

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 168, nays 170, not voting 94, as follows:

[Roll No. 591]

YEAS—168

Abercrombie	Hill (IN)	Napolitano
Allen	Hilliard	Oberstar
Andrews	Hinchey	Obey
Baca	Hoeffel	Olver
Baird	Holden	Ortiz
Baldacci	Holt	Owens
Baldwin	Hookey	Pallone
Barcia	Horn	Pascarella
Barrett (WI)	Hoyer	Pastor
Becerra	Inslee	Payne
Bentsen	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Berkley	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Berman	John	Price (NC)
Berry	Johnson, E. B.	Quinn
Blagojevich	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Blumenauer	Kanjorski	Rangel
Bonior	Kaptur	Reyes
Borski	Kennedy	Rivers
Boswell	Kildee	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Kind (WI)	Roemer
Capps	Kleczka	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kucinich	Rush
Cardin	Lampson	Sabo
Carson	Lee	Sanchez
Clay	Levin	Sanders
Clayton	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Clement	Lipinski	Sawyer
Clyburn	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Costello	Lofgren	Serrano
Coyne	Lowe	Sherman
Cramer	Lucas (KY)	Shows
Crowley	Luther	Skelton
Cummings	Maloney (CT)	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Smith (NJ)
DeFazio	Markey	Snyder
DeGette	Mascara	Stabenow
DeLauro	Matsui	Stenholm
Deutsch	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Dixon	McCarthy (NY)	Sweeney
Doggett	McDermott	Tanner
Doyle	McGovern	Tauscher
Edwards	McHugh	Thompson (CA)
Engel	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	McKinney	Thurman
Etheridge	McNulty	Tierney
Evans	Meek (FL)	Towns
Farr	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Fattah	Millender-	Udall (NM)
Filner	McDonald	Udall (VA)
Ford	Miller, George	Velázquez
Frost	Minge	Vislosky
Gephardt	Mink	Watt (NC)
Gonzalez	Moakley	Weiner
Gordon	Moore	Woolsey
Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)	Wu
Hall (TX)	Morella	Wynne
	Nadler	

NAYS—170

Aderholt	Canady	Ehrlich
Armey	Castle	Everett
Bachus	Chabot	Fletcher
Baker	Chenoweth-Hage	Foley
Ballenger	Coble	Fossella
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Combust	Gallely
Barton	Condit	Ganske
Bass	Cook	Gekas
Bereuter	Cooksey	Gibbons
Biggert	Cox	Gilchrest
Bilirakis	Crane	Gillmor
Blunt	Cubin	Gilman
Boehner	Cunningham	Goode
Bonilla	Davis (VA)	Goodlatte
Bono	DeLay	Goodling
Bryant	DeMint	Goss
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Granger
Burton	Doolittle	Green (WI)
Buyer	Dreier	Gutknecht
Callahan	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Ehlers	Hayworth

Hefley	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Herger	Myrick	Simpson
Hilleary	Nethercutt	Skeen
Hobson	Northup	Smith (MI)
Hoekstra	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Hostettler	Nussle	Smith (WA)
Houghton	Oxley	Souder
Hulshof	Packard	Spence
Hunter	Paul	Stearns
Hutchinson	Pease	Stump
Isakson	Petri	Sununu
Istook	Pickering	Tauzin
Johnson (CT)	Pitts	Taylor (MS)
Johnson, Sam	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Jones (NC)	Porter	Terry
Kelly	Portman	Thomas
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Kolbe	Radanovich	Thune
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Tiaht
LaHood	Regula	Toomey
Latham	Reynolds	Traficant
LaTourette	Riley	Upton
Leach	Rogan	Vitter
Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Walden
Lewis (KY)	Roukema	Walsh
Linder	Royce	Watkins
Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Ryun (KS)	Weller
Martinez	Sanford	Whitfield
McCrery	Saxton	Wicker
McInnis	Sensenbrenner	Wilson
Metcalf	Sessions	Wolf
Mica	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Miller (FL)	Sherwood	Young (FL)
Miller, Gary	Shimkus	

NOT VOTING—94

Ackerman	Franks (NJ)	Neal
Archer	Gejdenson	Ney
Barr	Graham	Ose
Bilbray	Green (TX)	Peterson (PA)
Bishop	Greenwood	Phelps
Bilely	Gutierrez	Pickett
Boehert	Hansen	Pomeroy
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Rohrabacher
Boyd	Hayes	Ros-Lehtinen
Brady (TX)	Hill (MT)	Rothman
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Salmon
Brown (OH)	Hyde	Scarborough
Calvert	Jackson-Lee	Schaffer
Campbell	(TX)	Scott
Cannon	Jenkins	Shaw
Chamberliss	Kasich	Shays
Collins	Kilpatrick	Sisisky
Conyers	King (NY)	Spratt
Danner	Klink	Stark
Davis (FL)	Knollenberg	Stupak
Deal	LaFalce	Talent
Dickey	Lantos	Tancred
Dicks	Largent	Turner
Dingell	Larson	Wamp
Dooley	Lazio	Waters
Dunn	McCollum	Watts (OK)
Emerson	McIntosh	Waxman
English	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Ewing	Meehan	Wexler
Forbes	Meeks (NY)	Weygand
Fowler	Mollohan	Wise
Frank (MA)	Murtha	

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Messrs. SHIMKUS, RILEY, EHLERS, and TAYLOR of Mississippi changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 122. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the majority the schedule for today and the remainder of the week.

Mr. Speaker, I inquire of the majority, whomever may want to respond, about the schedule. Members are confused with respect to when we will finish today, if we will finish today, if we will meet on Friday and Thursday, or on the weekend.

We would like to know on our side of the aisle, and I imagine Members on their side of the aisle would like to know, as well. If there is someone over there who could apprise us where we are in terms of the schedule, we would appreciate it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) if he could help us with the schedule for today and the remainder of the week.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, my understanding is that we are here tonight, that we have a functional CR for tomorrow and that that will be good until Thursday. So clearly, we will be here tonight, we will work all day Thursday, and we may very well be here on Friday.

My understanding is that the House will convene at 6 p.m. tomorrow, and we will continue to work.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, can the gentleman tell me whether he anticipates the Committee on Appropriations meeting on the Labor, HHS bill and if there will be any other conferences meeting?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman that the answer to that question probably lies more on his side of the aisle than ours.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, our people are ready. They are right here.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, we are ready.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell us the room number and we will be there. In fact, we will even bring the coffee, the pizza, the pop, whatever they want.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman, as we move forward tonight, I will try to get that room number for him and we will continue to work the rest of the evening. We will be here tomorrow convening at 6 p.m., and we will work through Thursday evening and possibly into Friday morning.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his comments. May I ask him one other question.

The gentleman said possibly into Thursday or Friday or Saturday. That is not clear yet, I anticipate, whether we are going to work the weekend. Is that correct?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I say to the gentleman, all things are possible if we only believe. That will be determined, I assume, as we continue our work schedule. As the gentleman knows, we have been functioning with 1-day CR's, and it has been difficult to predict beyond the 1 day.

I have provided information which I believe the leadership would back up all the way through tomorrow to midnight or perhaps slightly beyond. That is stretching the 1-day CR to more than 1 day. And then we will make decisions after that.

One day at a time I believe was the request that the President had made, and we have been following that.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) could answer this question: Could he tell us what legislation is expected to be on the floor yet today and what legislation is expected to be on the floor tomorrow?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman that I do appreciate the attention I am receiving and that I could run off a list of legislation for him if that would make him feel more comfortable; but, frankly, it would not be worth squat right now.

We believe that WRDA will be up. That is something that was sent over to us by the Senate. And we believe, if we could move forward on that piece of legislation as we have done on a daily basis that that would be a continuing and significant step forward.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) will continue to yield, does the gentleman expect WRDA to be up today or tomorrow after 6.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, our belief is it will be up at the latest tomorrow after 6.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, since my understanding is that the House is not going into session until 6 o'clock tomorrow, how can it be up before 6 o'clock?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I said at the latest 6 o'clock. That means 6 o'clock may very well be the time at which it comes up or later.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean the earliest?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman prefers "earliest," I will say "earliest."

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, no, that is what I thought the dictionary said.

If I could say to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR), it is obvious to me that there is no game plan which the majority wishes to disclose to the minority at this time.

Good luck and Godspeed. May they find one before the day is over.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that, if we do not reach any agreement, will some method be arranged so that we will have the opportunity to go home to vote on Tuesday?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman, that functions under a 24-hour continuing resolution and the answer to the question of the gentleman will probably work its way to the surface sometime over the next 24 hours.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, but it is his present thinking and that of, for lack of a better word, the leadership that we could be working here until the election?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, well, I understand we are here on the 24-hour continuing resolution at the request of the President; and if there is any other suggested work schedule, maybe he can telephone us from California or send us an e-mail from California to let us know we could be doing something else.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, the President is trying desperately hard not to close down the Government and this is why he is signing these resolutions.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman, if he is searching for the Government in Kentucky and in California, he could find quite a bit of it right here in Washington, D.C.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, well, since he is the President of all of these United States and the leader of the free world, I think that we should give him some flexibility.

But I want to thank the gentleman for his concise answers.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will tell the gentleman that the problem with the flexibility is that the taxpayers are funding the need to pass the CR and take it to wherever he happens to be. It would certainly be a more convenient procedure if he were at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue so we could operate on a daily basis.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I cannot begin to tell my colleague how thankful we are for how helpful he has been to us this evening.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, we are here to serve.

CONTINUATION OF SUDAN EMERGENCY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 106-307)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2000, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Sudan that led to the declaration on November 3, 1997, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Sudan has continued its activities hostile to United States interests. Such Sudanese actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Sudan.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 31, 2000.

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CONDEMNING THE HARSH TREATMENT OF EDMOND POPE

(Mr. WALDEN of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, it saddens me that my speeches on the floor condemning the harsh treatment of Edmond Pope have become all too regular. Mr. Pope, an American businessman being held in Russia on charges of espionage, has been in prison now for 213 days.

I learned yesterday that during his trial, apparently Mr. Pope's jailers discovered he was doubled over in pain unable to continue the trial. Other reports suggest he collapsed after returning to his prison cell. What do they expect, Mr. Speaker? Six months into his imprisonment, he has not been seen by anyone but the prison doctor despite his frail health and history of cancer. If this prison doctor is as qualified to practice medicine as Ed's captors are to deliver justice, we have reason to fear for his health.

Ed Pope has been held in unspeakable conditions in a Russian prison courtesy of a government that simply cannot let go of its legacy of human rights abuses. While we do not yet know the nature of his illness, he is obviously very sick.

I am absolutely outraged over the barbaric treatment Ed Pope continues to receive. He must be released immediately, Mr. Speaker. At a minimum he