

the Speaker's approval of the Journal and then two motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: approval of the Journal de novo, House Resolution 364 by the yeas and nays, and House Resolution 361 by the yeas and nays.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1 the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. 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 359, nays 38, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—359

Abercrombie	Cardin	Everett
Ackerman	Carson	Ewing
Aderholt	Castle	Farr
Allen	Chabot	Fattah
Archer	Chambliss	Foley
Army	Chenoweth	Forbes
Bachus	Christensen	Ford
Baesler	Clayton	Fossella
Baker	Clement	Fowler
Baldacci	Coble	Frank (MA)
Ballenger	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Barcia	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Combest	Frost
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Furse
Barrett (WI)	Conyers	Gallegly
Bartlett	Cook	Ganske
Barton	Cooksey	Gejdenson
Bass	Cox	Gekas
Bateman	Coyne	Gephardt
Bentsen	Cramer	Gibbons
Bereuter	Crapo	Gilchrest
Berman	Cubin	Gilman
Berry	Cummings	Goode
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bishop	Danner	Goodling
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bliley	Davis (VA)	Goss
Blumenauer	Deal	Graham
Blunt	DeGette	Granger
Boehlert	Delahunt	Green
Boehner	DeLauro	Greenwood
Bonilla	DeLay	Gutknecht
Bonior	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Boswell	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Boucher	Dingell	Hamilton
Boyd	Dixon	Hansen
Brady	Doggett	Harman
Brown (FL)	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hayworth
Bryant	Dreier	Hefner
Bunning	Duncan	Hegger
Burr	Edwards	Hill
Burton	Ehlers	Hinojosa
Buyer	Ehrlich	Hobson
Callahan	Emerson	Hoekstra
Calvert	Engel	Holden
Camp	Eshoo	Hooley
Campbell	Etheridge	Horn
Canady	Evans	Hostettler

Houghton	Metcalf	Schaefer, Dan
Hoyer	Mica	Schumer
Hulshof	Millender-Scott	Sanford
Hutchinson	McDonald	Sensenbrenner
Hyde	Miller (CA)	Serrano
Istook	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Shaw
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mink	Shays
Jenkins	Mollohan	Sherman
John	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Johnson (CT)	Morella	Shuster
Johnson (WI)	Murtha	Sisisky
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Skaggs
Jones	Nadler	Skeen
Kanjorski	Neal	Skelton
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Slaughter
Kasich	Neumann	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Kennedy (RI)	Northup	Smith (OR)
Kennelly	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Nussle	Smith, Adam
Kilpatrick	Obey	Smith, Linda
Kim	Olver	Snowbarger
Kind (WI)	Ortiz	Snyder
King (NY)	Owens	Solomon
Kingston	Oxley	Souder
Klecza	Packard	Spence
Klink	Pallone	Spratt
Klug	Pappas	Stabenow
Knollenberg	Pascrell	Stark
Kolbe	Pastor	Stearns
LaFalce	Paul	Stokes
LaHood	Paxon	Strickland
Lampson	Payne	Stump
Lantos	Pease	Sununu
Largent	Pelosi	Talent
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Lazio	Petri	Tauzin
Leach	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Levin	Polbo	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Thune
Linder	Portman	Thurman
Livingston	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lofgren	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
Lowe	Quinn	Torres
Lucas	Radanovich	Towns
Luther	Rahall	Traficant
Maloney (CT)	Rangel	Upton
Maloney (NY)	Redmond	Velazquez
Manton	Regula	Vento
Manzullo	Reyes	Walsh
Markey	Riggs	Wamp
Mascara	Riley	Watkins
Matsui	Rivers	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Rodriguez	Waxman
McCarthy (NY)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
McCollum	Rogers	Weldon (PA)
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Wexler
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Weygand
McHale	Rothman	White
McHugh	Roukema	Whitfield
McIntosh	Roybal-Allard	Wicker
McIntyre	Royce	Wicks
McKeon	Ryun	Wise
McKinney	Sanchez	Wolf
Meehan	Sanders	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Sandlin	Wynn
Meeks (NY)	Sandlin	Young (AK)
Menendez	Sawyer	Young (FL)
	Saxton	
	Scarborough	

NAYS—38

Becerra	Hefley	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Hilleary	Rogan
Clay	Hilliard	Sabo
Clyburn	Hinchee	Schaffer, Bob
DeFazio	Jefferson	Sessions
Dickey	Johnson, E. B.	Stenholm
English	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
Ensign	Lewis (GA)	Thompson
Fazio	LoBiondo	Visclosky
Filner	McDermott	Waters
Fox	Moran (KS)	Watts (OK)
Gillmor	Oberstar	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Pickett	
Andrews	Fawell	McInnis
Bilbray	Gonzalez	McNulty
Borski	Gutierrez	Moakley
Cannon	Hastert	Parker
Costello	Hunter	Pickering
Crane	Inglis	Poshard
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Diaz-Balart	Lipinski	
Doolittle	Martinez	
Dunn	McDade	

NOT VOTING—33

Salmon	Schiff	Turner
Sanford	Stupak	Yates

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 53, I was out of town attending a wake. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARMEY) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 17, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Bill Jones, Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-official canvass of votes cast in the Special Election held March 10, 1998, the Honorable Lois Capps was elected Representative in Congress for the Twenty-second Congressional District, State of California.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Bill Jones, the Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-official canvass of votes cast in the Special Election held on the 10th day of March, 1998 in the 22nd Congressional District,

Lois Capps was elected to the office of United States Representative—District 22, for the term prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California at Sacramento, this 11th day of March 1998.

BILL JONES,
Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
LOIS CAPPS, OF CALIFORNIA, AS
A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the Members of the California delegation escort the gentlewoman from California, the Member-elect, to the rostrum to receive the oath of office.

Mrs. Capps appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God?