

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Wednesday, April 14, 1999

The House met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 14, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOEL HEFLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Your word tells us, O gracious God, that we need not walk alone through the trials or shadows of life, and it reminds us that Your spirit gives us strength no matter how great the danger or how deep the sorrow. At this time when people suffer or face peril because of conflict and strife, we earnestly pray that all violence cease and a measure of justice be sustained. May people of goodwill realize the blessings of accord, and may peace dwell not only in our hearts but among the nations of the world. Let justice roll down as waters and righteousness like an everflowing stream. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

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. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker'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. BENTSEN. 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 343, nays 53, answered "present" 1, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 83]

YEAS—343

Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Houghton
Allen	Davis (VA)	Hoyer
Andrews	Deal	Hunter
Archer	DeGette	Hyde
Armey	Delahunt	Inslee
Bachus	DeLauro	Isakson
Baird	DeLay	Istook
Baker	DeMint	Jackson (IL)
Baldacci	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart	(TX)
Ballenger	Dickey	Jefferson
Barcia	Dingell	Jenkins
Barr	Doggett	John
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam
Bartlett	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Barton	Duncan	Jones (OH)
Bass	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Kasich
Berkley	Emerson	Kelly
Berman	Eshoo	Kennedy
Berry	Etheridge	Kildee
Biggert	Evans	Kilpatrick
Bilbray	Everett	Kind (WI)
Bilirakis	Ewing	King (NY)
Bishop	Farr	Kingston
Blagojevich	Fletcher	Knollenberg
Biley	Foley	Kolbe
Blumenauer	Forbes	Kuykendall
Blunt	Fossella	LaFalce
Boehler	Fowler	Lampson
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Largent
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Bono	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Boswell	Frost	Lazio
Boucher	Galleghy	Leach
Boyd	Ganske	Levin
Brady (TX)	Gejdenson	Lewis (CA)
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Brown (OH)	Gilchrest	Linder
Bryant	Gillmor	Lipinski
Burr	Gilman	Lofgren
Burton	Gonzalez	Lowey
Buyer	Goode	Lucas (KY)
Callahan	Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Gooding	Luther
Camp	Gordon	Maloney (CT)
Campbell	Goss	Maloney (NY)
Canady	Graham	Manzullo
Cannon	Granger	Markey
Capps	Green (WI)	Martinez
Capuano	Greenwood	Mascara
Cardin	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Castle	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Chabot	Hansen	McCollum
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Clayton	Hayes	McHugh
Clement	Hayworth	McInnis
Coble	Hefley	McIntosh
Coburn	Hergert	McIntyre
Collins	Hill (IN)	McKeon
Combest	Hill (MT)	McKinney
Condit	Hillery	Meehan
Cook	Hinojosa	Meek (FL)
Cooksey	Hobson	Meeks (NY)
Coyne	Hoeffel	Mica
Cramer	Hoekstra	Millender-
Crowley	Holden	McDonald
Cubin	Holt	Miller (FL)
Cummings	Hooley	Miller, Gary
Cunningham	Horn	Miller, George
Danner	Hostettler	Minge

Mink	Rogers	Stearns
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm
Mollohan	Rothman	Stump
Moore	Roukema	Sununu
Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Talent
Morella	Royce	Tanner
Murtha	Rush	Tauscher
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Taylor (NC)
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Terry
Nethercutt	Salmon	Thomas
Ney	Sanchez	Thornberry
Northup	Sanders	Thune
Norwood	Sandin	Thurman
Nussle	Sanford	Tiahrt
Obey	Sawyer	Tierney
Ortiz	Saxton	Toomey
Ose	Schakowsky	Towns
Owens	Scott	Trafficant
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Paul	Sessions	Udall (CO)
Payne	Shadegg	Udall (NM)
Pease	Shaw	Upton
Pelosi	Shays	Vento
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Walden
Petri	Shimkus	Walsh
Phelps	Shows	Wamp
Pickering	Shuster	Watkins
Pitts	Simpson	Watt (NC)
Pombo	Sisisky	Watts (OK)
Pomeroy	Skeen	Waxman
Portman	Skelton	Weldon (FL)
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Weldon (PA)
Pryce (OH)	Smith (MI)	Wexler
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Weygand
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Wicker
Regula	Snyder	Wilson
Reyes	Souder	Wolf
Reynolds	Spence	Woolsey
Riley	Spratt	Wu
Rivers	Stabenow	Wynn
Roemer	Stark	Young (FL)

NAYS—53

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Pastor
Bonior	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Hulshof	Pickett
Brady (PA)	Hutchinson	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Rogan
Chenoweth	Klink	Sabo
Clay	Kucinich	Schaffer
Clyburn	Larson	Serrano
Costello	Lee	Strickland
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Engel	LoBiondo	Sweeney
English	McDermott	Tancredo
Filner	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Ford	Menendez	Thompson (CA)
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Gibbons	Oberstar	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Pallone	Weller
Gutierrez	Pascrell	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Carson

NOT VOTING—36

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Porter
Bateman	Hinchey	Rangel
Becerra	Klecza	Rodriguez
Conyers	LaHood	Rohrabacher
Cox	Lantos	Scarborough
Crane	McCarthy (NY)	Sherwood
Davis (IL)	McCrery	Tauzin
Dicks	Metcalf	Velázquez
Dixon	Myrick	Waters
Doyle	Neal	Weiner
Dunn	Olver	Wise
Fattah	Oxley	Young (AK)

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

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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