

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I think I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) but I will hold that in reserve.

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I speak today as a new Member. We new Members should realize that it wasn't just the previous Congress that faced a historic vote on impeachment. Our vote today is every bit as historic, every bit as crucial and every bit as telling as the vote in the 105th Congress.

I say this impeachment process should go no farther. It should stop today, and it will stop if we don't reappoint the impeachment managers. When the nation's train is headed off a cliff and the bridge is out, it is our duty to stop it today.

My fellow new members should take note. Should you vote today to continue this partisan impeachment, it will be your hand and fingerprints on the impeachment dagger. Your constituents will ask, "Et tu, new Congress?"

We are not bound by the dead hand of the "Lame Duck" Congress. The people of my district sent home a Republican advocate of impeachment and sent me to Congress in his place. We hear glad tidings that the people want to end partisanship. Today we can decide if that is rhetoric or reality. Our constituents are our masters, not the last Congress.

Free us from the politics of the past, join use in saying enough is enough. Let's get on with the nation's business.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, this is wrong. This impeachment should never had occurred.

The majority never met its burden of proof, the offenses do not meet the constitutional standard for an impeachable offense, and we are turning our backs on the founding fathers for partisan political purposes. It is wrong.

We still have the opportunity to bring this to an end—to do what the American people want us to do—to punish the president without punishing the nation.

If this trial commences in the Senate, we will be subject to months of partisan wrangling while issues like HMO reform, saving Social Security, and improving education are pushed to the sidelines.

Mr. Speaker, lets get back to work on the issues Americans sent us here to address. Let us or the Senate censure the president and get back to the issues that impact American's daily lives.

Do not fund this impeachment, do not appoint managers, do not do any more damage to the United States Constitution.

Bring this to an end.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the resolution.

There was no objection.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 198, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 6]

YEAS—223

Aderholt	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Archer	Goodlatte	Petri
Armey	Goodling	Pickering
Bachus	Goss	Pitts
Baker	Graham	Pombo
Balleger	Granger	Porter
Barr	Green (WI)	Portman
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Quinn
Barton	Hall (TX)	Radanovich
Bass	Hansen	Ramstad
Bateman	Hastert	Regula
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Biggert	Hayes	Riley
Bilbray	Hayworth	Rogan
Bilirakis	Herger	Rogers
Bliley	Hill (MT)	Rohrabacher
Boehlert	Hilleary	Ros-Lehtinen
Boehner	Hobson	Roukema
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Royce
Bono	Horn	Ryan (WI)
Brady (TX)	Hostettler	Ryan (KS)
Bryant	Houghton	Salmon
Burr	Hulshof	Sanford
Burton	Hunter	Saxton
Buyer	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Callahan	Hyde	Schaffer
Calvert	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Sessions
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Canady	Jones (NC)	Shaw
Cannon	Kasich	Shays
Castle	Kelly	Sherwood
Chabot	King (NY)	Shimkus
Chambliss	Kingston	Shuster
Chenoweth	Knollenberg	Simpson
Coble	Kolbe	Skeen
Coburn	Kuykendall	Smith (MI)
Collins	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Largent	Smith (TX)
Cook	Latham	Souder
Cooksey	LaTourette	Spence
Cox	Lazio	Stearns
Crane	Leach	Stenholm
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Stump
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Sununu
Davis (VA)	Linder	Sweeney
Deal	Livingston	Talent
DeLay	LoBiondo	Tancredo
DeMint	Lucas (KY)	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	Manzullo	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	McCollum	Terry
Dreier	McCrery	Thomas
Duncan	McHugh	Thornberry
Dunn	McInnis	Thune
Ehlers	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	McKeon	Toomey
Emerson	Metcalf	Upton
English	Mica	Walden
Everett	Miller (FL)	Walsh
Ewing	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Fletcher	Moran (KS)	Watkins
Foley	Morella	Watts (OK)
Forbes	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Ney	Weller
Franks (NJ)	Northup	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Norwood	Nussle
Ganske	Ose	Wicker
Gekas	Oxley	Wilson
Gibbons	Packard	Wolf
Gilchrest	Paul	Young (AK)
Gillmor	Pease	Young (FL)
Gilman		

NAYS—198

Abercrombie	Blagojevich	Clayton
Ackerman	Blumenauer	Clement
Allen	Bonior	Clyburn
Andrews	Borski	Condit
Baird	Boswell	Conyers
Baldacci	Boucher	Costello
Baldwin	Boyd	Coyne
Barcia	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Barrett (WI)	Brown (CA)	Crowley
Becerra	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Bentsen	Brown (OH)	Danner
Berkley	Capps	Davis (FL)
Berman	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Berry	Carson	DeFazio
Bishop	Clay	DeGette

Delahunt	LaFalce	Rangel
DeLauro	Lampson	Reyes
Deutsch	Lantos	Rivers
Dicks	Larson	Rodriguez
Dingell	Lee	Roemer
Dixon	Levin	Rothman
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Royal-Allard
Dooley	Lofgren	Rush
Doyle	Lowey	Sabo
Edwards	Luther	Sanchez
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Etheridge	Markey	Sawyer
Evans	Martinez	Schakowsky
Fattah	Mascara	Scott
Filner	Matsui	Serrano
Ford	McCarthy (MO)	Sherman
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Shows
Frost	McDermott	Sisisky
Gejdenson	McGovern	Skelton
Gephardt	McIntyre	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Gordon	McNulty	Snyder
Green (TX)	Meehan	Spratt
Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Stabenow
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Strickland
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Stupak
Hill (IN)	Millender-McDonald	Tanner
Hilliard	Minge	Tauscher
Hinchee	Mink	Thompson (CA)
Hinojosa	Moakley	Thompson (MS)
Hoeffel	Moore	Thurman
Holden	Moran (VA)	Tierney
Holt	Murtha	Towns
Hooley	Nadler	Traficant
Inslee	Napolitano	Turner
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Udall (CO)
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Obey	Udall (NM)
Jefferson	Olver	Velazquez
John	Ortiz	Vento
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Pallone	Waters
Kanjorski	Pastor	Watt (NC)
Kaptur	Payne	Waxman
Kennedy	Pelosi	Weiner
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Wexler
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Weygand
Kind (WI)	Pickett	Wise
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Woolsey
Klink	Price (NC)	Wu
Kucinich	Rahall	Wynn

NOT VOTING—7

Blunt	Jenkins	Pascrell
Cardin	Lipinski	
Hefley	Neal	

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

□ 1758

Stated against: Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 6, House Resolution 10, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to be present for the following votes. I would like the RECORD to reflect how I would have voted.

Rollcall No. 3—On ordering the previous question, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 4—On a motion to commit with instructions with instructions, I would have voted "nay."

Rollcall No. 5—On agreeing to H. Res. 5, I would have voted "yea."

Rollcall No. 6—On H. Res. 10, Reappointment of the Impeachment Managers, I would have voted "yea."