

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Wednesday, April 28, 1999

The House met at 10 a.m.

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

We give thanks, O almighty God, for all those who find in their daily work the place to be of service and support to other people. On this day we are grateful for all those who see in public service the opportunity to do the works of justice and who use the abilities and gifts they have received in ways that contribute to the public good. O God, as You have called us to be Your witnesses in our responsibilities, so let us see how a cup of water to the thirsty, food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless can be ways that we help heal those who are hurting and be of benefit to all. In Your name we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. COYNE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. COYNE. 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. 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 348, nays 46, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 98]

YEAS—348

Abercrombie	Bateman	Bonilla
Ackerman	Becerra	Bono
Allen	Bentsen	Boswell
Andrews	Bereuter	Boucher
Armey	Berkley	Boyd
Bachus	Berman	Brady (PA)
Baird	Berry	Brady (TX)
Baker	Biggart	Brown (FL)
Baldacci	Bilbray	Bryant
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Burr
Ballenger	Bishop	Buyer
Barcia	Blagojevich	Callahan
Barr	Bliley	Calvert
Barrett (NE)	Blumenauer	Camp
Barrett (WI)	Blunt	Campbell
Bartlett	Boehlert	Canady
Bass	Boehner	Cannon

Capps	Hill (MT)	Minge
Capuano	Hilleary	Mink
Cardin	Hilliard	Moakley
Carson	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Castle	Hobson	Moore
Chabot	Hoefel	Morella
Chambliss	Hoekstra	Murtha
Clayton	Holden	Myrick
Clement	Holt	Nadler
Coble	Hooley	Napolitano
Collins	Horn	Neal
Combest	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Condit	Houghton	Ney
Conyers	Hunter	Northup
Cook	Inslee	Nussle
Cooksey	Isakson	Obey
Coyne	Istook	Ortiz
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Ose
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Oxley
Cubin	(TX)	Packard
Cummings	Jefferson	Pascarell
Cunningham	Jenkins	Pastor
Danner	John	Paul
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Deal	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)
Delahunt	Jones (OH)	Petri
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Phelps
DeLay	Kaptur	Pickering
DeMint	Kasich	Pitts
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Pombo
Dick	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Porter
Dingell	Kind (WI)	Portman
Doggett	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Dooley	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Quinn
Doyle	Kolbe	Radanovich
Dreier	Kuykendall	Rahall
Duncan	LaFalce	Regula
Dunn	LaHood	Reyes
Ehlers	Lampson	Reynolds
Ehrlich	Lantos	Riley
Emerson	Largent	Rivers
Eshoo	Larson	Rodriguez
Etheridge	Latham	Roemer
Evans	LaTourrette	Rogan
Everett	Lazio	Rogers
Ewing	Leach	Rohrabacher
Farr	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen
Fletcher	Levin	Roukema
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Rush
Fowler	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Sanchez
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Sanders
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sanford
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Luther	Saxton
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough
Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Gillmor	Manzullo	Scott
Gilman	Mascara	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	Matsui	Serrano
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sessions
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Shadegg
Goodling	McCollum	Shaw
Goss	McCrery	Shays
Graham	McHugh	Sherman
Granger	McInnis	Sherwood
Green (TX)	McIntosh	Shimkus
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Shows
Greenwood	McKeon	Shuster
Hall (OH)	Meehan	Simpson
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Sisisky
Hansen	Metcalf	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Skelton
Hayes	Millender	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Herger	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)

Snyder	Thornberry	Watkins
Souder	Thune	Watt (NC)
Spence	Thurman	Watts (OK)
Spratt	Tiahrt	Waxman
Stabenow	Tierney	Weiner
Stark	Toomey	Weldon (FL)
Stearns	Towns	Weldon (PA)
Strickland	Trafficant	Wexler
Stump	Turner	Weygand
Sununu	Udall (CO)	Wicker
Tancredo	Udall (NM)	Wilson
Tanner	Upton	Wise
Tauscher	Vento	Wolf
Taylor (NC)	Walden	Woolsey
Terry	Walsh	Wu
Thomas	Wamp	

NAYS—46

Bonior	Hinchey	Pickett
Borski	Hulshof	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Hutchinson	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Sabo
Clay	Kucinich	Schaffer
Clyburn	LoBiondo	Stenholm
Costello	McDermott	Stupak
DeFazio	McGovern	Sweeney
Filner	McNulty	Talent
Ford	Meek (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Gephardt	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Oliver	Weller
Hefley	Pallone	
	Peterson (MN)	

NOT VOTING—39

Aderholt	English	Norwood
Archer	Fattah	Owens
Barton	Ganske	Rangel
Burton	Gordon	Salmon
Chenoweth	Hoyer	Sandlin
Coburn	Hyde	Slaughter
Cox	Kingston	Tauzin
Crane	Klink	Taylor (MS)
DeGette	Markey	Velazquez
Deutsch	Martinez	Whitfield
Dixon	McKinney	Wynn
Edwards	Meeks (NY)	Young (AK)
Engel	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)

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Mr. DINGELL changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Today, April 28, I missed the vote on the Journal, the initial vote of the House. Although my pager was charged and turned on, it failed to function and I did not receive the announcement of the vote. My pager has been turned in for repair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURR of North Carolina). Will the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THUNE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

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