

genuine bipartisan discussion in hearings, as we have proposed with extended hearings, there is no reason for this House to meet. It ought to adjourn until the Republicans begin a real bipartisan discussion of how to reform Medicare.

□ 1045

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE GAMBLING IN AMERICA

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

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I have a bill in now on which we have 53 cosponsors, bipartisan, which would set up a national commission to study the impact of gambling on the country.

Gambling is beginning to corrupt this country. It is spreading from two States 20 years ago to 48 States, and it is destroying the American family. Also the gambling interests are now hiring prominent political people of both parties to represent their interests.

We now have 53 cosponsors on this bill. The gentleman from Illinois, HENRY HYDE, has promised us hearings next week. I would ask and urge all Members of the Congress, Republican, Democrat, liberal, and conservative, to cosponsor this bill, so we can pass a bill that studies the impact of gambling, so when local boards of supervisors look, they know what the impact will be.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WOLF. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I want to commend my colleague for raising this issue, and I want to ask him to put me on this resolution. I think this is far overdue.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I will put the gentleman on, and urge all other Members to sign on.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, since we are not able to bring up the resolution with respect to hearings on Medicare, and we have no other choice on this side, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KNOLLENBERG). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. BONIOR moves that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. BONIOR].

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

Mr. BONIOR. 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 of Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 167, nays 237, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 672]

YEAS—167

Abercrombie  
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Baldacci  
Barcia  
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Bentsen  
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Bevill  
Bishop  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Brewster  
Browder  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Cardin  
Clay  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (MI)  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Danner  
de la Garza  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Durbin  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fazio  
Fields (LA)  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)

Allard  
Archer  
Army  
Bachus  
Baker (CA)  
Baker (LA)  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Billey  
Blute  
Boehert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brownback  
Bryant (TN)  
Bunn  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton

NAYS—237

Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Geren  
Gibbons  
Gonzalez  
Green  
Payne (VA)  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Holden  
Hoyer  
Jackson-Lee  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnston  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McHale  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Miller (CA)  
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Mollohan  
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Olver  
Ortiz  
Orton  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Rose  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tejeda  
Thornton  
Thurman  
Torres  
Townes  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmer  
Ward  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wilson  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wyden  
Wynn  
Yates

Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Flanagan  
Foley  
Forbes  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (CT)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frisa  
Funderburk  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss

Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Longley  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
Martini  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Meyers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Molinari  
Montgomery  
Moorhead  
Morella  
Myers  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Packard  
Parker  
Paxon  
Petri  
Pombo  
Portman  
Pryce  
Quillen  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Latham  
Regula  
Riggs  
Roberts  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roth  
Roukema  
Royce

Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stockman  
Stump  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tate  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Torkildsen  
Torrice  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vucanovich  
Walker  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
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Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—30

Callahan  
Chapman  
Clayton  
Collins (IL)  
DeFazio  
Diaz-Balart  
Dornan  
Fattah  
Fields (TX)  
Jefferson

Kennedy (MA)  
Martinez  
Meek  
Mfume  
Moakley  
Moran  
Murtha  
Owens  
Oxley  
Payne (NJ)

Porter  
Reynolds  
Sisisky  
Smith (WA)  
Stokes  
Thompson  
Tucker  
Waldholtz  
Williams  
Young (AK)

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Messrs. FLANAGAN, MILLER of Florida, and STOCKMAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. NEY and Mr. HILLEARY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 672 on the motion to adjourn, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION FOR SUNDRY COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT TODAY DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. RIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule.