

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Wednesday, May 24, 2000

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 24, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Monsignor William P. Fay, National Conference of Catholic Bishops, offered the following prayer:

God of all creation, and source of unending peace, be with this House and bless it. Let good work be done within its walls. May only truth be spoken here.

Give to those standing in this Chamber the wisdom to know their weakness, the humility to acknowledge Your strength, and the courage to let justice be the sole motivator of their work.

By the manner of their lives, let them proclaim the rightness of walking freely in Your sight.

By their love for our country and for their fellow citizens, may they serve well those who sent them to this place; may they lead by following You, the author of all truth, and show the way, by cherishing Your presence in their hearts.

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. HEFLEY. 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. HEFLEY. 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 345, nays 54, answered "present" 1, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 224]
YEAS—345

Abercrombie	Cooksey	Hayworth
Ackerman	Cox	Henger
Allen	Coyne	Hill (IN)
Andrews	Cramer	Hinches
Archer	Crowley	Hinojosa
Armey	Cubin	Hobson
Baca	Cunningham	Hoeffel
Bachus	Danner	Hoekstra
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hoit
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Hooley
Baldwin	Davis (VA)	Horn
Ballenger	Deal	Hosettler
Barcia	DeGette	Houghton
Barr	DeLauro	Hoyer
Barrett (NE)	DeLay	Hunter
Barrett (WI)	DeMint	Hutchinson
Bartlett	Deutsch	Hyde
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Bass	Dicks	Isakson
Bateman	Dingell	Istook
Becerra	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Bentsen	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Bereuter	Dooley	(TX)
Berkley	Doolittle	Jefferson
Berman	Doyle	Jenkins
Berry	Dreier	John
Biggert	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Bilirakis	Dunn	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Edwards	Johnson, Sam
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bliley	Emerson	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kelly
Boehler	Etheridge	Kennedy
Boehner	Evans	Kildee
Bonilla	Everett	Kilpatrick
Bono	Ewing	Kind (WI)
Boswell	Farr	King (NY)
Boucher	Fletcher	Kingston
Boyd	Foley	Klecza
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Kolbe
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Kuykendall
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Burr	Frelinghuysen	LaHood
Buyer	Frost	LaHood
Callahan	Gallegly	Lampson
Calvert	Gejdenson	Lantos
Camp	Gekas	Largent
Campbell	Gephardt	Latham
Canady	Gillmor	LaTourette
Cannon	Gilman	Leach
Capps	Gonzalez	Lee
Capuano	Goode	Levin
Cardin	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Carson	Goodling	Lewis (KY)
Castle	Gordon	Linder
Chabot	Goss	Lofgren
Chambliss	Graham	Lowey
Clayton	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Clement	Green (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Coble	Green (WI)	Luther
Coburn	Greenwood	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Hall (OH)	Manzullo
Combest	Hall (TX)	Markey
Condit	Hansen	Mascara
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Cook	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)
		McCarthy (NY)

McCollum	Portman	Smith (WA)
McCrary	Price (NC)	Snyder
McGovern	Pryce (OH)	Souder
McHugh	Quinn	Spence
McInnis	Radanovich	Spratt
McIntosh	Rahall	Stabenow
McIntyre	Rangel	Stearns
McKeon	Regula	Stenholm
McNulty	Reyes	Stump
Meehan	Reynolds	Sununu
Meek (FL)	Riley	Talent
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Tanner
Menendez	Roemer	Tauscher
Metcalf	Rogers	Taylor (NC)
Mica	Rohrabacher	Terry
Millender-	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
McDonald	Rothman	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Thune
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Thurman
Mink	Royce	Tiahrt
Moakley	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)	Toomey
Moran (VA)	Salmon	Towns
Murtha	Sanchez	Trafcant
Myrick	Sanders	Turner
Napolitano	Sandlin	Upton
Neal	Sanford	Velázquez
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Vento
Ney	Saxton	Vitter
Northup	Schakowsky	Walden
Norwood	Scott	Walsh
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Obey	Serrano	Watkins
Ortiz	Sessions	Watt (NC)
Ose	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Owens	Shaw	Waxman
Oxley	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Packard	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Sherwood	Wexler
Pastor	Shimkus	Weygand
Paul	Shows	Whitfield
Payne	Shuster	Wicker
Pelosi	Simpson	Wilson
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Wise
Petri	Skeen	Wolf
Pickering	Skelton	Woolsey
Pitts	Smith (MI)	Wynn
Pombo	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Porter	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—54

Aderholt	Hefley	Pickett
Baird	Hill (MT)	Pomeroy
Bilbray	Hilleary	Ramstad
Bonior	Hilliard	Rogan
Borski	Holden	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Schaffer
Clay	Klink	Slaughter
Clyburn	Kucinich	Stark
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Strickland
Crane	Lipinski	Sweeney
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
English	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Filner	Moore	Udall (NM)
Ford	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gutierrez	Olver	Waters
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Phelps	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—34

Blunt	Gibbons	Minge
Burton	Gilchrest	Mollohan
Chenoweth-Hage	Hulshof	Morella
Cummings	Jones (NC)	Nadler
Delahunt	Kasich	Pascrell
Ehrlich	Larson	Pease
Engel	Lazio	Rodriguez
Fattah	Maloney (NY)	Rush
Fossella	Martinez	
Ganske	McKinney	

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