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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

June 25, 2009

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois and FRANKS of Arizona changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. HOYER and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Providing for Consideration of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LYNCH). The unfinished business is the vote on the previous question on House Resolution 578, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the order of previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 241, nays 132, not voting 10, as follows:

YEAS—241

YEAS—24

NAYS—182

Announcement by the Speaker pro tempore

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 184, not voting 11, as follows:

YEAS—238

YEAS—21

NAYS—184

Announcement by the Speaker pro tempore

NOT VOTING—10

Bachmann

Butterfield

Conyers

Lewis (GA)

Announcement by the Speaker pro tempore

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

Rothman (NJ)

Ross

Rodriguez

Rangel

Announcement by the Speaker pro tempore

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 184, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 463]

YEAS—238

YEAS—21

NAYS—184

Announcement by the Speaker pro tempore

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 238, nays 184, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 463]
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o’clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

☐ 2000

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. KOSMAS) at 9 p.m.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE


DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: This letter serves as my intent to resign from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, effective today.

Sincerely,

JOHN KLINE,
Member of Congress

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule XXVIII, the Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. CHANDLER, Kentucky, Chairman
Mr. SHERE, New Jersey, Vice Chairman
Mr. CLYBURN, South Carolina
Mr. ETHERIDGE, North Carolina
Mrs. DAVIS, California
Mr. BISHOP, New York
Mr. MILLER, North Carolina
Mr. PETRI, Wisconsin
Mr. BOOZMAN, Arkansas
Mr. CRENshaw, Florida
Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
Mr. LATTAS, Ohio

Mr. DICKS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2996, and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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The resolution was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. OBERSTAR, Minnesota, Chairman
Mr. MEeks, New York, Vice Chairman
Ms. SLAUGHTER, New York
Mr. STUPAK, Michigan
Ms. KILPATRICK, Michigan
Mr. HODES, New Hampshire
Mr. WELCH, Vermont

Mr. MANZULLO, Illinois
Mr. STEARNS, Florida
Mr. BROWN, South Carolina
Mrs. MILLER, Michigan

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the British- American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. CHANDLER, Kentucky, Chairman
Mr. SHERE, New Jersey, Vice Chairman
Mr. CLYBURN, South Carolina
Mr. ETHERIDGE, North Carolina
Mrs. DAVIS, California
Mr. BISHOP, New York
Mr. MILLER, North Carolina
Mr. PETRI, Wisconsin
Mr. BOOZMAN, Arkansas
Mr. CRENshaw, Florida
Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
Mr. LATTAS, Ohio

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DICKS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2996, and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 578 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2996.

☐ 2105

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2996) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Washington (Mr. DICKS) and the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington.