

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of 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.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 382, noes 19, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

AYES—382

Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Hill
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Akin	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Allen	Davis, Jo Ann	Hobson
Andrews	Davis, Thomas	Hoefel
Armey	M.	Hoekstra
Baca	Deal	Holden
Baker	DeGette	Holt
Baldacci	Delahunt	Honda
Baldwin	DeLauro	Hooley
Ballenger	DeMint	Horn
Barcia	Deutsch	Hostettler
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Barrett	Dicks	Hoyer
Bartlett	Dingell	Hulshof
Barton	Doggett	Hunter
Bass	Dooley	Hutchinson
Bentsen	Doolittle	Hyde
Bereuter	Doyle	Insole
Berkley	Dreier	Isakson
Berry	Duncan	Israel
Biggert	Dunn	Issa
Bilirakis	Edwards	Istook
Bishop	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Jackson-Lee
Blumenauer	Emerson	(TX)
Blunt	Engel	Jefferson
Boehlert	English	Jenkins
Bonilla	Eshoo	John
Bonior	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Borski	Evans	Johnson (IL)
Boswell	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Boucher	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Boyd	Ferguson	Jones (OH)
Brady (PA)	Flake	Kanjorski
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Foley	Keller
Brown (OH)	Ford	Kelly
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Kennedy (MN)
Bryant	Frank	Kennedy (RI)
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Kerns
Burton	Frost	Kildee
Calvert	Gallegly	Kilpatrick
Camp	Gekas	Kind (WI)
Cannon	Gibbons	King (NY)
Cantor	Gilchrest	Kingston
Capito	Gillmor	Klecza
Capps	Gilman	Knollenberg
Cardin	Gonzalez	Kolbe
Carson (OK)	Goode	LaFalce
Castle	Goodlatte	LaHood
Chabot	Gordon	Lampson
Chambliss	Goss	Langevin
Clay	Graham	Largent
Clayton	Granger	Larsen (WA)
Clement	Graves	Larsen (CT)
Clyburn	Green (TX)	Latham
Coble	Green (WI)	LaTourette
Collins	Greenwood	Lee
Combust	Grucci	Levin
Condit	Gutknecht	Lewis (CA)
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Lewis (KY)
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Linder
Cox	Hansen	Lipinski
Coyne	Harman	LoBiondo
Cramer	Hart	Lofgren
Crenshaw	Hastings (FL)	Lowe
Crowley	Hastings (WA)	Lucas (KY)
Cubin	Hayes	Lucas (OK)
Culberson	Hayworth	Luther
Cummings	Hefley	Maloney (CT)
Cunningham	Herger	Maloney (NY)

Manzullo	Platts	Smith (TX)
Markey	Pombo	Smith (WA)
Mascara	Pomeroy	Snyder
Matheson	Portman	Solis
Matsui	Price (NC)	Souder
McCarthy (MO)	Pryce (OH)	Spence
McCarthy (NY)	Putnam	Spratt
McCollum	Quinn	Stearns
McCrery	Radanovich	Stenholm
McGovern	Rahall	Strickland
McHugh	Rangel	Stump
McInnis	Regula	Sununu
McIntyre	Rehberg	Sweeney
McKeon	Reyes	Tancredo
McKinney	Reynolds	Tanner
McNulty	Riley	Tauscher
Meehan	Rivers	Tauzin
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Taylor (NC)
Meeks (NY)	Roemer	Terry
Menendez	Rogers (KY)	Thomas
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Thune
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Miller (FL)	Ross	Tiahrt
Miller, George	Rothman	Tiberi
Mink	Roukema	Tierney
Moakley	Roybal-Allard	Toomey
Moran (KS)	Royce	Towns
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Trafficant
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Turner
Myrick	Sanchez	Udall (CO)
Nadler	Sandlin	Udall (NM)
Napolitano	Sawyer	Upton
Neal	Scarborough	Velazquez
Nethercutt	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Ney	Schiff	Walden
Northup	Schrock	Walsh
Norwood	Scott	Wamp
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Obey	Serrano	Watt (NC)
Olver	Sessions	Watts (OK)
Osborne	Shadegg	Waxman
Ose	Shaw	Weiner
Otter	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Owens	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Sherwood	Wexler
Pascrell	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pastor	Shows	Wicker
Paul	Shuster	Wilson
Payne	Simmons	Wolf
Pence	Simpson	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Wu
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	Wynn
Petri	Skelton	Young (AK)
Phelps	Slaughter	Young (FL)
Pickering	Smith (MI)	
Pitts	Smith (NJ)	

NOES—19

Baird	Moore	Taylor (MS)
Costello	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Crane	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
Filner	Sabo	Waters
Gutierrez	Schaffer	Weller
Kucinich	Stark	
McDermott	Stupak	

NOT VOTING—32

Abercrombie	DeLay	Miller, Gary
Bachus	Everett	Mollohan
Becerra	Ganske	Moran (VA)
Berman	Gephardt	Ortiz
Boehner	Hilleary	Oxley
Bono	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Buyer	Jones (NC)	Rush
Callahan	Kirk	Sanders
Capuano	Lantos	Saxton
Carson (IN)	Leach	Vitter
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably absent when three rollcall votes were taken. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Rollcall No. 6, H. Con. Res. 14, Permission for use of the Capitol Rotunda for a Ceremony as a part of the remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, "yes"; Rollcall No. 7, H. Con. Res.

15, Expressing sympathy for the victims of the earthquake in India on January 26, 2001, "yes"; and Rollcall No. 8, Approval of the Journal, "yes."

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 24) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 24

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

House Administration: Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Mica; Mr. Linder; Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Reynolds.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 25) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 25

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing Committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Stenholm of Texas, Mr. Condit of California, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Clayton of North Carolina, Mr. Hilliard of Alabama, Mr. Holden of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Baldacci of Maine, Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge of North Carolina, Mr. John of Louisiana, Mr. Boswell of Iowa, Mr. Phelps of Illinois, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Hill of Indiana, and Mr. Baca of California;

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Obey of Wisconsin, Mr. Murtha of Pennsylvania, Mr. Dicks of Washington, Mr. Sabo of Minnesota, Mr. Hoyer of Maryland, Mr. Mollohan of West Virginia, Ms. Kaptur of Ohio, Ms. Pelosi of California, Mr. Visclosky of Indiana, Mrs. Lowey of New York, Mr. Serrano of New York, Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver of Massachusetts, Mr. Pastor of Arizona, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Edwards of Texas, Mr. Cramer of Alabama, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Clyburn of South Carolina, Mr. Hinchey of New York, Ms. Roybal-Allard of California, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kilpatrick of Michigan, and Mr. Boyd of Florida;

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. Skelton of Missouri, Mr. Sisisky of Virginia, Mr. Spratt of South Carolina, Mr. Ortiz of Texas, Mr. Evans of Illinois, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii, Mr.

Meehan of Massachusetts, Mr. Underwood of Guam, Mr. Blagojevich of Illinois, Mr. Reyes of Texas, Mr. Allen of Maine, Mr. Snyder of Arkansas, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Sanchez of California, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina, Mr. Rodriguez of Texas, Ms. McKinney of Georgia, Ms. Tauscher of California, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Mr. Hill of Indiana, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Ms. Davis of California, and Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island;

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Spratt of South Carolina, Mr. McDermott of Washington, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Bentsen of Texas, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mrs. Clayton of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Kleczka of Wisconsin, Mr. Clement of Tennessee, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin;

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Dingell of Michigan, Mr. Waxman of California, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Boucher of Virginia, Mr. Towns of New York, Mr. Pallone of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Deutsch of Florida, Mr. Rush of Illinois, Ms. Eshoo of California, Mr. Stupak of Michigan, Mr. Engel of New York, Mr. Sawyer of Ohio, Mr. Wynn of Maryland, Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Strickland of Ohio, Ms. DeGette of Colorado, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Luther of Minnesota, and Ms. Capps of California;

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Kildee of Michigan, Mr. Owens of New York, Mr. Payne of New Jersey, Ms. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Andrews of New Jersey, Mr. Roemer of Indiana, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Woolsey of California, Ms. Rivers of Michigan, Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney of Massachusetts, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. Sanchez of California, Mr. Ford of Tennessee, Mr. Kucinich of Ohio, Mr. Wu of Oregon, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. Solis of California.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. LaFalce of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, Ms. Waters of California, Ms. Maloney of New York, Mr. Guterrez of Illinois, Ms. Velazquez of New York, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Ackerman of New York, Mr. Bentsen of Texas, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mrs. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Sherman of California, Mr. Sandlin of Texas, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Mascara of Pennsylvania, Mr. Inslee of Washington, Ms. Schakowsky of Illinois, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Tubbs Jones of Ohio, and Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts;

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Waxman of California, Mr. Lantos of California, Mr. Owens of New York, Mr. Towns of New York, Mr. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, Ms. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia, Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cummings of Maryland, Mr. Kucinich of Ohio, Mr. Blagojevich of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Tierney of Massachusetts, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Allen of Maine, Mr. Ford of Tennessee, and Ms. Schakowsky of Illinois;

Committee on House Administration: Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Davis of Florida;

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Lantos of California, Mr. Berman of California, Mr. Ackerman of New York, Mr. Paleomavaega of American Samoa, Mr.

Payne of New Jersey, Mr. Menendez of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. McKinney of Georgia, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard of Alabama, Mr. Sherman of California, Mr. Wexler of Florida, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Delahunt of Massachusetts, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Crowley of New York and Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Conyers of Michigan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman of California, Mr. Boucher of Virginia, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Lofgren of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Waters of California, Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt of Massachusetts, Mr. Wexler of Florida, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin, and Mr. Weiner of New York;

Committee on Science: Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gordon of Tennessee, Mr. Costello of Illinois, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Ms. Woolsey of California, Ms. Rivers of Michigan, Ms. Lofgren of California, Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Etheridge of North Carolina, Mr. Lampson of Texas, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Wu of Oregon, Mr. Weiner of New York, Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts, Mr. Baird of Washington, Mr. Hoeffel of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moore of Kansas, and Mr. Baca of California;

Committee on Small Business: Ms. Velazquez of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Pascrell of New Jersey, Mr. Hinojosa of Texas, Ms. Christensen of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Tubbs-Jones, Mr. Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Phelps of Illinois, Ms. Napolitano of California, Mr. Baird of Washington, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, and Mr. Udall of Colorado;

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota, Mr. Rahall of West Virginia, Mr. Borski of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio of Oregon, Mr. Clement of Tennessee, Mr. Costello of Illinois, Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia, Mr. Nadler of New York, Mr. Menendez of New Jersey, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Filner of California, Ms. Johnson of Texas, Mr. Mascara of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Ms. Millender-McDonald of California, Mr. Cummings of Maryland, Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon, Mr. Sandlin of Texas, Ms. Tauscher of California, Mr. Pascrell of New Jersey, Mr. Boswell of Iowa, Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts, Mr. Holden of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lampson of Texas, Mr. Baldacci of Maine, Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Baird of Washington, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, Mr. Matheson of Utah, Mr. Honda of California, and Mr. Larsen of Washington;

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Evans of Illinois, Mr. Filner of California, Mr. Guterrez of Illinois, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Reyes of Texas, Mr. Snyder of Arkansas, Mr. Rodriguez of Texas, Mr. Shows of Mississippi, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Mr. Hill of Indiana, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico;

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Rangel of New York, Mr. Stark of California, Mr. Matsui of California, Mr. Coyne of Pennsylvania, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Mr. Cardin of Maryland, Mr. McDermott of Washington, Mr. Kleczka of Wisconsin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty of New York, Mr. Jefferson of Louisiana, Mr. Tanner of Tennessee, Mr. Becerra of California, Ms. Thurman of Florida, Mr. Doggett of Texas, and Mr. Pomeroy of North Dakota.

Mr. FROST (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 29, 2001.

Speaker J. DENNIS HASTER, *The U.S. House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Attached herewith is a copy of my letter to Governor Tom Ridge of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stating that my retirement and resignation from the United States Congress shall be effective at 2400 hours, Friday, February 2, 2001.

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,  
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 29, 2001.

Governor TOM RIDGE, *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of the Governor, Harrisburg, PA.*

DEAR GOVERNOR RIDGE, I hereby submit my letter of retirement and resignation from the United States Congress, effective at 2400 hours, Friday, February 2, 2001.

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,  
Member of Congress.

#### WISHING THE HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House be on record as wishing the distinguished gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT) a happy birthday and many happy returns.

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

There was no objection.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

#### MAKING CALIFORNIA WHOLE AGAIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about my City of San