

Mr. MILLER of California. 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 43, nays 355, answered "present" 1, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 400]		
YEAS—43		
Allen	Filmer	Mink
Andrews	Ford	Oliver
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	Owens
Becerra	Gejdenson	Pallone
Berry	Gephardt	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	Hastings (FL)	Slaughter
Coyne	Hefner	Stupak
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Tierney
DeFazio	LaFalce	Towns
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Vento
DeLauro	Lowey	Waters
Deutsch	Martinez	Waxman
Dingell	McDermott	Woolsey
Doggett	McNulty	
Eshoo	Miller (CA)	
NAYS—355		
Abercrombie	Cook	Gutierrez
Aderholt	Cooksey	Gutknecht
Archer	Costello	Hall (OH)
Army	Cox	Hall (TX)
Bachus	Cramer	Hamilton
Baesler	Crane	Hansen
Baker	Cubin	Harman
Ballenger	Cummings	Hastert
Barcia	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Barr	Danner	Hayworth
Barrett (NE)	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Barrett (WI)	Davis (VA)	Hergert
Bartlett	Deal	Hill
Bass	DeGette	Hilleary
Bateman	DeLay	Hinchey
Bentsen	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Bereuter	Dickens	Hobson
Berman	Dicks	Hoekstra
Bilbray	Dooley	Holden
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hooley
Bishop	Doyle	Horn
Blagojevich	Dreier	Hoyer
Bliley	Duncan	Hulshof
Blumenauer	Dunn	Hunter
Blunt	Edwards	Hutchinson
Boehrlert	Ehlers	Hyde
Boehner	Ehrlich	Jackson (IL)
Bonilla	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Bono	Engel	(TX)
Borski	English	Jenkins
Boswell	Ensign	John
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Evans	Johnson (WI)
Brady	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (FL)	Ewing	Johnson, Sam
Bryant	Farr	Jones
Bunning	Fattah	Kanjorski
Burr	Fawell	Kasich
Burton	Fazio	Kelly
Buyer	Foley	Kennedy (MA)
Callahan	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Calvert	Fowler	Kennelly
Camp	Fox	Kildee
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Kilpatrick
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Kim
Cannon	Frost	Kind (WI)
Capps	Gallegly	King (NY)
Cardin	Ganske	Kingston
Carson	Gekas	Klecza
Castle	Gibbons	Klink
Chabot	Gilchrist	Klug
Chambliss	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Christensen	Gilman	Kolbe
Clay	Goode	Kucinich
Clayton	Goodlatte	LaHood
Clement	Goodling	Lampson
Clyburn	Gordon	Lantos
Coble	Goss	Largent
Coburn	Graham	Latham
Collins	Granger	LaTourrette
Combest	Green	Lazio
Condit	Greenwood	Leach

Levin	Pastor	Sisisky
Lewis (CA)	Paul	Skaggs
Lewis (KY)	Paxon	Skeen
Linder	Payne	Skelton
Lipinski	Pease	Smith (MI)
LoBiondo	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren	Peterson (PA)	Smith (OR)
Lucas	Petri	Smith (TX)
Luther	Pickering	Smith, Adam
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Smith, Linda
Maloney (NY)	Pitts	Snowbarger
Manton	Pombo	Snyder
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Solomon
Markey	Porter	Souder
Mascara	Portman	Spence
Matsui	Poshard	Spratt
McCarthy (MO)	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McCarthy (NY)	Quinn	Stark
McCollum	Radanovich	Stearns
McDade	Rahall	Stenholm
McGovern	Ramstad	Stokes
McHale	Rangel	Strickland
McHugh	Redmond	Stump
McIntosh	Regula	Sununu
McIntyre	Riley	Talent
McKeon	Rivers	Tanner
McKinney	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Meehan	Roemer	Tauzin
Meek	Rogan	Taylor (MS)
Menendez	Rogers	Thomas
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Thompson
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Millender-	Rothman	Thune
McDonald	Roukema	Thurman
Miller (FL)	Royce	Tiahrt
Minge	Ryun	Torres
Moakley	Sabo	Trafficant
Mollohan	Salmon	Turner
Moran (KS)	Sanchez	Upton
Morella	Sandlin	Velazquez
Murtha	Sanford	Visclosky
Myrick	Sawyer	Walsh
Nadler	Saxton	Wamp
Neal	Scarborough	Watkins
Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	Watt (NC)
Neumann	Schaffer, Bob	Watts (OK)
Ney	Schumer	Weldon (FL)
Northup	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Weller
Oberstar	Serrano	Wexler
Obey	Sessions	Weygand
Ortiz	Shadegg	White
Oxley	Shaw	Whitfield
Packard	Shays	Wicker
Pappas	Sherman	Wolf
Parker	Shimkus	Wynn
Pascrell	Shuster	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Pryce (OH)

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Reyes
Barton	Hilliard	Riggs
Bonior	Hostettler	Roybal-Allard
Brown (CA)	Houghton	Rush
Chenoweth	Inglis	Sanders
Conyers	Istook	Schiff
Crapo	Kaptur	Taylor (NC)
Dellums	Livingston	Wise
Dixon	McCrery	Yates
Flake	McInnis	Young (AK)
Foglietta	Moran (VA)	
Furse	Norwood	

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Mr. PARKER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Messrs. REDMOND, SHADEGG, KINGSTON, SUNUNU, GILCHREST, PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and EHLERS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote 397 from yesterday, I inadvertently missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

THE JOURNAL

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

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on rollcall 398, I was detained in traffic and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain ten 1-minutes on each side.

APPROVE LOW-DOSE IRRADIATION FOR RED MEAT

(Mr. GANSKE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GANSKE. Mr. Speaker, some people oppose vaccination for small pox, some people oppose pasteurization to kill TB in milk, some people oppose chlorination to kill bacteria in water, and some people oppose fluoridation of water for healthy teeth. Now we have the FDA sitting on approval for low-dose irradiation to kill bacteria in red meat, in hamburger. For 4 years they have done that. The FDA has already approved low-dose irradiation as safe and effective for spices, vegetables, fruits, chicken, and pork. Why not hamburger? Low-dose irradiation does not cause food to become radioactive. It does kill salmonella, tapeworms, and E. coli. In my opinion, the FDA taking 4 years to approve low-dose irradiation of red meat puts them right there with those critics of vaccination, pasteurization, chlorination, and fluoridation.

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PROBLEMS AT THE POST OFFICE

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

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, Martha Cherry, a letter carrier for 18 years, has been fired. The Postal Service said, "Your stride is too short." If that is not enough to put a runner in your pantyhose, check this out.

According to the Postal Service, they wrote in the report that the heels of your leading foot did not pass the toe of your trailing foot by more than 1 inch, thus it took you 10 minutes longer to deliver the mail.

Beam me up, Mr. Speaker. Is this the KGB or the Postal Service? The truth