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## House of Representatives

The House met at 6 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARR of Georgia).

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### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 31, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BOB BARR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

God of all grace, You have called us to eternal glory. Help us to be ever mindful of our final destiny and our purpose while here on Earth.

You not only call each of us by name, You draw us to Yourself by our innate desire to know the truth, to seek what is good, to take delight in beauty and to hunger for lasting justice.

Complete Your work in us and through us that we may prove ourselves public servants and bring this Nation to Your honor and give You glory, now and forever.  
Amen.

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### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker pro tempore's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. McNULTY. 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.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 291, nays 70, answered “present” 1, not voting 70, as follows:

[Roll No. 584]

YEAS—291

Abercrombie Frelinghuysen Millender-  
Ackerman Frost McDonald  
Aderholt Gallegly Miller (FL)  
Allen Ganske Miller, Gary  
Andrews Gekas Minge  
Armey Gibbons Mink  
Baca Gilchrest Moakley  
Bachus Gillmor Morella  
Baker Gilman Murtha  
Baldacci Gonzalez Myrick  
Baldwin Nadler  
Ballenger Goodlatte  
Barcia Goodling  
Barr Gordon Nethercutt  
Barrett (NE) Goss Ney  
Barrett (WI) Graham Northup  
Bartlett Granger Norwood  
Barton Green (TX) Nussle  
Bass Green (WI) Ortiz  
Bereuter Hall (TX) Owens  
Berkley Hansen Packard  
Berman Hastings (WA) Pascrell  
Biggert Hayes Pastor  
Bilirakis Hayworth Paul  
Bishop Herger Pease  
Bliley Hill (IN) Pelosi  
Blumenauer Hinchey Peterson (PA)  
Boehlert Hinojosa Petri  
Boehner Hobson Phelps  
Bonilla Hoeffel Pitts  
Bono Hoekstra Pombo  
Boswell Holden Pomeroy  
Boyd Horn Porter  
Brady (TX) Houghton Pryce (OH)  
Bryant Hoyer Quinn  
Burr Hunter Radanovich  
Burton Hutchinson Rahall  
Buyer Hutcheson Regula  
Callahan Inslee Reyes  
Calvert Istook Reynolds  
Cannon Jackson (IL) Riley  
Capps Jackson-Lee Rivers  
Cardin (TX) Rodriguez  
Carson Jefferson Roemer  
Castle Jenkins Rogers  
Chabot John Rohrabacher  
Chambliss Johnson (CT) Roukema  
Clayton Johnson, Sam Roybal-Allard  
Clement Jones (NC) Royce  
Coble Jones (OH) Rush  
Coburn Kanjorski Ryan (WI)  
Combest Kasich Ryan (KS)  
Condit Kelly Sanders  
Cook Kildee Sandlin  
Cooksey Kind (WI) Sawyer  
Cox King (NY) Saxton  
Coyne Kleczka Schaffer  
Cramer Knollenberg Schakowsky  
Crowley Kolbe Scott  
Cubin Kuykendall Serrano  
Cunningham LaHood Sessions  
Davis (IL) Lampson Shadegg  
Davis (VA) Largent Shays  
Deal Larson Sherman  
DeLaunt LaTourette Sherwood  
DeLauro Leach Shimkus  
DeLay Lee Shows  
Deutsch Levin Shuster  
Diaz-Balart Lewis (CA) Simpson  
Dicks Lewis (GA) Sisisky  
Dingell Lewis (KY) Skeen  
Dixon Linder Skelton  
Doggett Lipinski Smith (MI)  
Doolittle Lofgren Smith (NJ)  
Doyle Lucas (KY) Smith (TX)  
Dreier Lucas (OK) Smith (WA)  
Duncan Luther Snyder  
Edwards Maloney (CT) Souder  
Ehlers Manzullo Spence  
Ehrlich Martinez Stark  
Emerson Mascara Stearns  
Engel Matsui Stump  
Eshoo McCarthy (MO) Sununu  
Evans McCarthy (NY) Tanner  
Everett McHugh Tauscher  
Ewing McLinnis Tauzin  
Farr McIntyre Terry  
Fletcher McKeon Thomas  
Foley McKinney Thornberry  
Forbes Meehan Thune  
Frank (MA) Meek (FL) Thurman

Tierney  
Toomey  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden

Walsh  
Wamp  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weiner  
Weldon (PA)  
Wexler

Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—70

Baird  
Becerra  
Berry  
Billbray  
Bonior  
Brady (PA)  
Capuano  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clyburn  
Costello  
Crane  
Davis (FL)  
DeFazio  
English  
Filner  
Ford  
Gejdenson  
Gutiérrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hefley  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Holt  
Hooley  
Hulshof  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Latham  
LoBiondo  
Lowe  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNulty  
Menendez  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Pallone  
Peterson (MN)

Pickett  
Price (NC)  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Rothman  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Slaughter  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sweeney  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Watkins  
Weller  
Wicker  
Wu

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—70

Archer  
Bentsen  
Blagojevich  
Blunt  
Borski  
Boucher  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Clay  
Collins  
Conyers  
Cummings  
Danner  
DeGette  
DeMint  
Dickey  
Dooley  
Dunn  
Etheridge  
Fattah  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Gephardt  
Goode  
Greenwood  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill (MT)  
Hostettler  
Isakson  
Kennedy  
Kilpatrick  
Kingston  
Klink  
Lantos  
Lazio  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McIntosh  
Meeke (NY)  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Ose  
Oxley  
Payne  
Pickering  
Portman  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scarborough  
Sensenbrenner  
Shaw  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stenholm  
Talent  
Taylor (NC)  
Tiahrt  
Towns  
Waters  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Wise  
Wynn

□ 1827

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

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. PACKARD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PACKARD led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 2796, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. SHUSTER submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to

construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-1020)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2796), to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2000”.  
(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Sec. 101. Project authorizations.

Sec. 102. Small projects for flood damage reduction.

Sec. 103. Small projects for emergency streambank protection.

Sec. 104. Small projects for navigation.

Sec. 105. Small projects for improvement of the quality of the environment.

Sec. 106. Small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 107. Small projects for shoreline protection.

Sec. 108. Small projects for snagging and sediment removal.

Sec. 109. Small project for mitigation of shore damage.

Sec. 110. Beneficial uses of dredged material.

Sec. 111. Disposal of dredged material on beaches.

Sec. 112. Petaluma River, Petaluma, California.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Cooperation agreements with counties.

Sec. 202. Watershed and river basin assessments.

Sec. 203. Tribal partnership program.

Sec. 204. Ability to pay.

Sec. 205. Property protection program.

Sec. 206. National recreation reservation service.

Sec. 207. Interagency and international support authority.

Sec. 208. Reburial and conveyance authority.

Sec. 209. Floodplain management requirements.

Sec. 210. Nonprofit entities.

Sec. 211. Performance of specialized or technical services.

Sec. 212. Hydroelectric power project funding.

Sec. 213. Assistance programs.

Sec. 214. Funding to process permits.

Sec. 215. Dredged material marketing and recycling.

Sec. 216. National academy of sciences study.

Sec. 217. Rehabilitation of Federal flood control levees.

Sec. 218. Maximum program expenditures for small flood control projects.

Sec. 219. Engineering consulting services.

Sec. 220. Beach recreation.

Sec. 221. Design-build contracting.

Sec. 222. Enhanced public participation.

Sec. 223. Monitoring.

Sec. 224. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 225. Feasibility studies and planning, engineering, and design.

Sec. 226. Administrative costs of land conveyances.