

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 323, noes 83, answered "present" 1, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 109]

AYES—323

Ackerman	Crapo	Hobson
Allard	Cremeans	Hoekstra
Andrews	Cubin	Hoke
Archer	Cunningham	Holden
Armey	Danner	Horn
Bachus	Davis	Hostettler
Baesler	Deal	Houghton
Baker (CA)	DeLauro	Hoyer
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Hunter
Ballenger	Dellums	Hutchinson
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barr	Dickey	Inglis
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Istook
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Doolittle	(TX)
Bass	Dornan	Jefferson
Bateman	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Beilenson	Dreier	Johnson (SD)
Bentsen	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Dunn	Jones
Berman	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bevill	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Bilbray	Emerson	Kasich
Bilirakis	English	Kelly
Bishop	Ensign	Kennedy (MA)
Bliley	Evans	Kennelly
Blute	Everett	Kim
Boehlert	Ewing	King
Boehner	Farr	Kingston
Bonilla	Fattah	Kleczka
Bono	Fawell	Klink
Boucher	Fields (LA)	Klug
Brewster	Flake	Knollenberg
Browder	Flanagan	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Foglietta	Lantos
Brownback	Foley	Largent
Bryant (TN)	Forbes	Latham
Bunn	Fox	LaTourette
Bunning	Frank (MA)	Laughlin
Burr	Franks (CT)	Lazio
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Leach
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Callahan	Frisa	Lewis (KY)
Calvert	Funderburk	Lightfoot
Camp	Furse	Lincoln
Campbell	Gallegly	Linder
Canady	Ganske	Lipinski
Cardin	Gejdenson	Livingston
Castle	Gekas	LoBiondo
Chabot	Geren	Lofgren
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Longley
Chapman	Gilman	Lowe
Chenoweth	Gonzalez	Lucas
Christensen	Goodlatte	Luther
Chrysler	Gordon	Maloney
Clement	Goss	Manton
Clinger	Graham	Manzullo
Clyburn	Greenwood	Martinez
Coble	Gunderson	Martini
Coburn	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Collins (GA)	Hamilton	McCarthy
Combest	Hancock	McCollum
Condit	Hansen	McCrery
Conyers	Hastert	McDade
Cooley	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Costello	Hayworth	McInnis
Cox	Hefner	McIntosh
Coyne	Heineman	McKeon
Cramer	Herger	McKinney
Crane	Hilleary	Meehan

Metcalf	Rahall	Spence
Meyers	Ramstad	Stearns
Mica	Rangel	Stenholm
Miller (FL)	Reed	Stockman
Minge	Regula	Stump
Moakley	Riggs	Stupak
Molinari	Rivers	Talent
Mollohan	Roberts	Tanner
Montgomery	Roemer	Tate
Moorhead	Rogers	Tauzin
Moran	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tejeda
Murtha	Rose	Thomas
Myers	Roth	Thornberry
Myrick	Roukema	Thornton
Neal	Roybal-Allard	Tiahrt
Nethercutt	Royce	Torricelli
Neumann	Salmon	Trafigant
Ney	Sanford	Upton
Norwood	Saxton	Vucanovich
Nussle	Scarborough	Waldholtz
Ortiz	Schaefer	Walker
Oxley	Schiff	Walsh
Packard	Schumer	Wamp
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Paxon	Shadegg	Waxman
Payne (VA)	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (FL)	Shays	Weller
Petri	Shuster	White
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Whitfield
Porter	Skeen	Wicker
Portman	Skelton	Wilson
Poshard	Smith (MI)	Wolf
Pryce	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Quillen	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Quinn	Solomon	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Souder	Zeliff

NOES—83

Abercrombie	Hilliard	Pickett
Baldacci	Hinche	Pombo
Becerra	Jacobs	Richardson
Bonior	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Borski	Johnston	Sabo
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Sawyer
Brown (FL)	Kildee	Schroeder
Clay	LaFalce	Scott
Clayton	Levin	Skaggs
Coleman	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Collins (MI)	Markey	Spratt
DeFazio	Matsui	Stark
Deutsch	McDermott	Studds
Dingell	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Durbin	Meek	Thompson
Edwards	Menendez	Thurman
Engel	Miller (CA)	Torkildsen
Fazio	Mink	Towns
Filner	Nadler	Vento
Frost	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gephardt	Obey	Volkmer
Gibbons	Olver	Ward
Gillmor	Orton	Waters
Green	Owens	Watt (NC)
Gutknecht	Pallone	Wise
Hall (OH)	Pastor	Yates
Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)	Zimmer
Hefley	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—24

Bryant (TX)	Goodling	Serrano
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	Smith (TX)
de la Garza	Hayes	Stokes
Doggett	Kolbe	Torres
Eshoo	McNulty	Velazquez
Fields (TX)	Pelosi	Weldon (PA)
Ford	Sanders	Williams
Fowler	Seastrand	Young (AK)

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Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. BARCIA changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was attending the funeral of a close friend. Regrettably, I missed rollcall vote 108, House

Resolution 394, on ordering the previous question. I also missed rollcall vote 109 on approving the Journal. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on both.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of House Joint Resolution 159.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GUNDERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida? There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 159, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-513) on the resolution (H. Res. 395) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 159) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 842, TRUTH IN BUDGETING ACT

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-514) on the resolution (H. Res. 396) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1834

Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1834.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 956, COMMONSENSE PRODUCT LIABILITY LEGAL REFORM ACT OF 1996

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 394, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.