

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1998  
(119)**

**¶119.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO  
TEMPORE**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*December 19, 1998.*

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**¶119.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 19, 1998.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 277  
                                  Nays ..... 125

**¶119.3 [Roll No. 541]  
YEAS—277**

Aderholt	Coburn	Goss
Andrews	Collins	Graham
Archer	Combest	Granger
Army	Conyers	Greenwood
Bachus	Cook	Gutknecht
Baker	Cooksey	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Cox	Hamilton
Barcia	Crapo	Hansen
Barr	Cubin	Hastert
Barrett (NE)	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (WI)	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bartlett	Danner	Hefley
Bass	Davis (FL)	Hegger
Bateman	Deal	Hill
Bentsen	DeLay	Hilleary
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Berman	Dingell	Hoekstra
Bilbray	Doggett	Horn
Bilirakis	Dooley	Hosettler
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Houghton
Biley	Dreier	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Duncan	Hulshof
Blunt	Dunn	Hunter
Boehkert	Edwards	Hutchinson
Boehner	Ehlers	Hyde
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Inglis
Bono	Emerson	Istook
Boswell	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Boucher	Everett	Jenkins
Boyd	Ewing	John
Brady (TX)	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Bryant	Fawell	Johnson (WI)
Bunning	Foley	Jones
Burr	Forbes	Kaptur
Buyer	Fowler	Kasich
Callahan	Fox	Kelly
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy (MA)
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Campbell	Gallely	Kim
Canady	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Cannon	Gekas	King (NY)
Capps	Gibbons	Kingston
Cardin	Gilchrest	Kleczka
Castle	Gillmor	Kolbe
Chabot	Gilman	LaHood
Chambliss	Goode	Lampson
Christensen	Goodlatte	Latham
Clement	Goodling	LaTourette
Coble	Gordon	Lazio

Leach	Paxon	Smith (OR)
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Smith (TX)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Adam
Linder	Petri	Snowbarger
Lipinski	Pitts	Snyder
Livingston	Pombo	Solomon
LoBiondo	Porter	Spence
Lofgren	Portman	Spratt
Lowe	Quinn	Stabenow
Lucas	Radanovich	Stearns
Maloney (CT)	Rahall	Stenholm
Manzullo	Ramstad	Stokes
McCarthy (MO)	Redmond	Stump
McCollum	Regula	Sununu
McHale	Riley	Talent
McHugh	Rivers	Tanner
McInnis	Roemer	Tauzin
McIntosh	Rogan	Taylor (NC)
McIntyre	Rogers	Thomas
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Metcalfe	Rothman	Tiahrt
Mica	Roukema	Torres
Miller (FL)	Royce	Traficant
Minge	Ryun	Upton
Moakley	Salmon	Walsh
Mollohan	Sanders	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Sandlin	Watkins
Moran (VA)	Sanford	Watt (NC)
Morella	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Murtha	Scarborough	Weldon (FL)
Myrick	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (PA)
Nadler	Schumer	Weller
Nethercutt	Scott	Weygand
Neumann	Sensenbrenner	White
Ney	Shadegg	Whitfield
Northup	Shaw	Wicker
Norwood	Shays	Wilson
Nussle	Sherman	Wise
Obey	Shimkus	Wolf
Oxley	Shuster	Yates
Packard	Siskiy	Young (AK)
Pappas	Skeen	
Parker	Smith (MI)	

**NAYS—125**

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Millender-
Ackerman	Gephardt	McDonald
Allen	Green	Mink
Baessler	Gutierrez	Neal
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Oberstar
Becerra	Harman	Olver
Berry	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Bishop	Hefner	Owens
Bonior	Hilliard	Pallone
Borski	Hinchey	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Payne
Brown (CA)	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Hooley	Pickett
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Carson	(TX)	Poshard
Clay	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Clayton	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Clyburn	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Condit	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Costello	Kennelly	Rush
Coyne	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Cramer	Klink	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Sawyer
DeFazio	LaFalce	Schaffer, Bob
DeGette	Lantos	Serrano
Delahunt	Lee	Skaggs
DeLauro	Levin	Skelton
Deutsch	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Dickey	Luther	Strickland
Dicks	Manton	Stupak
Dixon	Markey	Tauscher
Doyle	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Engel	Mascara	Thompson
English	Matsui	Thurman
Ensign	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Eshoo	McDermott	Turner
Etheridge	McGovern	Velazquez
Fattah	McNulty	Vento
Fazio	Meehan	Waxman
Filner	Meek (FL)	Wexler
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Woolsey
Frost	Menendez	Wynn
Furse		

**NOT VOTING—32**

Barton	Klug	Pelosi
Burton	Knollenberg	Pickering
Chenoweth	Largent	Pryce (OH)
Crane	Maloney (NY)	Rangel
Davis (VA)	McCrery	Riggs
Fossella	McDade	Sessions
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Slaughter
Gonzalez	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Johnson, Sam	Paul	

Smith, Linda	Towns	Waters
Souder	Visclosky	Young (FL)

So the Journal was approved.

**¶119.4 COMMUNICATIONS**

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

12594. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0551-AA56) received November 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

12595. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting from the President, requesting emergency supplemental appropriations for the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Georges, pursuant to Public Law 105-277; (H. Doc. No. 105-355); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

12596. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

12597. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Director of Plans and Programs at the 11th Wing is initiating a cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

12598. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Architectural and Engineering Services and Construction Design [DFARS Case 98-D313] received December 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

12599. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report regarding the feasibility and advisability of expanding the current Department of Defense (DoD) mail order pharmacy program for Medicare eligible beneficiaries affected by a base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) action to include DoD beneficiaries who are covered by Medicare and reside in the United States outside of the catchment area of a medical treatment facility of the uniformed services; to the Committee on National Security.

12600. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the results of a study on the cost and feasibility of intergrating all or part of Dod/VA medical treatment; to the Committee on National Security.

12601. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); State Victims of Crime Compensation Programs; Voice Prosthesis (RIN: 0720-AA42) received October 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

12602. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the Department's effective use and the costs of the civilian voluntary separation incentive pay program; to the Committee on National Security.

12603. A letter from the Office of the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Tolls