Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 574, had I been present, I would have voted "yes." Mr. GIBBONS. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair would reduce to 5 minutes the time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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The Speaker pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 204, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics, and to clarify the definition of a ‘special Government employee’ under title 18, United States Code.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 575, I was unavoidably delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCE OF HOUSE OVER PAYNE STEWART’S DEATH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the express resolution of the House of Representatives in memory of Representative James B. Miller, Jr., who died in office, November 8, 1999.

The motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution is in order.

Mr. HALL.

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