

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 274, noes 110, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No 130]

AYES—274

Abercrombie Frelinghuysen Murtha
Aderholt Frost Neal
Allen Gejdenson Nethercutt
Andrews Gekas Ney
Archer Gibbons Northup
Army Gilchrist Norwood
Baca Gillmor Nussle
Bachus Gilman Oberstar
Baird Goode Olver
Baldacci Goodlatte Ose
Ballenger Gordon Oxley
Barcia Goss Packard
Barr Graham Pallone
Barrett (NE) Granger Pease
Bartlett Green (TX) Peterson (MN)
Barton Green (WI) Peterson (PA)
Bass Gutknecht Petri
Bateman Hall (TX) Phelps
Bereuter Hansen Pickering
Berkley Hastings (WA) Pickett
Berry Hayes Pitts
Biggert Hayworth Pombo
Bilbray Hefley Pomeroy
Blagojevich Herger Porter
Blunt Hill (IN) Portman
Boehlert Hill (MT) Price (NC)
Boehner Hilleary Pryce (OH)
Bonilla Hobson Radanovich
Bono Hoeffel Rahall
Boswell Hoekstra Ramstad
Boucher Hoolley Regula
Boyd Horn Reynolds
Brady (TX) Hostettler Riley
Bryant Hulshof Roemer
Burr Hunter Rogers
Burton Hutchinson Rohrabacher
Buyer Hyde Rothman
Calvert Isakson Roukema
Camp Istook Ryan (WI)
Campbell Jefferson Ryun (KS)
Cannon Jenkins Salmon
Capps John Sandlin
Castle Johnson (CT) Sanford
Chabot Johnson, Sam Sawyer
Chambliss Jones (NC) Saxton
Chenoweth-Hage Kanjorski Scarborough
Coble Kasich Schaffer
Collins Kelly Sensenbrenner
Combest Kind (WI) Sessions
Condit King (NY) Shadegg
Cox Kingston Shaw
Cramer Kleczka Shays
Crane Klink Sherman
Cubin Knollenberg Shimkus
Cunningham Kuykendall Shows
Danner LaHood Simpson
Davis (VA) Lampton Sisisky
Deal Largent Skeen
DeLay Latham Skelton
DeMint Lazio Smith (MI)
Deutsch Lewis (CA) Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart Lewis (KY) Smith (TX)
Dickey Linder Souder
Dingell LoBiondo Spence
Doolittle Lowey Spratt
Dreier Lucas (KY) Stabenow
Duncan Luther Stearns
Dunn Maloney (CT) Stenholm
Edwards Maloney (NY) Strickland
Ehlers Manzullo Stump
Ehrlich McCrery Stupak
Emerson McHugh Sununu
Engel McIntyre Sweeney
English McKeon Talent
Etheridge McNulty Tancredo
Everett Meehan Tanner
Ewing Mica Tauzin
Fletcher Miller (FL) Taylor (MS)
Foley Minge Taylor (NC)
Forbes Mink Terry
Ford Moore Thomas
Fossella Moran (KS) Thompson (CA)
Franks (NJ) Morella Thornberry

Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky

Ackerman
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Crapo
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyle
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dosh
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Gonzalez

Baker
Bilirakis
Bliley
Borski
Callahan
Canady
Clay
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Dicks
Fattah
Fowler
Gallegly
Ganske

Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand

NOES—110

Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Insole
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Markley
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender
Gephardt
McDonald
Moakley

NOT VOTING—50

Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)

ably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COOKEY. Mr. Speaker, due to my mother's illness, I was not here for the votes on H.R. 3615 or H.R. 3439. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on passage of H.R. 3615, "nay" on the Barrett of Wisconsin Amendment to H.R. 3439, and "yea" on passage of H.R. 3439.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3439, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3308

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 3308.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS, NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, May 2, 2000, the Speaker and majority leader and minority leader may be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1396

Mr. BOUCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor on H.R. 1396.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read:

"A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to revise its regulations authorizing the operation of new, low-power FM radio stations."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 130, H.R. 3439, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 130, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act, H.R. 3439, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 130 on April 13, 2000, I was unavoidably

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) "Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005", agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KASICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HOLT, to be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

YOUNG ROLE MODELS

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, this week three youngsters from Sparks, Nevada, were honored as national winners of Make a Difference Day, the largest national day dedicated to helping others.

Ten-year-old Crystal DeRuisse, her 8-year-old brother Trevor, and her friend, 10-year-old Diana Vaden, started a simple crafts project. They collected oval-shaped rocks, painted them to resemble ladybugs, and sold them at local community craft fairs.

This simple project has become a local phenomenon in a nationally-recognized charity. When Diana's mother became ill with lupus last year, the students began to sell their rocks at the local stores, donating all of their proceeds to the Lupus Foundation. To date, they have raised about \$1,500 for lupus research, and plan to generate at least \$1,000 more in sales by Christmas.

In addition, as national finalists, an award of \$10,000 will go directly to the Lupus Foundation on their behalf.

It is truly an honor for me to recognize these young individuals, who have given so much of themselves to such a worthy cause. These young children are truly the real role models for all America.

COMMENDING COMMISSIONER CHARLES ROSSOTTI FOR CREATING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN IRS AND NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

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

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, each day in the United States, 2,200 children are reported missing to the FBI's National Crime Information Center. Our colleagues have helped to raise the level of awareness about missing children by featuring their photos on franked mail and newsletters. Hundreds of corporations do their part. President Clinton mandated the posting of missing children's photos in Federal buildings.

Today I commend Commissioner Charles Rossotti of the IRS for creating a new partnership between his agency and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. All tax forms and publications this year feature the pictures of missing children where blank space once appeared. The IRS estimates that up to 600 million images of missing children are being featured.

The National Center reports that one in six missing children is recovered when someone recognizes their photo, and we are optimistic that many children featured in the new IRS program will make their way home as a direct result.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and the Members of the Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus in applauding Commissioner Rossotti for his leadership in bringing the pictures of these children to such a large audience simply by taking advantage of available space.

On behalf of all the families of missing children from our respective districts, we thank you.

IN SUPPORT OF DR. LAURA

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

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I have a button which I sometimes wear. It says, "Politically Incorrect and Proud of it." I probably ought to be wearing that button tonight, because what I am going to say is going to be deemed politically incorrect by some.

You see, I rise in strong support of Dr. Laura. Mr. Speaker, under the guise of freedom of speech, my children and my grandchildren are put into a sea of filth and violence on television and the Net. Yet, when Dr. Laura recapitulates spiritual and moral values espoused by countless civilizations through millenia of time, pagans and Christians and Jews and Muslims, she is accused of hate speech.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly rise to defend Dr. Laura and her right to freely express her religious convictions, her deeply held religious convictions, without fear of being called a bigot. If her rights are denied, all our rights are at risk.

THE CENSUS AND URGING MEMBERS TO JOIN IN RESOLUTION SALUTING MINORITY VETERANS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise for two reasons this evening. First of all, I ask Americans not to forget the Census. On April 16, we will have Census Sunday in my district, where I hope all of our religious communities and all those who will be gathered under one roof will realize the importance of one vote, one person, and realize they should be part of the count and not part of the undercount.

So many of our men and women have served the United States military so that we might be free. The Census is one exercise that the United States partakes in to ensure that all Members of this Nation are counted. So I hope that those who have not sent in their forms will realize that this is a part of the obligation of being here in the United States, to be counted.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting House Resolution 98 to salute and give appreciation to all of the minority veterans that served in World War II, African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, who, because of discriminatory laws in the United States, were not fully acknowledged.

We appreciate all who served in World War II and who gave their lives in sacrifice, but we hope we will be able to honor them on a day of honor, May 25, 2000.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF OR HON. CONSTANCE A. MORELLA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH MAY 2, 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following appointment by the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through May 2, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is agreed to.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from M. Pope Barrow, Jr., Legislative Counsel of the Office of General Counsel of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,
Washington, DC, April 13, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules