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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
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Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Minnick
Mitchell
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Moran (KS)
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Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
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Pastor (AZ)
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Sánchez, Linda
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Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Hastings (WA)
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Hoekstra
Holden
Jordan (OH)
Lee (NY)
Linder
Massa
McCarthy (CA)
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McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Miller, George
Murphy (NY)
Nadler (NY)
Pascrell
Pitts
Quigley
Radanovich
Rangel

Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Sanchez, Loretta
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiahrt
Velázquez

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1539

Mr. WELCH changed his vote from “yea” to “present.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION IMPEACHING JUDGE G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR.

Mr. SCHIFF, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-427) on the resolution (H. Res. 1031) impeaching G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. CANTOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purpose of announcing next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the Republican whip for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday the House is not in session. On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business. And on Friday, if needed, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. A complete list of suspension bills will be announced by close of business tomorrow, as is the custom.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, we will consider H. Con. Res. 248, the Afghanistan war powers resolution introduced by Mr. KUCINICH, and we will also consider H. Res. 1031, impeaching G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, for high crimes and misdemeanors. It is also possible there will be further action on the jobs agenda, which depends on what the Senate or the House has coming out of committee or out of the Senate.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and I want to ask the gentleman if he can give us some better indication of what he means by the jobs agenda.

Mr. HOYER. We believe that the number one priority for us is to continue to grow the economy so that we will create jobs in this economy. As the gentleman knows, my perception is we have gone from losing an average of 726,000 jobs in the last 3 months of the Bush administration, to the last 3 months of losing, on average, 35,000 jobs. That is 95 percent in the right direction, but we need to continue to create jobs.

As you know in the bill that was just passed, which was passed in a bipartisan fashion in the Senate and to some degree here, we are trying to encourage the hiring of those who are unemployed through giving tax credits, and also tried to spur investment by giving businesses the right to write off items. We also ensure the continuation of the Highway Act; and in addition to that, as you know, we provided for a less expensive way for communities to expand public works and hire people to do that, public buildings and construction of public facilities.

So when I say the agenda, that was obviously a part of the agenda. We still are very concerned about lending, capital being available to small, particularly, but medium-sized businesses as well. The Senate is considering a jobs bill now, as you know, with a number of component parts. So when I talk about the jobs agenda, I am talking about ways and means and efforts to grow the economy and create jobs.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

The gentleman refers to some areas that I hope he and the majority would work with the minority on in trying to do exactly as he stated, which is to create an environment for small businesses to create jobs. As the gentleman just saw in the vote taking place on the floor today, there were 35 members of his caucus who voted against the so-called jobs bill that was on the floor today, perhaps indicating that the gentleman may want to work with us as we have been continuing to propose tax cuts for small businesses, not necessarily connected with what kind of hires that the businesses should do, and not necessarily connected with some type of targeted credit that may or may not fit with the business model of any particular small business, but in general, I think the gentleman would agree, making it easier for small businesses to keep the lights on right now so they can return to a mode in which they could increase payroll.

□ 1545

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman if he could speak to his mention of the resolution dealing with the Afghanistan war powers. As the gentleman knows, the Republicans view a withdrawal from Afghanistan within 30 days as incredibly irresponsible.

NAYS—1

Johnson (IL)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—3

Marshall Oberstar Welch

NOT VOTING—53

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Chaffetz
Cleaver
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Deal (GA)
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Diaz-Balart, L.
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards (TX)
Eshoo
Fallin
Farr
Garamendi
Grijalva
Gutierrez