and the presiding officer. It will facilitate Members' comprehension of, and participation in, the business of the House. It will enable accurate transcriptions of proceedings. In sum, it will ensure the comity that elevates spirited deliberations above mere argument.

The Chair appreciates the attention of the Members to these matters.

**ACADEMIC COMPETITION
RESOLUTION OF 2013**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 77) establishing an academic competition in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among students in Congressional districts, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 49]

YEAS—411

Aderholt
Alexander
Amodei
Andrews
Bachmann
Bachus
Barber
Barletta
Barr
Barrow (GA)
Barton
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Benishak
Bentivolio
Bera (CA)
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Black
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Bonner
Boustany
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cartwright
Cassidy
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chu
Ciilline
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coffman
Cohen
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Costa
Cotton
Courtney
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Daines

Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Denham
Dent
Desantis
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Duckworth
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Ellmers
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farenthold
Farr
Fattah
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Garcia
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grijalva
Grimm
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hall
Hanabusa
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heck (NV)
Heck (WA)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler

McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rogers
McNerney
Meadows
Meehan
Meeks
Meng
Messer
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moore
Moran
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Negrete McLeod
Noem
Nolan
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
O'Rourke
Olson
Owens
Palazzo
Pallone
Pascarella
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Perry
Peters (CA)
Peters (MI)
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—17

Amash
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Coble
Culberson
Hanna
Lucas
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Radel
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Rice (SC)
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Southernland
Speier
Stewart
Stivers
Stockman
Stutzman
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Titus
Tonko
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Van Hollen
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Yoho
Young (IN)

□ 1538

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia). The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 290, nays 118, answered "present" 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—290

Aderholt Fudge Nadler
 Alexander Gabbard Napolitano
 Bachmann Gallego Negrete McLeod
 Bachus Garamendi Neugebauer
 Barber Garcia Noem
 Barletta Garrett Nunes
 Barrow (GA) Gerlach Nunnelee
 Barton Gibbs O'Rourke
 Beatty Gingrey (GA) Olson
 Becerra Goodlatte Palazzo
 Bera (CA) Gosar Pascrell
 Bishop (GA) Gowdy Payne
 Bishop (UT) Granger Pelosi
 Black Grayson Perlmutter
 Blackburn Green, Al Perry
 Blumenaeyer Griffith (VA) Petri
 Bonamici Grimm Pingree (ME)
 Bonner Guthrie Pocan
 Boustany Hahn Polis
 Brady (TX) Hall Pompeo
 Braley (IA) Hanabusa Posey
 Bridenstine Harper Price (NC)
 Brooks (AL) Harris Quigley
 Brooks (IN) Hastings (WA) Radel
 Broun (GA) Heck (WA) Rangel
 Brown (FL) Hensarling Rice (SC)
 Brownley (CA) Higgins Roby
 Buchanan Himes Rogers (AL)
 Bueshon Hinojosa Rogers (MI)
 Bustos Holt Rohrabacher
 Butterfield Huelskamp Rokita
 Calvert Huffman Rooney
 Camp Huizenga (MI) Ros-Lehtinen
 Campbell Hultgren Roskam
 Cantor Hunter Ross
 Capito Hurt Rothfus
 Capps Issa Roybal-Allard
 Carney Johnson, Sam Royce
 Carson (IN) Jones Ruiz
 Cartwright Joyce Runyan
 Cassidy Kaptur Ruppberger
 Castro (TX) Keating Ryan (WI)
 Chabot Kelly Scalise
 Chaffetz Kennedy Schiff
 Chu Kildee Schneider
 Cicilline King (IA) Schock
 Cleaver King (NY) Schrader
 Clyburn Kingston Schwartz
 Cohen Klime Schweikert
 Cole Kuster Scott, Austin
 Collins (GA) Labrador Scott, David
 Collins (NY) LaMalfa Sensenbrenner
 Conaway Lamborn Serrano
 Connolly Lankford Sessions
 Cook Larsen (WA) Shea-Porter
 Cooper Larson (CT) Sherman
 Crawford Levin Shimkus
 Crenshaw Lipinski Shuster
 Cuellar Loeb sack Simpson
 Cummings Lofgren Smith (NE)
 Daines Long Smith (NJ)
 Davis (CA) Lowenthal Smith (TX)
 Davis, Danny Luetkemeyer Smith (WA)
 DeGette Lujan Grisham Southerland
 Delaney (NM) Speier
 DeLauro Luján, Ben Ray Stivers
 DelBene (NM) Stockman
 DeSantis Maloney, Stutzman
 DesJarlais Carolyn Swallow (CA)
 Deutch Maloney, Sean Thompson (PA)
 Diaz-Balart Marino Thornberry
 Dingell Markey Tiberi
 Doggett Massie Tierney
 Doyle McCarthy (CA) Titus
 Duckworth McCarthy (NY) Tonko
 Duncan (SC) McCaul Tsongas
 Duncan (TN) McClintock Upton
 Ellison McCollum Van Hollen
 Ellmers McHenry Vargas
 Engel McIntyre Wagner
 Enyart McKeon Walden
 Eshoo McMorris Walorski
 Esty Rodgers Walz
 Farenthold McNERNEY Wasserman
 Farr Meadows Schultz
 Fattah Meng Waters
 Fincher Messer Watt
 Fleischmann Michaud Waxman
 Fleming Miller (FL) Weber (TX)
 Flores Miller (MI) Webster (FL)
 Forbes Miller, Gary Welch
 Fortenberry Moran Wenstrup
 Foster Mullin Westmoreland
 Frankel (FL) Mulvaney Whitfield
 Franks (AZ) Murphy (FL) Williams
 Frelinghuysen Murphy (PA) Wilson (FL)

Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Wolf

Womack
 Yarmuth
 Yoho

Young (IN)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, February 25, 2013.

NAYS—118

Amash Herrera Beutler Pastor (AZ)
 Andrews Holding Paulsen
 Barr Honda Pearce
 Bass Horsford Peters (CA)
 Benishek Hoyer Peters (MI)
 Bentivolio Hudson Peterson
 Bishop (NY) Israel Pitts
 Brady (PA) Jackson Lee Poe (TX)
 Burgess Jeffries Price (GA)
 Capuano Jenkins Rahall
 Cardenas Johnson (OH) Reed
 Carter (FL) Johnson, E. B. Reichert
 Clarke Jordan Renacci
 Clay Kilmer Ribble
 Coffman Kind Roe (TN)
 Conyers Kinzinger (IL) Rush
 Costa Kirkpatrick Ryan (OH)
 Cotton Lance Salmon
 Courtney Langevin Sánchez, Linda
 Crowley Latham T.
 Davis, Rodney Latta Sanchez, Loretta
 DeFazio Lee (CA) Sarbanes
 Denham Lewis Schakowsky
 Dent LoBiondo Sewell (AL)
 Duffy Lowey Sinema
 Edwards Lummis Sires
 Fitzpatrick Marchant Slaughter
 Foxx Matheson Terry
 Gardner Matsui Thompson (CA)
 Gibson McDermott Thompson (MS)
 Graves (GA) McGovern Tipton
 Graves (MO) McKinley Turner
 Green, Gene Meehan Valadao
 Griffin (AR) Meeks Veasey
 Grijalva Miller, George Vela
 Gutierrez Moore Visclosky
 Hanna Neal Waldberg
 Hartzler Nolan Walball
 Hastings (FL) Nugent Webdall
 Heck (NV) Pallone Yoder

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Owens
 NOT VOTING—22

Amodei Lucas Scott (VA)
 Bilirakis Lynch Stewart
 Carter Maffei Takano
 Coble Mica Velazquez
 Cramer Pittenger Young (AK)
 Culberson Richmond Young (FL)
 Gohmert Rigell
 Johnson (GA) Rogers (KY)

□ 1545

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48 on a motion to adjourn, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 49 on H. Res. 77, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 50 on approving the Journal, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

□ 1550

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET AND COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROTHFUS) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Financial Services:

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Office of the Speaker, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

MR. SPEAKER, In light of my recent appointment to the House Ways and Means Committee, I hereby resign my position on both the House Budget Committee and the House Committee on Financial Services.

Best Regards,

CONGRESSMAN JIM RENACCI.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignations are accepted.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, February 25, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Thank you for supporting my appointment to serve on the Committee on Appropriations. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Appropriations Committee.

I understand that in order to facilitate this appointment, I am required to resign from my current committee assignments. As a result, this letter is to resign my membership on the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ANDY HARRIS, M.D.,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignations are accepted.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, February 26, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: This letter is to notify you of my interest in stepping down from the House Committee on Agriculture so that I can dedicate additional focus to my other committee assignments and legislative responsibilities. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

STEVE SOUTHERLAND II,
Member of Congress.