

that child care tax credit. They have cut back the education tax credit, the HOPE scholarships to allow working families to get their children to school, in an effort to provide a tax cut to the richest 1 percent of the people in this country. It is wrong and we should not let it happen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo 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. PAPPAS. 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 336, nays 49, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 218]
YEAS—336

Aderholt	Chambliss	Frelinghuysen
Allen	Christensen	Frost
Andrews	Clement	Furse
Archer	Clyburn	Gallegly
Army	Coble	Ganske
Bachus	Coburn	Gejdenson
Baesler	Collins	Gibbons
Baker	Combest	Gilchrest
Baldacci	Condit	Glman
Ballenger	Cook	Gonzalez
Barcia	Cooksey	Goode
Barr	Costello	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Cox	Goodling
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Gordon
Bartlett	Cummings	Graham
Barton	Cunningham	Granger
Bass	Danner	Greenwood
Bateman	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Bentsen	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Hamilton
Berman	Deal	Hansen
Berry	Delahunt	Harman
Bilbray	DeLauro	Hastert
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hastings (FL)
Bishop	Dellums	Hastings (WA)
Blagojevich	Deutsch	Hayworth
Bliley	Diaz-Balart	Hefner
Blumenauer	Dickey	Hill
Boehlert	Dicks	Hilleary
Boehner	Dingell	Hinchee
Bonilla	Doggett	Hinojosa
Bonior	Dooley	Hobson
Bono	Doyle	Holden
Boswell	Dreier	Hooley
Boucher	Duncan	Horn
Boyd	Edwards	Hostettler
Brady	Ehlers	Houghton
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Bunning	Emerson	Hunter
Burton	Eshoo	Hutchinson
Buyer	Etheridge	Hyde
Callahan	Evans	Inglis
Calvert	Everett	Istook
Camp	Ewing	Jackson (IL)
Campbell	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Canady	Fattah	(TX)
Cannon	Fawell	Jefferson
Capps	Flake	Jenkins
Cardin	Foley	John
Carson	Ford	Johnson (CT)
Castle	Fowler	Johnson (WI)
Chabot	Frank (MA)	Jones

Kanjorski	Molinari	Scott
Kaptur	Mollohan	Sensenbrenner
Kasich	Moran (VA)	Serrano
Kelly	Morella	Sessions
Kennedy (MA)	Murtha	Shadegg
Kennedy (RI)	Myrick	Shaw
Kennelly	Nadler	Shays
Kildee	Neal	Sherman
Kilpatrick	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Kim	Neumann	Shuster
Kind (WI)	Ney	Sisisky
King (NY)	Northup	Skaggs
Kingston	Norwood	Skeen
Klecza	Obey	Skelton
Klink	Olver	Slaughter
Klug	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaFalce	Oxley	Smith, Adam
LaHood	Packard	Smith, Linda
Lampson	Pappas	Snowbarger
Lantos	Parker	Snyder
Largent	Pastor	Solomon
Latham	Paul	Souder
LaTourette	Paxon	Spence
Lazio	Payne	Spratt
Leach	Pease	Stabenow
Levin	Pelosi	Stokes
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Linder	Petri	Stupak
Livingston	Pickering	Talent
Lofgren	Pitts	Tanner
Lowey	Portman	Tauscher
Lucas	Price (NC)	Thomas
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Thune
Manton	Radanovich	Thurman
Manzullo	Rahall	Tierney
Mascara	Rangel	Towns
Matsui	Redmond	Trafficant
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Turner
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Upton
McCollum	Riley	Velazquez
McCrery	Rivers	Vento
McGovern	Rodriguez	Walsh
McHale	Roemer	Watkins
McHugh	Rogan	Watts (OK)
McInnis	Rogers	Waxman
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
McKeon	Rothman	Wexler
McKinney	Roukema	Weygand
Meehan	Roybal-Allard	White
Metcalf	Ryun	Whitfield
Mica	Salmon	Wicker
Millender-	Sanders	Wise
McDonald	Sandlin	Wolf
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Woolsey
Minge	Sawyer	Wynn
Mink	Saxton	Young (FL)
Moakley	Schaefer, Dan	

NAYS—49

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Pickett
Borski	Gutknecht	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Hefley	Ramstad
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Rush
Chenoweth	Hoekstra	Sabo
Clay	Hulshof	Schaffer, Bob
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Stearns
English	Kucinich	Sununu
Ensign	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Fazio	LoBiondo	Thompson
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Tiahrt
Foglietta	McDermott	Visclosky
Forbes	McNulty	Wamp
Fox	Meek	Watt (NC)
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Weller
Gillmor	Nussle	
Green	Pallone	

NOT VOTING—49

Ackerman	Gekas	Royce
Becerra	Goss	Sanchez
Blunt	Herger	Scarborough
Brown (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Schiff
Burr	Kolbe	Schumer
Clayton	Lipinski	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Markey	Smith (OR)
Coyne	Martinez	Stark
Crane	McDade	Stenholm
Crapo	Menendez	Tauzin
Cubin	Miller (CA)	Taylor (NC)
DeGette	Oberstar	Torres
Dixon	Pascrell	Waters
Doolittle	Pombo	Yates
Dunn	Pomeroy	Young (AK)
Engel	Porter	
Franks (NJ)	Riggs	

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent during rollcall vote 218. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall 218.

PROVIDING SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITIES FOR COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 167 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 167

Resolved,

SECTION 1. APPLICATION.

This resolution shall apply to the investigation by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of political fundraising improprieties and possible violations of law.

SEC. 2. HANDLING OF INFORMATION.

Information obtained under the authority of this resolution shall be—

(1) considered as taken by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in the District of Columbia, as well as at the location actually taken; and

(2) considered as taken in executive session.

SEC. 3. DEPOSITIONS AND INTERROGATORIES.

The chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee, may—

(1) order the taking of depositions or interrogatories anywhere within the United States, under oath and pursuant to notice or subpoena; and

(2) designate a member of the committee or an attorney on the staff of the committee to conduct any such proceeding.

SEC. 4. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

The chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee, may—

(1) order the taking of depositions and other testimony under oath anywhere outside the United States; and

(2) make application for issuance of letters rogatory, and request, through appropriate channels, other means of international assistance, as appropriate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. PRYCE] is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], my good friend and the distinguished ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within