

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPENCE).

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

Mr. SPENCE. Madam 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 71, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 144]

YEAS—345

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Ackerman	Davis (VA)	Houghton
Aderholt	Deal	Hoyer
Andrews	DeLauro	Hulshof
Archer	DeLay	Hunter
Army	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Bachus	Dickey	Hyde
Baker	Dicks	Inslee
Ballenger	Dingell	Isakson
Barcia	Dixon	Istook
Barr	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	(TX)
Bartlett	Doyle	Jefferson
Barton	Dreier	Jenkins
Bass	Duncan	John
Bateman	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Edwards	Johnson, E. B.
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Emerson	Jones (NC)
Berkley	Engel	Kanjorski
Berman	English	Kasich
Berry	Etheridge	Kelly
Biggert	Everett	Kennedy
Bilbray	Ewing	Kildee
Bishop	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Blagojevich	Forbes	King (NY)
Bliley	Ford	Kingston
Blunt	Fossella	Klecza
Boehlert	Fowler	Klink
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Bono	Frost	Kuykendall
Borski	Gallely	LaFalce
Boswell	Ganske	LaHood
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lampson
Boyd	Gekas	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Gephardt	Larson
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Latham
Bryant	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Burr	Gillmor	Lazio
Burton	Gilman	Leach
Buyer	Gonzalez	Levin
Callahan	Goode	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Goodling	Linder
Campbell	Gordon	Lipinski
Canady	Goss	LoBiondo
Cannon	Graham	Lowe
Capps	Granger	Lucas (KY)
Cardin	Green (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Green (WI)	Maloney (CT)
Chabot	Greenwood	Maloney (NY)
Chambliss	Gutknecht	Manzullo
Chenoweth	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Clement	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Clyburn	Hansen	Matsui
Coble	Hastert	McCarthy (MO)
Coburn	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Collins	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Combest	Hayes	McCrery
Condit	Hayworth	McHugh
Cook	Hefley	McInnis
Cooksey	Herger	McIntosh
Costello	Hill (IN)	McIntyre
Cox	Hill (MT)	McKeon
Cramer	Hilleary	Meehan
Crane	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Crowley	Hinojosa	Menendez
Cubin	Hobson	Metcalfe
Cummings	Hoeffel	Mica
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Millender-
Danner	Holden	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Horn	Miller (FL)

Miller, Gary	Roemer	Stenholm
Mink	Rogan	Stump
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Sununu
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Sweeney
Moran (VA)	Roukema	Talent
Morella	Roybal-Allard	Tancred
Murtha	Royce	Tanner
Myrick	Rush	Tauscher
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Northup	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Norwood	Sandlin	Terry
Nussle	Sanford	Thompson (CA)
Ortiz	Saxton	Thompson (MS)
Ose	Scarborough	Thornberry
Oxley	Schaffer	Thune
Packard	Scott	Thurman
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Pascrell	Serrano	Toomey
Paul	Sessions	Trafficant
Pease	Shadegg	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Shays	Upton
Petri	Sherman	Visclosky
Phelps	Sherwood	Walden
Pickering	Shimkus	Wamp
Pitts	Shows	Watkins
Pombo	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Pomeroy	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Porter	Sisk	Weldon (PA)
Portman	Skeen	Weller
Price (NC)	Skelton	Wexler
Pryce (OH)	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Wilson
Ramstad	Snyder	Wise
Regula	Souder	Wolf
Reyes	Spence	Wynn
Reynolds	Spratt	Young (AK)
Riley	Stabenow	Young (FL)
Rodriguez	Stearns	

NAYS—71

Allen	Filner	Obey
Baird	Gutierrez	Olver
Baldacci	Hinchey	Owens
Baldwin	Holt	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hooley	Payne
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Bonior	Jones (OH)	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kaptur	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Capuano	Kucinich	Sanders
Carson	Lee	Sawyer
Clay	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Clayton	Lofgren	Slaughter
Conyers	Luther	Strickland
Coyne	Markey	Tierney
DeFazio	McDermott	Udall (NM)
DeGette	McGovern	Velazquez
Delahunt	McKinney	Vento
Doherty	Meeks (NY)	Waters
Eggers	Miller, George	Watt (NC)
Eshoo	Minge	Weiner
Evans	Nadler	Woolsey
Farr	Neal	Wu
Fattah	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—18

Bilirakis	Largent	Salmon
Brown (CA)	McNulty	Stark
DeMint	Moakley	Thomas
Deutsch	Napolitano	Towns
Foley	Pickett	Walsh
Frank (MA)	Rogers	Waxman

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Mr. BAIRD and Mr. RANGEL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMAS. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the vote concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4. The National Missile Defense Act. If I had been present I would have voted "yea."

Mr. ROGERS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 144, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. DEUTSCH. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 144, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. ROGERS. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall vote No. 144, agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4, a bill declaring United States policy of the deployment of a national missile defense system. If I had been present, I would have voted "aye."

I am a strong supporter of this legislation and voted for the original measure when the House of Representatives earlier considered it this year.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 21, 1999, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Friday, May 21, 1999 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Ms. DELAURO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, I rise to inquire about next week's schedule.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) for an explanation of the schedule for next week.

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Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for the week. The House will not be in session on Friday, May 21.

The House will next meet on Monday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2 o'clock p.m. for legislative business. We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to all Members' offices. Members should note that we expect votes after 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 24.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week, the House will take up:

H.R. 1259, the Social Security and Medicare Safety Deposit Box Act of 1999;

H.R. 1833, the United States Trade Representative and Customs Service Reauthorization Act;

H.R. 150, the Education Land Grant Act;

The Agriculture Appropriations Act;

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; and

H.R. 1401, the Defense Authorization Act.

On Tuesday, May 25, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning hour and at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Wednesday, May 26, and Thursday, May 27, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

Madam Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for the week by 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

I would like to remind Members that the Memorial Day District Work Period begins following the close of legislative business on Thursday, May 27. And the House will return on Monday, June 7, with votes after 6 p.m.

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, reclaiming my time, I thank the majority leader for the schedule. If I might just ask one or two questions about the schedule for next week.

Does my colleague know what days the Social Security Lock Box bill and the appropriations bills will be called up?

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, if the gentlewoman would continue to yield, I thank the gentlewoman for asking.

On Tuesday, we expect to do the Lock Box and the Agriculture Appropria-

tions bill. It is our expectation that on Wednesday we will be able to do Legislative Branch Appropriations, the Education Land Grant, and USTR-Customs. On Thursday, we would begin work on DOD authorization.

If the gentlewoman would continue to yield, I should encourage Members to anticipate that we may be working later into the evenings on these evenings next week. As our past experience tells us, when we enter appropriations season and we begin to consider these bills under the 5-minute rule, they may oftentimes take longer days than other legislative business under more time-constrained rules.

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, the majority leader anticipated my question in wanting to know if there were going to be any late nights next week. So we should anticipate late nights next week.

And a final question: I do not see on the agenda listed out for next week anything about campaign finance reform on the schedule. Does the gentleman from Texas know when we might be able to expect any action on that issue?

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, again, I thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry. And if the gentlewoman would continue to yield, we have had several discussions with different Members that have interest in this matter.

As the gentlewoman knows, we are going into the appropriations season. The appropriations season is very important in terms of its early conclusion in order to get into the final end-of-the-year appropriations conference reports.

It is our anticipation that, while we expect this important issue to be addressed before the year is over, that we would like to get this appropriations work behind us so that we would have time to address that during which period they are in their conference committees. So I would guess that she should have an anticipation that it would be sometime later in the year.

Ms. DELAURO. Sometime later in the year.

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House join me in wishing my son, Scott, happy birthday tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH

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

Mr. DOGGETT. Madam Speaker, occupational therapy is a health and rehabilitation profession that helps people regain development and build skills that are important for independent functioning, health, well-being, and happiness. Occupational therapy employs purposeful occupational tasks, the kind of thing that we do in our ev-

eryday life, to return individuals with disability to function.

The American Occupational Therapy Association has a motto that expresses it so very well. "Occupational Therapy: Skills for the Job of Living."

In Texas and across the Nation, we recently recognized contributions of this important profession with an official designation of Occupational Therapy Month. Our therapists help those whose lives are dramatically impacted by injury or stroke. They help people return to work and resume their place in the community. They work in the aid and development of children. They assist parents in developing and improving the skills necessary to participate in school, work, play, or leisure activities.

My wife, Libby, has had an opportunity to see firsthand the incredible work that our occupational therapists perform to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. I join in recognizing the significant benefits of occupational therapy for Americans from childhood to old age and salute the efforts of our occupational therapists across the country.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday next for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BORDER PATROL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT OF 1999

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, today I rise with my colleague, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SILVESTRE REYES), to stand up for the men and women who guard our Nation's borders and risk their lives every day.

Today, with the gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES), I will introduce the Border Patrol Recruitment and Retention Act of 1999. The legislation will