

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a very special occasion, the marriage today of Kevin McCarthy of Long Island and Leslie Nolan.

Many of my colleagues know the tragic event which compelled Kevin's mother, the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. MCCARTHY], to seek congressional office, the reckless act of violence on the Long Island railroad that fatally injured her husband and left her son critically injured.

It is often impossible for a family to get through such a devastating experience. Yet the gentlewoman from New York [Mrs. MCCARTHY] and her son Kevin focused their energies on making a difference and ensuring that such a heinous crime could not so easily happen to another American family.

They are courageous people who refused to give up in the face of tragedy.

Kevin and Leslie met during his mother's successful 1996 congressional campaign. The positive energy surrounding that race must have worn off on these two, for by spring they were engaged. It is rare that we have the opportunity in the well of the House to celebrate the momentous events in people's personal lives and to recognize the silver lining which life offers us.

Mr. Speaker, we wish Kevin and Leslie all the best as they enter this exciting time in their lives. May they accept our sincere congratulations and remember that our thoughts will always be with them.

MORE ON THE IRS

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

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, if a child molester, a bank robber or a mass murderer is hauled before the bar of justice, they are afforded the procedural presumption of "innocent until proven guilty." It is painfully ironic that when an honest American taxpayer is hauled before the IRS for an audit, the presumption often works in just the opposite fashion: presumed guilty until proven innocent.

Recently, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, the distinguished gentleman from Texas, offered a proposal that would end this injustice: he proposed that taxpayers be given the same presumption the law affords criminals charged with a public offense. Unbelievably, White House spokesman responded to this proposal by saying it would undermine the ability of the IRS to collect all taxes that are legitimately owed.

In response, columnist Joseph Sobran today hit the nail on the head. He wrote, "the IRS is the last bastion of law and order, if you equate law and order with government vigilantism."

IN SUPPORT OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

(Ms. WOOLSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, over 200 years ago John Hancock and dozens of other patriots signed the Declaration of Independence to proclaim their independence from England.

Well, today, Mr. Speaker, my colleagues from both sides of the aisle and I are putting our John Hancock on a discharge petition on campaign finance reform. We are doing this to declare this Government's independence from big money and special interests. Just as King George refused the American Colonies the representation they deserve, so has the Republican leadership continued to refuse the American people the debate on campaign finance reform that they want and that they deserve. The colonists declared no taxation without representation. It is time for us to say, no adjournment without a debate on campaign finance reform.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). 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 was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 318, noes 56, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 526]

AYES—318

Ackerman	Bunning	Davis (VA)
Aderholt	Burr	Deal
Allen	Burton	DeGette
Andrews	Buyer	Delahunt
Armey	Callahan	DeLay
Bachus	Calvert	Deutsch
Baesler	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Baker	Campbell	Dicks
Barcia	Canady	Dingell
Barr	Cannon	Dooley
Barrett (NE)	Capps	Doyle
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Dreier
Bartlett	Carson	Duncan
Barton	Castle	Dunn
Bass	Chabot	Edwards
Bateman	Chambliss	Ehlers
Bentsen	Christensen	Ehrlich
Berman	Clayton	Emerson
Berry	Clement	Engel
Bilbray	Coble	Eshoo
Bilirakis	Coburn	Etheridge
Bishop	Collins	Evans
Blagojevich	Combest	Ewing
Bliley	Condit	Farr
Blumenauer	Conyers	Fattah
Blunt	Cook	Flake
Boehlert	Cox	Foley
Boehner	Coyne	Forbes
Bonilla	Cramer	Ford
Boswell	Crapo	Fowler
Boucher	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Boyd	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Brady	Danner	Frelinghuysen
Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)	Frost
Bryant	Davis (IL)	Furse

Gallegly	Linder	Rogers
Ganske	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Gejdenson	Livingston	Rothman
Gilchrest	Lofgren	Roukema
Gilman	Lowey	Royce
Goode	Lucas	Rush
Goodlatte	Luther	Salmon
Goodling	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Gordon	Manton	Sandlin
Goss	Manzullo	Sanford
Graham	Mascara	Sawyer
Granger	Matsui	Saxton
Green	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Greenwood	McCollum	Schumer
Hall (OH)	McHale	Scott
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hamilton	McInnis	Serrano
Hansen	McIntyre	Shadegg
Harman	McKeon	Shaw
Hastert	McKinney	Shays
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	Metcalfe	Shimkus
Hayworth	Mica	Shuster
Hefner	Millender-	Skaggs
Herger	McDonald	Skeen
Hill	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hinojosa	Minge	Slaughter
Hobson	Mink	Smith (MI)
Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Holden	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hooley	Murtha	Smith, Adam
Horn	Myrick	Smith, Linda
Hostettler	Neal	Snowbarger
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Snyder
Hutchinson	Neumann	Solomon
Hyde	Ney	Spence
Inglis	Northup	Spratt
Istook	Norwood	Stabenow
Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Stark
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Stenholm
(TX)	Olver	Strickland
Jenkins	Ortiz	Stump
John	Oxley	Sununu
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Talent
Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Tanner
Jones	Parker	Tauzin
Kanjorski	Pastor	Taylor (NC)
Kaptur	Paul	Thomas
Kelly	Paxon	Thornberry
Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Thune
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Thurman
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Tierney
Kilpatrick	Petri	Trafficant
Kim	Pickering	Turner
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Upton
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Vento
Kingston	Portman	Walsh
Klink	Poshard	Wamp
Klug	Price (NC)	Watkins
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Quinn	Watts (OK)
LaHood	Radanovich	Waxman
Lampson	Rahall	Weldon (FL)
Lantos	Redmond	Wexler
Largent	Regula	Weygand
Latham	Reyes	White
LaTourette	Riley	Wolf
Lazio	Rivers	Woolsey
Levin	Rodriguez	Wynn
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Yates
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	

NOES—56

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Miller (CA)
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Oberstar
Becerra	Hefley	Pallone
Bonior	Hilleary	Pascarell
Borski	Hilliard	Pickett
Clay	Hinchee	Ramstad
Clyburn	Hulshof	Sabo
Costello	Jefferson	Schaffer, Bob
DeFazio	Johnson (WI)	Sessions
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Stupak
Doggett	Kucinich	Tauscher
English	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	LoBiondo	Thompson
Everett	Maloney (NY)	Velazquez
Fazio	McDemott	Visclosky
Filner	McGovern	Weller
Fox	McNulty	Wicker
Gephardt	Meek	Wise
Gibbons	Menendez	

NOT VOTING—59

Archer	Brown (CA)	Crane
Ballenger	Brown (OH)	Cubin
Bereuter	Chenoweth	Dellums
Bono	Cooksey	Dickey