

Gonzalez	Luther	Sanders
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Goodling	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
Gordon	Markey	Schakowsky
Goss	Martinez	Scott
Green (TX)	Mascara	Serrano
Greenwood	Matsui	Shaw
Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)	Shays
Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Sherwood
Hastert	McCrery	Shimkus
Hastings (WA)	McGovern	Shows
Hayes	McHugh	Simpson
Hill (IN)	McIntyre	Sisisky
Hilleary	McNulty	Skeen
Hilliard	Meehan	Skelton
Hinchee	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Menendez	Smith (TX)
Hoefel	Miller (FL)	Spence
Holden	Minge	Spratt
Hooley	Mink	Stabenow
Horn	Moore	Stenholm
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Strickland
Hulshof	Morella	Stump
Hunter	Murtha	Stupak
Hutchinson	Myrick	Sununu
Hyde	Nadler	Sweeney
Isakson	Neal	Talent
Istook	Nethercatt	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Tauzin
(TX)	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Jefferson	Obey	Taylor (NC)
Jenkins	Olver	Thomas
John	Ose	Thompson (CA)
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, E.B.	Oxley	Thornberry
Jones (OH)	Packard	Thune
Kanjorski	Pallone	Tiahrt
Kaptur	Pascrell	Tierney
Kasich	Pastor	Towns
Kelly	Payne	Traficant
Kennedy	Pease	Turner
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Kilpatrick	Petri	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Phelps	Upton
Kleczka	Pickering	Velázquez
Knollenberg	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Kuykendall	Porter	Wamp
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Watkins
Lampson	Quinn	Watt (NC)
Larson	Rahall	Watts (OK)
LaTourette	Ramstad	Weiner
Lazio	Rangel	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Regula	Weller
Lee	Reyes	Wexler
Levin	Reynolds	Weygand
Lewis (CA)	Rivers	Whitfield
Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez	Wilson
Lewis (KY)	Roemer	Wise
Linder	Rogan	Wolf
Lipinski	Rothman	Woolsey
LoBiondo	Roukema	Wu
Lowey	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Lucas (KY)	Rush	Young (AK)
Lucas (OK)	Sabo	

NAYS—60

Aderholt	Graham	Rohrabacher
Barr	Granger	Royce
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Barton	Hayworth	Ryun (KS)
Blunt	Herger	Salmon
Boswell	Hoekstra	Sanford
Burton	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Inslee	Sessions
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Smith (MI)
Chenoweth-Hage	Jones (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Kind (WI)	Smith (WA)
Cox	Kingston	Stark
Crane	Kucinich	Stearns
Deal	Manzullo	Tancredo
DeFazio	Metcalf	Terry
DeLay	Paul	Thurman
DeMint	Pitts	Toomey
Duncan	Pombo	Vitter
Frank (MA)	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte	Riley	Wicker

NOT VOTING—80

Ackerman	Blumenauer	Brown (FL)
Baker	Boehert	Callahan
Ballenger	Bonilla	Calvert
Berman	Bonior	Campbell
Bilbray	Bono	Clay

Coburn	Kolbe	Oberstar
Conyers	LaFalce	Ortiz
Danner	Lantos	Pelosi
Delahunt	Largent	Peterson (PA)
Dooley	Latham	Pickett
Eshoo	Lofgren	Portman
Everett	McDermott	Price (NC)
Farr	McInnis	Rogers
Fattah	McIntosh	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	McKeon	Sanchez
Forbes	McKinney	Sandlin
Gejdenson	Meek (FL)	Scarborough
Gillmor	Mica	Schaffer
Gutierrez	Millender-	Shadegg
Hansen	McDonald	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Snyder
Hefley	Miller, George	Souder
Hill (MT)	Moakley	Walden
Hobson	Mollohan	Walsh
Holt	Moran (VA)	Waters
Houghton	Napolitano	Waxman
Klink	Norwood	Young (FL)

□ 1839

Mr. TERRY and Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I was not able to vote on this important legislation because of my son’s college graduation. Had I been here, I would have voted “yea” because of the dramatic increases for public education.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during the vote on the conference report on H.R. 4577 on December 15, 2000. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the measure.

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, because I was unavoidably detained, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 603. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present for the rollcall vote on H.R. 4577, the FY 2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations bill on December 15, 2000. Unfortunately inclement weather prevented me from returning to Washington, DC. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted “yea.”

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 603, I am on “leave of absence” for the week of December 11. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent and unable to vote the evening of December 15, 2000. I would have voted against H.R. 4577 (rollcall No. 603).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 2570. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national

significance of the United States roadways that comprise the Lincoln Highway, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4020. An act to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING AND BINDING OF REVISED EDITION OF RULES AND MANUAL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 678) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

Resolved, That a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Seventh Congress be printed as a House document, and that three thousand additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives, of which nine hundred copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered as may be directed by the Parliamentarian of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

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 and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I call up a privileged resolution (H. Res. 679) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 679

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses

have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

□ 1845

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE SESSION AND ARE READY TO ADJOURN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 679, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the Committee to notify the President:

The gentleman from Texas, Mr. ARMEY,

The gentleman from Missouri, Mr. GEPHARDT.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR HOUSE NOT WITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the 106th Congress, the Speaker, the majority leader and the minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF EACH STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXTEND REMARKS IN RECORD

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee be permitted to extend their remarks in the RECORD, up to and including the RECORD's last publication, and to include a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND AND REVISE REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the second session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the second session sine die.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING COMMITMENT OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO FOSTERING PRODUCTIVE AND COLLEAGIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH 43RD PRESIDENT

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 677) expressing the commitment of the Members of the House of Representatives to fostering a productive and collegial partnership with the 43rd President, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, nearly 2 years ago I pledged to dedicate my energies toward electing George W. Bush as the 43rd President of the United States.

It is a commitment that many of us in this body make. Whether we are Democrats or Republicans, we are drawn to a candidate with whom we share values, somebody we can trust to carry the burdens of a large and diverse Nation.

It is not a commitment we make lightly.

Being a Member of Congress is an all-consuming lifestyle and often we find it difficult to even find time for families and friends.

Yet we sacrifice because the cause compels us to do so.

My colleague and good friend, the gentleman from Washington State (Mr. DICKS) made a similar sacrifice for Vice President AL GORE.

We saw firsthand the energy and dedication that a campaign can instill in the American people.

People from every walk of life and every background came together to comprise the large enthusiastic crowds that brought spirit and life to a movement.

We all experienced the ebb and flow of a long campaign and felt the exhilaration of its highs and the disappointments of its lows. We felt it deeply because it was inseparable from our own spirit and because our investment was in human capital, time away from family and time away from friends.

But the campaign ended. And when the campaign ends, governing begins.

This treasured body is the soul of governance. Our Founding Fathers intended for the House of Representatives to reflect the will of the people.

I believe the will of the people is progress.

The American people showed extraordinary patience and faith in its governing institutions during this long and uncertain Presidential election. Let us reward them with progress.

Today we pledge to form a productive and collegial relationship with President-elect Bush.

Just two nights ago, both President-elect Bush and Vice President GORE urged us to put the campaign behind us and begin to develop the relationships that will lead to the progress the American people deserve.

I am grateful for their words, and I am encouraged by my colleagues' commitment to fostering this relationship.

Many challenges lie ahead, and I do not assume that all of our differences can be easily bridged, yet there is a remarkable agreement on the important issues that we must address.

Mr. Speaker, campaigns end and governing begins.

I wish all of my colleagues best wishes in this holiday season.

When we return in the new year, let us begin the work of addressing the needs of this great Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 677

Whereas the Presidential election in 2000 was the closest in the Nation's history;

Whereas both Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Albert Gore campaigned admirably for the Presidency;

Whereas the closeness of the election led to a long and trying process to determine the winner;

Whereas both Governor George W. Bush and Vice President Albert Gore have called for national unity;

Whereas, during this time of uncertainty, the American people have showed extraordinary patience and confidence in the Nation's system of government;

Whereas it is incumbent upon the Members of the House of Representatives, as elected officials, to demonstrate that the faith of the American people in the Nation's governing institutions is warranted; and

Whereas the many issues confronting the Nation must be addressed for the benefit of those who have entrusted the Government with their voice, the American people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives are committed to fostering