

today and forgotten what weekend this is, and I want to pay tribute to the honorable remarkable mothers, church mothers, foster care mothers, mothers who have adopted, and just mothers, all of our mothers who have nurtured this Nation to its great place that it is.

I rise to honor them for their unselfishness, their determination and their immense love. Mothers exhibit great compassion.

And to the working mothers living on minimum wage, I am simply asking the Republicans to stop being such hard heads and honor our mothers who work hard with an increase in the minimum wage.

And to our elderly mothers, with worn hands, who worked long and hard, I ask the Republicans to stop trying to cut the Medicare which they depend upon.

Oh, we can talk about a lot this morning, but this is a weekend that we should give honor long and hard to the many mothers around this Nation who sacrificed their sons and daughters to go to war an still remained a patriotic American. Therefore this day I pay tribute to the unsung heroines, our mothers. Happy Mothers Day to the mothers of America.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROGERS). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

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

Mr. SOLOMON. 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 317, nays 71, answered "present" 1, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 163]
YEAS—317

Ackerman	Bishop	Cardin
Allard	Bliley	Castle
Andrews	Blute	Chabot
Archer	Boehlert	Chambliss
Bachus	Boehner	Chenoweth
Baesler	Bonilla	Christensen
Baker (CA)	Bono	Chrysler
Baldacci	Boucher	Clayton
Ballenger	Brewster	Clement
Barcia	Browder	Clinger
Barr	Brownback	Coble
Barrett (NE)	Bryant (TN)	Coburn
Barrett (WI)	Bunning	Collins (GA)
Bartlett	Burr	Collins (MI)
Barton	Burton	Combest
Bass	Buyer	Condit
Bateman	Callahan	Conyers
Bentsen	Calvert	Cooley
Bereuter	Camp	Cox
Bilbray	Campbell	Coyne
Bilirakis	Canady	Cramer

Crane	Kelly	Radanovich	Jackson-Lee	McNulty	Thompson
Crapo	Kennedy (MA)	Rahall	(TX)	Meek	Thornton
Creameans	Kennedy (RI)	Ramstad	Jacobs	Menendez	Torkildsen
Cubin	Kennelly	Rangel	Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Towns
Cummings	Kildee	Reed	Klink	Owens	Velazquez
Cunningham	Kim	Regula	LaFalce	Pallone	Visclosky
Davis	King	Richardson	Latham	Pastor	Volkmer
de la Garza	Kingston	Riggs	Levin	Pickett	Weller
Deal	Klecza	Rivers	Lewis (GA)	Sabo	Wicker
DeLauro	Klug	Roemer	Longley	Stark	Wolf
DeLay	Knollenberg	Rogers	Matsui	Stockman	Yates
Dellums	Kolbe	Rohrabacher	McDermott	Taylor (MS)	Zimmer
Deutsch	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen			
Diaz-Balart	Lantos	Roth			
Dicks	Largent	Roukema			
Dingell	LaTourrette	Royal-Allard			
Doggett	Lazio	Royce			
Dooley	Leach	Rush			
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Salmon	Abercrombie	Gallegly	Moakley
Doyle	Lewis (KY)	Sanders	Armey	Gejdenson	Molinari
Dreier	Lightfoot	Sanford	Baker (LA)	Gibbons	Oberstar
Duncan	Lincoln	Sawyer	Beilenson	Hastings (WA)	Paxon
Dunn	Linder	Saxton	Berman	Herger	Pomeroy
Edwards	Lipinski	Scarborough	Bevill	Hinchee	Portman
Ehlers	Livingston	Schaefer	Bryant (TX)	Hoke	Roberts
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Schiff	Chapman	Holden	Rose
Emerson	Lofgren	Schumer	Clay	Jefferson	Schroeder
Eshoo	Lowey	Scott	Collins (IL)	Laughlin	Smith (MI)
Evans	Lucas	Seastrand	Danner	Martini	Tanner
Ewing	Luther	Sensenbrenner	Dickey	McDade	Torricelli
Farr	Maloney	Serrano	Dixon	Millender-	Waters
Fattah	Manton	Shadegg	Dornan	McDonald	Weldon (PA)
Fawell	Manzullo	Shaw	Engel	Miller (CA)	Williams
Fields (LA)	Markey	Shays			
Fields (TX)	Martinez	Shuster			
Flake	Mascara	Sisisky			
Foley	McCarthy	Skaggs			
Forbes	McCollum	Skeen			
Ford	McCrery	Skelton			
Fowler	McHale	Slaughter			
Frank (MA)	McHugh	Smith (NJ)			
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Smith (TX)			
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	Smith (WA)			
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Solomon			
Frisa	McKinney	Souder			
Frost	Meehan	Spence			
Ganske	Metcalf	Spratt			
Gekas	Meyers	Stearns			
Geren	Mica	Stenholm			
Gilchrest	Miller (FL)	Stokes			
Gilman	Minge	Studds			
Gonzalez	Mink	Stump			
Goodlatte	Mollohan	Stupak			
Goodling	Montgomery	Talent			
Gordon	Moorhead	Tate			
Goss	Moran	Tauzin			
Graham	Morella	Taylor (NC)			
Greene (UT)	Murtha	Tejeda			
Greenwood	Myers	Thomas			
Gunderson	Myrick	Thornberry			
Hall (TX)	Nadler	Thurman			
Hamilton	Neal	Tiahrt			
Hancock	Nethercutt	Torres			
Hansen	Neumann	Traficant			
Hastert	Ney	Upton			
Hayes	Norwood	Vento			
Hayworth	Nussle	Vucanovich			
Hobson	Obey	Walker			
Hoekstra	Ortiz	Walsh			
Horn	Orton	Wamp			
Hostettler	Oxley	Ward			
Houghton	Packard	Watt (NC)			
Hoyer	Parker	Watts (OK)			
Hunter	Payne (NJ)	Waxman			
Hyde	Payne (VA)	Weldon (FL)			
Inglis	Pelosi	White			
Istook	Peterson (FL)	Whitfield			
Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Wilson			
Johnson (SD)	Petri	Wise			
Johnson, Sam	Pombo	Woolsey			
Johnston	Porter	Wynn			
Jones	Poshard	Young (AK)			
Kanjorski	Pryce	Young (FL)			
Kaptur	Quillen	Zeliff			
Kasich	Quinn				

NAYS—71

Becerra	English	Green (TX)
Bonior	Ensign	Gutierrez
Borski	Everett	Gutknecht
Brown (CA)	Fazio	Hall (OH)
Brown (FL)	Filner	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Flanagan	Hefley
Bunn	Foglietta	Hefner
Clyburn	Fox	Heineman
Coleman	Funderburk	Hilleary
Costello	Furse	Hilliard
DeFazio	Gephardt	Hutchinson
Durbin	Gillmor	Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee	McNulty	Thompson
(TX)	Meek	Thornton
Jacobs	Menendez	Torkildsen
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Towns
Klink	Owens	Velazquez
LaFalce	Pallone	Visclosky
Latham	Pastor	Volkmer
Levin	Pickett	Weller
Lewis (GA)	Sabo	Wicker
Longley	Stark	Wolf
Matsui	Stockman	Yates
McDermott	Taylor (MS)	Zimmer

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Harman
NOT VOTING—44

Abercrombie	Gallegly	Moakley
Armey	Gejdenson	Molinari
Baker (LA)	Gibbons	Oberstar
Beilenson	Hastings (WA)	Paxon
Berman	Herger	Pomeroy
Bevill	Hinchee	Portman
Bryant (TX)	Hoke	Roberts
Chapman	Holden	Rose
Clay	Jefferson	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	Laughlin	Smith (MI)
Danner	Martini	Tanner
Dickey	McDade	Torricelli
Dixon	Millender-	Waters
Dornan	McDonald	Weldon (PA)
Engel	Miller (CA)	Williams

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Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I was back in my district and missed two rollcall votes.

On rollcall 162, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

On rollcall 163, had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT OF 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). The unfinished business is the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3286) to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, May 9, 1996, it is now in order to consider an amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. GIBBONS] or his designee. Does the gentleman from Florida seek to offer an amendment?

If not, it is now in order to consider the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alaska [Mr. YOUNG].

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

Strike title III.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from