

**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
- Allen
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baird
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berkley
- Berman
- Berry
- Biggart
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Biley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Capuano
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Clayton
- Clement
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Coyne
- Cramer
- Crowley
- Cubin
- Cummings
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dingell
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Doollittle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Edwards
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Everett
- Ewing
- Farr
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Galleghy
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Gooding
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Hergert
- Hill (IN)
- Hill (MT)
- Hillery
- Hinojosa
- Hobson
- Hoeffel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hunter
- Hyde
- Inslee
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee
- (TX)
- Jefferson
- Jenkins
- John
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Jones (OH)
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind (WI)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- Kuykendall
- LaFalce
- Lampson
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- Lipinski
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- Lucas (KY)
- Lucas (OK)
- Luther
- Maloney (CT)
- Maloney (NY)
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCollum
- McGovern
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- McKinney
- Meehan
- Meek (FL)
- Meeks (NY)
- Mica
- Millender
- McDonald
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Miller, George
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Mollohan
- Moore
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Obey
- Ortiz
- Ose
- Owens
- Packard
- Paul
- Payne
- Pease
- Pelosi
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Phelps
- Pickering
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Portman
- Price (NC)
- Pryce (OH)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Rahall
- Kind (WI)
- Reyes
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Rivers
- Roemer
- Rogers
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Rush
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Salmon
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- Sandin
- Sanford
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- Saxton
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Sensenbrenner
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- Shadegg
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- Sherman
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- Shuster
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- Sisisky
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
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- Smith (NJ)
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- Smith (WA)
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- Stearns
- Stenholm
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- Weygand
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- Woolsey
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NAYS—53

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

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Carson

NOT VOTING—36

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

□ 1021

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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