

Member will vote against House Joint Resolution 62.

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

The Chair has been advised that the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT] will not be offering an amendment.

Pursuant to House Resolution 113, the previous question is ordered on the joint resolution, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

The question was taken.

Mr. CONYERS. 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 233, nays 190, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 78]

YEAS—233

Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hulshof
Andrews	Deal	Hunter
Archer	DeLay	Hutchinson
Army	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Bachus	Dickey	Inglis
Baker	Doolittle	Istook
Ballenger	Dreier	Jenkins
Barcia	Duncan	John
Barr	Dunn	Johnson, Sam
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Jones
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kasich
Barton	Emerson	Kelly
Bass	English	Kim
Berry	Ensign	King (NY)
Bilbray	Etheridge	Kingston
Billrakis	Everett	Klug
Bliley	Ewing	Knollenberg
Blunt	Fawell	Kolbe
Boehner	Foley	LaHood
Bonilla	Forbes	Largent
Bono	Fowler	Latham
Brady	Fox	LaTourette
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Bunning	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Burr	Galleghy	Lewis (KY)
Burton	Ganske	Linder
Buyer	Gekas	Livingston
Callahan	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Calvert	Gilman	Lucas
Camp	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Canady	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Cannon	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Castle	Gordon	McCollum
Chabot	Goss	McCreery
Chambliss	Graham	McDade
Chenoweth	Granger	McHugh
Christensen	Green	McInnis
Coble	Greenwood	McIntosh
Coburn	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Collins	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Combest	Hansen	Metcalf
Condit	Harman	Mica
Cook	Hastert	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	Molinari
Cox	Hayworth	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hefley	Myrick
Crane	Herger	Nethercutt
Crapo	Hilleary	Neumann
Cubin	Hobson	Ney
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Northup
Danner	Horn	Norwood

Nussle	Ros-Lehtinen	Souder
Oxley	Royce	Spence
Packard	Ryun	Stearns
Pallone	Salmon	Stump
Pappas	Sanchez	Sununu
Parker	Sandlin	Talent
Paul	Sanford	Tauzin
Paxon	Saxton	Taylor (MS)
Pease	Scarborough	Taylor (NC)
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Thomas
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Thornberry
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Pickering	Sessions	Tiahrt
Pitts	Shadegg	Traficant
Pombo	Shays	Upton
Portman	Sherman	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Watkins
Quinn	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Skeen	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Skelton	Weldon (PA)
Regula	Smith (MI)	Weller
Riggs	Smith (NJ)	White
Riley	Smith (OR)	Whitfield
Roemer	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Rogan	Smith, Linda	Wolf
Rogers	Snowbarger	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Solomon	

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Murtha
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Nadler
Allen	Hall (OH)	Neal
Baessler	Hamilton	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Olver
Bateman	Hill	Ortiz
Becerra	Hilliard	Owens
Bentsen	Hinchev	Pascrell
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Pastor
Berman	Holden	Pelosi
Bishop	Hooley	Pickett
Blagojevich	Hostettler	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Houghton	Porter
Boehlert	Hoyer	Poshard
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Boswell	(TX)	Rangel
Boucher	Jefferson	Reyes
Boyd	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson (WI)	Rothman
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Roukema
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Campbell	Kaptur	Rush
Capps	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Cardin	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Carson	Kennelly	Sawyer
Clay	Kildee	Schumer
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Scott
Clement	Kind (WI)	Serrano
Clyburn	Klecicka	Shaw
Conyers	Klink	Sisisky
Coyne	Kucinich	Skaggs
Cummings	LaFalce	Slaughter
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Smith, Adam
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Snyder
DeFazio	Levin	Spratt
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Stabenow
Delahunt	Lipinski	Stark
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stenholm
Dellums	Luther	Stokes
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Dicks	Markey	Stupak
Dingell	Martinez	Tanner
Dixon	Mascara	Tauscher
Doggett	Matsui	Thompson
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)	Thurman
Doyle	McDermott	Tierney
Edwards	McGovern	Torres
Engel	McHale	Turner
Eshoo	McKinney	Velazquez
Evans	McNulty	Vento
Farr	Meehan	Visclosky
Fattah	Meek	Walsh
Fazio	Menendez	Waters
Filner	Millender	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	McDonald	Waxman
Ford	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Minge	Weygand
Frost	Mink	Wise
Furse	Moakley	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Mollohan	Wynn
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Yates
Gillmor	Morella	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Costello	Lewis (CA)	Payne
Flake	Lowey	Schiff
Gilchrest	Manton	Towns

□ 1901

Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 14, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign as a member of the House Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

WALTER B. JONES,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

□ 1215

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL STATUTE

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, revise and extend her remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I too rise today to salute the great American Jackie Robinson and hope that we all will recognize the great step he made for all of us.

It is because of that reason that I also rise to speak to the decision made by the of the United States of America, Janet Reno. She made that under cover of law and under the respect of the Independent Counsel Act, which first of all says that, only if there are sufficient allegations of criminal activity by a public person such as President, Vice President, Cabinet member or others, should there be an independent counsel appointed. And second, if there is sufficient evidence of criminal activity by those covered persons and there is an apparent conflict in the Justice Department, should the Justice Department not be the one to investigate.

Clearly, Mr. Speaker, there has been no evidence of intentional criminal activity or criminal activity of any kind by a Cabinet member, President or Vice President of the United States with respect to campaign fundraising. There is also no question that Janet Reno and the Justice Department have the integrity to investigate. Stop this frivolity, stop following around and let us go on with the people's business. Let