

as monsignor, but by the way he helped people.

Articles in the paper pointed out story after story of how he reached out and helped the community. The community grieves for him. He preached a lot about love. He remembered that Thornton Wilder wrote, "there is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love, the only survival and the only meaning."

Monsignor Wells will live on in love.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ASLEEP ON THE JOB WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH-TECH JOB CREATION

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

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Labor is bragging about all the new high-tech jobs they created. Let us check a few of them out. Dust collector, potato peeler, pretzel twisting, mattress testing, pillow stuffer, brassiere cup molder cutter, and panty hose crotch closer.

Does that mean, Mr. Speaker, there is a panty hose crotch closer supervisor job that has been created? What is next? A pocket scientist? Beam me up.

Evidently, the Department of Labor worked so hard that, even when they are sleeping, they are sleeping on the job, Mr. Speaker.

I yield back that the only high tech of the Department of Labor is they are probably getting higher.

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BLAME WHITE HOUSE FOR HIGHER GAS PRICES

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

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, we understand that today there is tremendous growing concern about the rapidly increasing price of gasoline in this country. The American people need to know that the President, in 1995, vetoed legislation which would have allowed drilling and oil exploration in one tiny portion of the coastal plain of Alaska. Less than 3,000 acres out of the 19.8 million acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge contains what the geologic survey tells us is up to 16 billion barrels of oil. This is 30 years of Saudi oil.

The President also signed an Executive Order putting 80 percent of the outer continental shelf off limits for oil drilling. This is many billions more barrels of oil in those areas. So if the American people like higher oil prices, they should write the White House and thank them, because that is where the blame and the responsibility lies.

Gas prices could be much, much lower if the President had not vetoed that 1995 legislation and if he would allow more oil drilling and exploration in the outer continental shelf.

SPENDING CUTS TO EDUCATION IN LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, as we move from budget and taxes to appropriations, we learn the true priorities of our colleagues on the other side of the aisle.

We have seen a trillion dollar tax cut, and we have seen this trillion dollar tax cut divided into smaller pieces: Marriage tax and estate tax. But the bottom line is these are tax cuts which are targeted at a very few of our most privileged in our society.

Now we bring forward today an education bill which provides no money for critical school modernization, for class size reduction, and for targeting low performing schools.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to vote against this misguided legislation.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, and then on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Monday, June 12.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The Journal's approval, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 4079, also by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, 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 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, nays 66, answered "present" 1, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 257]

YEAS—329

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)

Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blagojevich

Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehkert
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr

Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer

Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul

Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—66

Aderholt Hilliard Riley
 Baird Hooley Rogan
 Bilbray Hulshof Rothman
 Borski Jefferson Sabo
 Brady (PA) Johnson, E. B. Sanchez
 Capuano Klink Sanford
 Clay Kucinich Schaffer
 Coburn Lewis (GA) Slaughter
 Condit LoBiondo Stark
 Costello McDermott Stupak
 Crane McNulty Sweeney
 DeFazio Miller, George Tauscher
 Dickey Moran (KS) Taylor (MS)
 English Oberstar Thompson (CA)
 Etheridge Olver Thompson (MS)
 Filner Pallone Thurman
 Gibbons Peterson (MN) Udall (CO)
 Green (TX) Phelps Udall (NM)
 Gutknecht Pickett Velazquez
 Hastings (FL) Pomeroy Vislosky
 Hefley Price (NC) Weller
 Hill (MT) Ramstad Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—38

Baldacci Engel Owens
 Bishop Fattah Sanders
 Boehner Gephardt Stearns
 Bono Gillmor Strickland
 Campbell Goodlatte Talent
 Chenoweth-Hage Gordon Toomey
 Cook Hinchev Turner
 Cox John Vento
 Cramer Jones (OH) Waters
 Danner LaTourette Watts (OK)
 DeMint Manzullo Weldon (PA)
 Deutsch Markey Young (AK)
 Doyle McCollum

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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REQUIRING FRAUD AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4079, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4079, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 19, answered "present" 1, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 258]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie Becerra Brady (PA)
 Ackerman Bentsen Brady (TX)
 Aderholt Bereuter Brown (FL)
 Allen Berkley Brown (OH)
 Andrews Berman Bryant
 Archer Berry Burr
 Army Biggart Burton
 Baca Bilbray Buyer
 Bachus Bilirakis Callahan
 Baird Blagojevich Calvert
 Baker Bliley Camp
 Baldwin Blumenauer Canady
 Ballenger Blunt Cannon
 Barcia Boehlert Capps
 Barr Bonilla Cardin
 Barrett (NE) Bonior Carson
 Barrett (WI) Bono Castle
 Bartlett Borski Chabot
 Barton Boswell Chambliss
 Bass Boucher Clement
 Bateman Boyd Coble

Coburn Istook Pelosi
 Collins Jackson (IL) Peterson (MN)
 Combust Jefferson Peterson (PA)
 Condit Jenkins Petri
 Cooksey John Phelps
 Costello Johnson (CT) Pickering
 Coyne Johnson, Sam Pickett
 Cramer Jones (NC) Pitts
 Crane Kanjorski Pombo
 Crowley Kaptur Pomeroy
 Cubin Kasich Porter
 Cummings Kelly Portman
 Cunningham Kennedy Price (NC)
 Davis (FL) Kildee Pryce (OH)
 Davis (IL) Kilpatrick Quinn
 Davis (VA) Kind (WI) Radanovich
 Deal King (NY) Rahall
 DeFazio Kingston Ramstad
 DeGette Kleczka Rangel
 Delahunt Klink Regula
 DeLauro Knollenberg Reyes
 DeLay Kolbe Reynolds
 Diaz-Balart Kucinich Riley
 Dickey Kuykendall Rivers
 Dicks LaFalce Rodriguez
 Dingell LaHood Roemer
 Dixon Lampson Rogan
 Doggett Lantos Rogers
 Dooley Largent Rohrabacher
 Doolittle Larson Ros-Lehtinen
 Dreier Latham Rothman
 Duncan Lazio Roukema
 Dunn Leach Roybal-Allard
 Edwards Levin Royce
 Ehlers Lewis (CA) Rush
 Ehrlich Lewis (GA) Ryan (WI)
 Emerson Lewis (KY) Ryun (KS)
 English Linder Sabo
 Eshoo Lipinski Salmon
 Etheridge LoBiondo Sanchez
 Evans Lowey Sandlin
 Everrett Lucas (KY) Sanford
 Ewing Lucas (OK) Sawyer
 Farr Luther Saxton
 Fletcher Maloney (CT) Scarborough
 Foley Maloney (NY) Schaffer
 Forbes Martinez Schakowsky
 Ford Mascara Sensenbrenner
 Fossella Matsui Serrano
 Fowler McCarthy (MO) Sessions
 Franks (NJ) McCarthy (NY) Shadegg
 Frelinghuysen McCrery Shaw
 Frost McGovern Shays
 Gallegly McHugh Sherman
 Ganske McClinn Sherwood
 Gejdenson McIntosh Shimkus
 Gekas McIntyre Shows
 Gibbons McKeon Shuster
 Gilchrist McKinney Simpson
 Gilman McNulty Sisisky
 Gonzalez Meehan Skeen
 Goode Meek (FL) Skelton
 Goodling Meeks (NY) Slaughter
 Goss Menendez Smith (MI)
 Graham Metcalf Smith (NJ)
 Granger Mica Smith (TX)
 Green (TX) Millender-Smith (WA)
 Green (WI) McDonald Snyder
 Greenwood Miller (FL) Souder
 Gutierrez Miller, Gary Spence
 Gutknecht Miller, George Spratt
 Hall (OH) Minge Stabenow
 Hall (TX) Mink Stark
 Hansen Moakley Stearns
 Hastings (WA) Mollohan Stenholm
 Hayes Moore Stump
 Hayworth Moran (KS) Stupak
 Hefley Moran (VA) Sununu
 Herger Morella Sweeney
 Hill (IN) Murtha Tancred
 Hill (MT) Myrick Tanner
 Hilleary Napolitano Tauscher
 Hinchey Neal Tauzin
 Hinojosa Nethercutt Taylor (MS)
 Hobson Ney Taylor (NC)
 Hoefel Northup Terry
 Hoekstra Norwood Thomas
 Holden Nussle Thompson (CA)
 Holt Oberstar Thompson (MS)
 Hooley Olver Thornberry
 Horn Ortiz Thune
 Hostettler Ose Thurman
 Houghton Oxley Tiahrt
 Hulshof Packard Tierney
 Hunter Pallone Traficant
 Hutchinson Pascrell Udall (CO)
 Hyde Pastor Udall (NM)
 Inslee Paul Upton
 Isakson Pease Velazquez

Vislosky Waxman Wicker
 Vitter Weiner Wilson
 Walden Weldon (FL) Wise
 Walsh Weller Wolf
 Wamp Wexler Woolsey
 Watkins Weygand Wu
 Watt (NC) Whitfield Young (FL)

NAYS—19

Capuano Hilliard McDermott
 Clay Hoyer Nadler
 Clayton Jackson-Lee Payne
 Clyburn (TX) Scott
 Conyers Johnson, E. B. Towns
 Filner Lee Wynn
 Hastings (FL) Lofgren

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—34

Baldacci Fattah Sanders
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 Boehner Gillmor Talent
 Campbell Goodlatte Toomey
 Chenoweth-Hage Gordon Turner
 Cook Jones (OH) Vento
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 DeMint Markey Weldon (PA)
 Deutsch McCollum Young (AK)
 Doyle Obey
 Engel Owens

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Mr. NADLER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, I want the record to reflect that had I been present for the vote on H.R. 4079, requiring an Audit for the Department of Education, I would have voted "yea".

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on a matter of critical importance and missed the following votes:

On passage of the Journal, I would have voted "yea".

On the bill, H.R. 4079, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education, introduced by the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, I would have voted "yea".

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BALDACCI. Mr. Speaker, this morning, I was unavoidably detained at the White House at the release of a rural prescription drug coverage report with President Clinton. I missed rollcall vote 247 (approving the journal) and rollcall vote 248 (passage of H.R. 4079). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4577, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.