

NOT VOTING—22

Ackerman  
Arney  
Becerra  
Boucher  
Callahan  
Edwards  
Filner  
Gordon

Grucci  
Hefley  
Hinojosa  
Hulshof  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Largent  
McCarthy (MO)

McCrery  
Moakley  
Sensenbrenner  
Stark  
Taylor (NC)  
Weldon (PA)

□ 2356

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

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 98, due to official duties in my district related to California's electricity crisis, I missed this vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 299, nays 107, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

YEAS—299

Akin  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (SC)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Cardin  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins

Combest  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Cubin  
Culbertson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Doolley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Fattah  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor

Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Herger  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Insole  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kerns  
Kildee  
Kind (WI)

King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kleczka  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Larson (CT)  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
Meek (FL)  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle

Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pascrell  
Paul  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Serrano

NAYS—107

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Barrett  
Bonior  
Borski  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Capuano  
Carson (IN)  
Clay  
Clement  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Crane  
Crowley  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
Delahunt  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Engel  
English  
Farr  
Frost  
Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht

Hastings (FL)  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Hooley  
Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kilpatrick  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Latham  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Matheson  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meeke (NY)  
Menendez  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Neal  
Oberstar

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Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Tauzin  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Trafigant  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Moakley  
Sensenbrenner  
Slaughter

Stark  
Taylor (NC)  
Turner

Weldon (PA)

□ 0008

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated Against:

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 0156

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 1 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 1646, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEARS 2002 AND 2003

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

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, today a "Dear Colleague" letter will be sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet the week of May 7 to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 1646, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. The bill was ordered reported by the Committee on International Relations yesterday, and therefore is expected to be filed tomorrow.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 in the Capitol no later than noon on Tuesday, May 8.

Amendments should be drafted to the text of H.R. 1646 as ordered reported by the Committee on International Relations. That text is available at the Committee on International Relations and will be posted on its Web site tomorrow.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain that their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

Obey  
Olver  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Peterson (MN)  
Phelps  
Pomeroy  
Ramstad  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sherman  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Townes  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Weiner  
Weller  
Wicker  
Wu

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING  
A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a)  
OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO  
THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION  
OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS RE-  
PORTED BY THE RULES COM-  
MITTEE

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-56) on the resolution (H.Res. 131) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,  
MAY 7, 2001

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, we have been here for a very long time for what is no longer today, but yesterday and today. We have been told we were going to have the budget. Members have been around since about 10:30 or 11 this morning when we had a vote. We were told we were going to have a budget. It does seem to me that minimal respect for the opinion of mankind would call for some explanation of why we are, having spent the day doing nothing, why we are now going to end it by waiting until Monday.

I would be glad to yield to the gentleman from Florida, or anyone else, not what happened, but what did not happen, why it did not happen, and what might happen on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Speaker, I would yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts for yielding, and I would inform the gentleman from Massachusetts that we are all saddened that we have not been able to complete all of the business we had originally anticipated for today because of the complexity of the business, and the procedures for working out conference reports with our colleagues in the other body.

These matters require a great deal of observation of the technical rules involving conference reports, and that process has taken longer than expected.

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that the gentleman is saddened. I hate to see my colleague's discountenance. There are a few other people not too thrilled about spending about 15 hours here while people fiddled with this thing.

I was struck by his telling us there is a complexity here. In the first year of the gentleman being in the majority, I

would have understood that, but at this point, was there any unexpected complexity? We had a budget and a conference committee. It is very hard to understand what new complexity suddenly descended upon you which left you unable to cope with what has heretofore been a fairly routine set of procedures. Perhaps there is some new show on which the ship of state might be sailing that has resulted. This has not happened in my experience, this sort of nonperformance.

Mr. Speaker, I would yield to the gentleman. Would you tell us what this complexity was? Was there something new that happened?

□ 0200

Mr. GOSS. I thank the gentleman for yielding. I think that the complexity of a conference report is well known because we are dealing with another body and there are different points of view that need to be accommodated which is, of course, the purpose of a conference report and getting all of the exact language spelled out properly and out in time to accommodate all of the other schedule that we have to do here.

Mr. FRANK. Could I ask the gentleman, was it the other body that lost the two pages that resulted in our not being here or who lost the two pages, I would ask the gentleman?

I do not mean the human pages, I mean the paper pages. I want to assure all parents that all pages are present and accounted for. It is pages from the conference report that apparently were too complex for the majority to keep track of.

Mr. GOSS. I believe that those are somewhat complicated pages that were very carefully negotiated in the conference report and certainly to get them exactly correct, they have not been lost, actually if the gentleman has them, he has found them.

Mr. FRANK. No, I was waving some whip notice just for the heck of it. That was purely a dramatic gesture. Nobody on our side has seen the budget, including the missing pages.

Mr. GOSS. Actually the Committee on Rules has seen them.

Mr. FRANK. I apologize. A half-hour ago the Committee on Rules got to see the budget that we were supposed to have voted on 10 or 12 hours ago.

I would just say to the gentleman, I think we ought to be clear. We have here a problem not of complexity but of basic physics. The majority has, as many of us have been saying for some time, constructed a budget in which the whole is significantly smaller than the sum of the parts and in the process of trying to jam those parts into that small hole, apparently things came apart. It is unfortunate that Members' time was so wasted all day and that we have accomplished nothing and we have to come back next week. I hope you find the pages, I hope you master the complexity and I hope that this kind of performance is not again repeated.

I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, not being a member of the Committee on Rules, I want to verify that the information that we heard from the Committee on Rules is indeed correct. That it was not possible to proceed tonight because the report filed around midnight which had earlier been promised to be delivered sometime this morning representing the budget of the United States to be agreed upon by this House today was missing two critical pages, in fact the pages, the instructions on reconciliation, and that is why we could not proceed further for final disposition on this matter this evening.

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

Mr. POMEROY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. GOSS. It is my understanding that two pages were inadvertently omitted from the filing process and when that was discovered the Committee on Rules tried to find a way to remedy that issue and we decided that the fairest way to do it and working within the complexity of the conference procedure was to take the course of action that we have suggested.

Mr. POMEROY. Continuing my reservation, it is my understanding that indeed upon ascertaining that critical pages were missing from the report that was belatedly filed, an effort was made to track down the required Senators whose signatures needed to be affixed to the document for purposes of bringing it into conformance with all appropriate requirements and that indeed because the Senate had left, these signatures could not be obtained.

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

Mr. POMEROY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. I thank my friend for yielding. I would simply say that there are all kinds of rumors circulating about what may or may not have taken place. We all acknowledge that there were in fact two pages that mistakenly were not included in the conference report. For that reason, we made a decision that because Members had been here very late, we in the Committee on Rules met first at 8:30 yesterday morning, and we have decided that we will file this rule as the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Goss) has just done, we will in fact reconvene Tuesday afternoon, and we will allow for a full debate and full consideration of these measures.

Mr. POMEROY. Reclaiming my time under my reservation, Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate the gentleman's participation in the explanation. Far beyond actually trying to simply obtain information about how the wheels fell off our proceeding tonight, it would