

Hobson	McNulty	Sawyer
Hoekstra	Meehan	Saxton
Holden	Meek	Scarborough
Hooley	Menendez	Schaefer, Dan
Horn	Metcalf	Schaffer, Bob
Hostettler	Mica	Schumer
Houghton	Millender-	Scott
Hoyer	McDonald	Sensenbrenner
Hulshof	Miller (CA)	Serrano
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hutchinson	Minge	Shadegg
Hyde	Mink	Shaw
Inglis	Moakley	Shays
Jackson (IL)	Molinari	Sherman
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Shimkus
(TX)	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Sisisky
Jenkins	Morella	Skaggs
John	Murtha	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Skelton
Johnson (WI)	Nadler	Slaughter
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Jones	Neumann	Smith (OR)
Kanjorski	Ney	Smith (TX)
Kaptur	Northup	Smith, Adam
Kasich	Nussle	Smith, Linda
Kelly	Oberstar	Snyder
Kennedy (MA)	Obey	Solomon
Kennedy (RI)	Olver	Souder
Kennelly	Ortiz	Spence
Kildee	Owens	Spratt
Kilpatrick	Packard	Stabenow
Kim	Pallone	Stark
Kind (WI)	Pappas	Stearns
King (NY)	Parker	Stenholm
Kingston	Pascrell	Stokes
Klecza	Pastor	Strickland
Klink	Paxon	Stump
Klug	Payne	Stupak
Knollenberg	Pease	Sununu
Kolbe	Pelosi	Talent
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
LaFalce	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
LaHood	Petri	Tauzin
Lampson	Pickering	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Pickett	Taylor (NC)
Latham	Pitts	Thomas
LaTourette	Pombo	Thornberry
Lazio	Pomeroy	Thune
Leach	Porter	Thurman
Levin	Portman	Tiahrt
Lewis (CA)	Poshard	Tierney
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Torres
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Linder	Quinn	Traficant
Lipinski	Radanovich	Turner
Livingston	Rahall	Upton
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Velazquez
Lofgren	Rangel	Vento
Lowey	Redmond	Visclosky
Lucas	Regula	Walsh
Luther	Reyes	Wamp
Maloney (CT)	Riggs	Waters
Maloney (NY)	Riley	Watkins
Manton	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Manzullo	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Markey	Roemer	Waxman
Martinez	Rogan	Weldon (FL)
Mascara	Rogers	Weldon (PA)
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Weller
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Weygand
McCollum	Roukema	White
McCrery	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McDade	Royce	Wicker
McDermott	Rush	Wise
McGovern	Ryun	Wolf
McHale	Sabo	Woolsey
McInnis	Salmon	Wynn
McIntosh	Sanchez	Yates
McIntyre	Sanders	Young (AK)
McKeon	Sandlin	Young (FL)
McKinney	Sanford	

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—13

Allen	Istook	Schiff
Andrews	Largent	Snowbarger
Burton	McHugh	Thompson
Cannon	Norwood	
Deutsch	Oxley	

□ 1257

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I was inadvertently detained on rollcall No. 153. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 153, the Drug Free Community Act, I was unavoidably detained downtown. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina]. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, 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.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 352, noes 65, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 154]

AYES—352

Ackerman	Bryant	Davis (VA)
Aderholt	Bunning	DeGette
Allen	Burr	Delahunt
Archer	Burton	DeLay
Armey	Buyer	Dellums
Bachus	Callahan	Diaz-Balart
Baessler	Calvert	Dickey
Baker	Camp	Dicks
Baldacci	Campbell	Dingell
Ballenger	Canady	Dixon
Barcia	Capps	Doggett
Barr	Cardin	Dooley
Barrett (NE)	Carson	Doolittle
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Doyle
Bartlett	Chabot	Dreier
Barton	Chambliss	Duncan
Bass	Chenoweth	Dunn
Bateman	Christensen	Edwards
Bentsen	Clayton	Ehlers
Bereuter	Clement	Ehrlich
Berman	Coble	Emerson
Berry	Coburn	Engel
Bilbray	Collins	Eshoo
Bilirakis	Combest	Etheridge
Bishop	Condit	Evans
Blagojevich	Conyers	Everett
Bliley	Cook	Ewing
Blumenauer	Cox	Fawell
Blunt	Coyne	Flake
Boehlert	Cramer	Foley
Boehner	Crane	Fowler
Bonilla	Crapo	Fox
Bono	Cubin	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Cummings	Franks (NJ)
Boucher	Cunningham	Frelighuysen
Boyd	Danner	Frost
Brady	Davis (FL)	Gallegly
Brown (FL)	Davis (IL)	Ganske

Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Gilchrest	Manton	Royce
Gillmor	Manzullo	Rush
Gilman	Markey	Ryun
Gonzalez	Martinez	Salmon
Goode	Mascara	Sanchez
Goodlatte	Matsui	Sanders
Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Sanford
Goss	McCollum	Sawyer
Graham	McCrery	Saxton
Granger	McDade	Scarborough
Greenwood	McGovern	Schaefer, Dan
Gutknecht	McHale	Schaffer, Bob
Hall (TX)	McInnis	Schumer
Hamilton	McIntosh	Scott
Hansen	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Harman	McKeon	Serrano
Hastert	McKinney	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Shaw
Hayworth	Meek	Shays
Herger	Metcalf	Sherman
Hill	Mica	Shimkus
Hinojosa	Millender-	Shuster
Hobson	McDonald	Sisisky
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Skaggs
Holden	Minge	Skeen
Hooley	Mink	Skelton
Horn	Moakley	Smith (MI)
Hostettler	Molinari	Smith (NJ)
Houghton	Mollohan	Smith (OR)
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Smith, Adam
Hutchinson	Murtha	Smith, Linda
Hyde	Myrick	Snyder
Inglis	Nadler	Solomon
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Souder
Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt	Spence
(TX)	Neumann	Spratt
Jefferson	Ney	Stearns
Jenkins	Northup	Stenholm
John	Norwood	Stokes
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stump
Johnson, Sam	Obey	Sununu
Jones	Ortiz	Talent
Kanjorski	Owens	Tanner
Kaptur	Packard	Tauscher
Kasich	Pappas	Tauzin
Kelly	Parker	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Thomas
Kennelly	Paul	Thornberry
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Kilpatrick	Payne	Thurman
Kim	Pease	Tiahrt
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Kolbe	Portman	Vento
LaFalce	Price (NC)	Visclosky
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Walsh
Lampson	Quinn	Waters
Lantos	Radanovich	Watkins
Latham	Rahall	Waxman
LaTourette	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Lazio	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Reyes	Wexler
Levin	Riggs	Weygand
Lewis (CA)	Riley	White
Lewis (KY)	Rivers	Whitfield
Linder	Roemer	Wise
Lipinski	Rogan	Wolf
Livingston	Rogers	Woolsey
Lofgren	Rohrabacher	Wynn
Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen	Yates
Lucas	Rothman	Young (AK)
Maloney (CT)	Roukema	Young (FL)

NOES—65

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Forbes	Kennedy (RI)
Bonior	Furse	Kucinich
Borski	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Brown (CA)	Gephardt	LoBiondo
Brown (OH)	Gibbons	McDermott
Clay	Green	McNulty
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Menendez
Costello	Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)
DeFazio	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
DeLauro	Hefley	Olver
English	Hefner	Pallone
Ensign	Hilleary	Pascrell
Farr	Hilliard	Pickett
Fattah	Hinchey	Pombo
Fazio	Hulshof	Poshard
Filner	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad

Redmond
Rodriguez
Sabo
Sessions
Stabenow

Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Wamp

Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weller
Wicker

NOT VOTING—17

Andrews
Cannon
Cooksey
Deal
Deutsch
Ford

Istook
Largent
Luther
McHugh
Morella
Oxley

Pelosi
Schiff
Slaughter
Snowbarger
Thompson

□ 1307

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House Chamber for two votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" to approve the Journal and "yea" on H.R. 956, of which I am cosponsor.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina) at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to address the House for the purpose of making an announcement regarding the schedule for our Members.

Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of apology that I inform the Members at this time that we will be unable to do any further work this evening on the legislative business before the House that so many of our Members have been so anxious about and that all had had such high hopes that we might be able to work further on tonight.

Circumstances between ourselves and the other body have made it impossible for us to do that work, in particular to further work on the budget or the supplemental appropriations bill. That work cannot be concluded tonight. Indeed, it will not be work we can resume again until after the recess period.

I would like to inform the Members that I do not anticipate any further votes this evening, any further work before the body, and that Members should be advised that they are free to return to their districts for the district work period.

Again, I would like to apologize to the Members, many of whom suffered some terrible inconvenience, and some

of whom have suffered some bitter disappointment about this announcement, and I can only wish them Godspeed on their journey to their districts and for the best, most productive, and happy work period possible.

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

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from North Dakota.

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, I have appreciated the time and attention that the majority leader has spent looking at the consequences of the natural disasters experienced in our region, the people of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks and Devils Lake, ND. The gentleman's statement represents a very great disappointment to me and to those I represent.

I think there was a reasonable expectation that Congress would respond to this disaster and do so in a timely manner. The outside dimension of that timely response, I think, was before we certainly left for the Memorial Day recess, and now the gentleman indicates that that would not be the case.

Just when would the gentleman estimate that the relief so desperately needed would finally be accomplished?

Mr. ARMEY. Reclaiming my time, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry. And, Mr. Speaker, responding to the gentleman from North Dakota may be one of the most difficult things I will do this year.

The gentleman from North Dakota has worked hard on this issue of this supplemental relief bill for his State. He has worked hard in the State, has expressed much concern to myself and other Members in the body. Indeed, I had the privilege of returning to the gentleman's State, my home State, at his invitation, to see for myself the devastation that has been inflicted in the area where, in fact, I attended graduate school. And I understand, I think, the degree to which the gentleman from North Dakota must be severely disappointed.

I can give the gentleman from North Dakota my assurance that the appropriators working on this bill are not walking away from their work. They are going to continue with their interest in this regard and will be bringing this up as soon as possible as soon as we return and the House reconvenes.

The gentleman from North Dakota, the respect with which he is held by the other Members of this body, will continue to be appreciated among those appropriators, and I can tell the gentleman that it is my great expectation and my full intent to complete this as quickly as possible upon our return.

I might also remind the gentleman from North Dakota that there are, in fact, continued relief efforts that will continue during this period of time for the State, and nobody from this body nor the administration, I believe, intends to leave the good people from the gentleman's home State in any kind of a state of disaster.

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

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentleman from South Dakota.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the majority leader. I too have to say that I am extremely disappointed that this institution has failed to act on something that is so important to so many people in this country.

I think it is a tragic, tragic and a huge mistake for us, actually, to leave without having resolved the issue of what we are going to do to complete the process of getting assistance to the people of the Dakotas, Minnesota, and other States around this country who have suffered enormous costs and personal heartbreak from these disasters that we have had in the past few months.

If I thought that I could prevail on a motion to block this House from adjourning, I would do that. In deference to many of my friends here who are anxious to get going, I will not do that. But I will say that I believe that we have made a huge mistake in putting politics and process in front of people.

I think that the real victims and the real losers in this are the people of our States, and I would hope that we will not delay any further when we return in getting this situation resolved.

Mr. ARMEY. Reclaiming my time, and if the gentlemen would please be patient, I wish to respond to the gentleman from South Dakota.

The gentleman from South Dakota has also worked hard on this bill, in fact, has introduced and won many innovations that will be very useful for the people in actually all three of the States that are so severely impacted by this.

I want to recognize again, as I did in the case of the gentleman from North Dakota, the good work and the dedication of the gentleman from South Dakota. Again, I would like to extend personally between himself and myself my apologies to the gentleman from South Dakota.

I understand that it would be within the gentleman's prerogative to call for a recorded vote. I understand how he must have every impulse of his being driving him in that direction. But I think the gentleman's assessment of the extent to which that would be consequentially in his favor is correct, and I, on behalf of so many of our colleagues that would be unnecessarily inconvenienced by his doing so, want to appreciate that as well.

I know the gentleman from North Dakota has these very, very same strong feelings, and I must say the gentleman from North Dakota has expressed them to me in what I would have to say was strong, congenial yet somewhat colorful language, and that is appropriate.

□ 1845

It is appropriate that my colleagues should all fight for their States and