

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. WEYGAND) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WEYGAND led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCNULTY).

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

Mr. MCNULTY. Mr. 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 8, nays 349, not voting 75, as follows:

[Roll No. 553]

YEAS—8

Farr	McDermott	Spence
Ford	Salmon	Velazquez
Martinez	Shuster	

NAYS—349

Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (VA)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Deal
Andrews	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Army	Bryant	DeGette
Bachus	Burr	DeLauro
Baird	Buyer	DeLay
Baker	Callahan	DeMint
Baldwin	Calvert	Deutsch
Ballenger	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Barcia	Canady	Dickey
Barr	Cannon	Dicks
Barrett (NE)	Capps	Dingell
Barrett (WI)	Capuano	Doggett
Bartlett	Cardin	Dooley
Bass	Carson	Doolittle
Bentsen	Castle	Dreier
Bereuter	Chabot	Duncan
Berkley	Chambliss	Dunn
Berman	Clayton	Edwards
Berry	Clement	Ehlers
Biggert	Clyburn	English
Bilirakis	Coble	Eshoo
Bishop	Coburn	Etheridge
Bliley	Combest	Evans
Blumenauer	Condit	Everett
Blunt	Conyers	Ewing
Boehlert	Cook	Fattah
Boehner	Cooksey	Filner
Bonilla	Costello	Fletcher
Bonior	Cox	Foley
Bono	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Borski	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Boswell	Cunningham	Frost
Boucher	Davis (FL)	Gallegly
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Ganske

Gejdenson	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Gekas	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Gephardt	Lofgren	Rothman
Gibbons	Lowey	Roukema
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Royce
Gonzalez	Luther	Rush
Goode	Maloney (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Gordon	Manzullo	Sabo
Goss	Markley	Sanchez
Granger	Mascara	Sandlin
Green (TX)	Matsui	Sawyer
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Scarborough
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schaffer
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Schakowsky
Hansen	McHugh	Scott
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Serrano
Hayes	McKeon	Sessions
Hayworth	McKinney	Shaw
Hefley	McNulty	Sherman
Herger	Meek (FL)	Sherwood
Hill (IN)	Menendez	Shimkus
Hill (MT)	Mica	Shows
Hilleary	Millender-McDonald	Simpson
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hinchey	Miller, Gary	Skeen
Hinojosa	Miller, George	Skelton
Hobson	Minge	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Holden	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Holt	Moore	Smith (WA)
Hooley	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Horn	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hostettler	Murtha	Stark
Houghton	Myrick	Stearns
Hoyer	Napolitano	Stenholm
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hunter	Ney	Stump
Hutchinson	Northup	Sununu
Hyde	Norwood	Sweeney
Inslee	Nussle	Tancredo
Isakson	Oberstar	Tanner
Istook	Obey	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Oliver	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Jenkins	Ose	Taylor (NC)
John	Oxley	Terry
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thomas
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarella	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Thornberry
Jones (NC)	Paul	Thune
Kanjorski	Payne	Thurman
Kaptur	Pease	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pelosi	Tierney
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kildee	Petri	Trafficant
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Turner
King (NY)	Pickett	Udall (NM)
Kingston	Pitts	Upton
Klecza	Pombo	Visclosky
Knollenberg	Pomeroy	Vitter
Kolbe	Portman	Walden
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Walsh
Kuykendall	Pryce (OH)	Waters
LaFalce	Quinn	Watkins
LaHood	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Lampson	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lantos	Ramstad	Weldon (FL)
Larson	Rangel	Weller
Latham	Regula	Weygand
LaTourette	Reyes	Whitfield
Leach	Reynolds	Wicker
Lee	Riley	Wilson
Levin	Rivers	Wolf
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Woolsey
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Wu
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Wynn
Linder	Rogers	Young (AK)
		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—75

Abercrombie	Coyne	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Crane	Goodling
Archer	Crowley	Graham
Baca	Cummings	Greenwood
Baldacci	Danner	Hall (OH)
Barton	Delahunt	Hoekstra
Becerra	Dixon	Jefferson
Bilbray	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	Kasich
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Burton	Engel	Klink
Campbell	Forbes	Largent
Chenoweth-Hage	Fossella	Lazio
Clay	Fowler	McCollum
Collins	Franks (NJ)	McIntosh

Meehan	Pickering	Talent
Meeks (NY)	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Metcalf	Sanders	Toomey
Mink	Sanford	Udall (CO)
Morella	Shadegg	Wamp
Nadler	Shays	Waxman
Neal	Slaughter	Weiner
Owens	Spratt	Weldon (PA)
Packard	Stabenow	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Stupak	Wise

□ 1025

Messrs. WELLER, KANJORSKI, HOUGHTON, HERGER, THOMAS, KNOLLENBERG, CANNON, BAIRD, REYNOLDS, MOAKLEY, DEAL of Georgia, MCINNIS, BONILLA and MCINTYRE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was unavoidably detained, and therefore unable to cast my vote on rollcall No. 553, on the Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted “no” on rollcall vote 553.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendments bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3218. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury.

H. Con. Res. 396. Concurrent resolution celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contribution to the Nation.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1651) “An Act to amend the Fishermen’s Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, and for other purposes.”

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 783. An act to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies.

S. 1898. An act to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners.

S. 2508. An act to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

S. 3239. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees.

S. Con. Res. 153. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2440) "An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-173, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the following appointments to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING); and

Dr. Gabor S. Boritt, of Pennsylvania.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The Chair will entertain 15 one-minutes on each side.

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LET OUR SCHOOLS DECIDE, NOT WASHINGTON

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, this week we will be considering the Labor, Health and Human Services Appropriations bill, and inevitably the debate will arise on funding for education.

Yet, this Republican Congress has made the real commitment to educating the children of America. We have increased America's investment in education by 50 percent since taking control of Congress.

This year alone education funding has increased by \$2 billion. That is 10 percent more than last year. But the dollar figures do not tell the whole story. Our commitment to education lies in the fact that we are committed to supporting our parents, teachers, and local school officials, the people who know our children and what they need.

Mr. Speaker, Federal dollars should go straight to the classroom where they can be used for teachers, books, pencils, or computers, whatever needs are best for the education of our students.

I urge all of my colleagues to support our efforts, and I yield back the "Washington knows best" policy promoted by the Clinton-Gore administration.

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WE MUST ACT TO BRING OUR CHILDREN HOME

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

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, Nadia Dabbagh was kidnapped in 1993 by her Syrian national father. She was 2 years old. Her mother has not seen her since. A Federal warrant was issued for the arrest of her abductor. Syria even issued a warrant for his arrest.

Her mother, Maureen, went to the Islamic court in Syria in an effort to have her custody rights recognized in Syria. Amazingly, this American Christian woman also won, almost unheard of in Syria.

In the last Congress, Senator CHARLES ROBB sponsored a Senate resolution calling for the return of Nadia. It passed the Senate and has been ignored.

With all of this effort, Nadia is still not home. Maureen has had no contact with her, no photos, nothing. She knows that Nadia is in Saudi Arabia. Even though she is not a Saudi, nor is her father, and even though her mother has custody orders and warrants from both the United States and Syria, she is no closer to bringing her daughter home.

Nadia is now 10 years old. Her father has arranged a marriage to her cousin living in Syria. So even in adulthood she will not have the ability to come home if she so chooses. Nadia must be returned in order to protect her welfare and guarantee her American freedoms throughout her life. It is time now for us to act to bring our children home.

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RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN PROCUREMENT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, it has often been said that life is short, and the nearly 60,000 patients who are currently on a waiting list to get organs know just how precious time is. Sadly enough, only 20,000 people this year will receive an organ transplant, and just today, nine people will lose their lives because a match was not found.

Today, I congratulate constituents who recognize the importance of organ procurement: folks like Donnie Coker, president of the Transplant Foundation of Miami; Elleay Compton, executive director; Jeffrey Barash, Miami-Dade County president; and transplant surgeons at the University of Miami, such as Joshua Miller, Andreas Sazis, Si Fan, and Patricia Carroll.

On November 4, this committee will host Miami's fifth annual "That's Life Gala" where funds will be raised for services, for research, and for education on the need for organ procurement. There is no greater gift than the gift of life.

Like my noble constituents, we must encourage this giving and leave a lasting legacy by working to increase donors across our district and throughout our land. I thank the University of Miami for their great gift of life.

CALLING ON MEMBERS TO IN- CLUDE PROVISIONS OF IMMI- GRATION FAIRNESS ACT IN FINAL COMMERCE-JUSTICE BILL

(Mrs. CHRISTENSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I am here this morning to call on my colleagues to include the provisions of the Immigration Fairness Act in the final Commerce-Justice bill. In my district as in all of yours, we have families that have been awaiting reconciliation with their loved ones for years. Families need to be together.

It is also unreasonable for someone to be made to leave the country to apply for a change of status here. It creates undue hardship, and it just makes no sense. We witness even in our small community the different ways that immigrants in the Caribbean are treated by Federal agencies. Illegal entries from the other side of the globe get preferential treatment compared to, for example, Haitian immigrants from our own region.

Lastly, we have asked for years for a shopping visa so our Caribbean neighbors could visit the U.S. Virgin Islands for short periods. The visa waiver program has been made permanent, and the Caribbean is still waiting.

The provisions of the bill would finally bring fairness to the process, support families and finally see our neighbors from the Caribbean, Liberia and Central America treated fairly. It must be a part of the conference report.

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

(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, I rise today not as the chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence but as a representative of thousands of men and women concerned about the tragedy of breast cancer. I also rise as someone who has seen family members and friends deal with this terrible disease. Congress passed a good bill a few weeks ago, one that will ensure that the poorest Americans will receive needed help in the prevention and treatment of breast cancer. Next stop, the Rose Garden to commend everyone who worked to make this a reality, Republican and Democrat alike. But now we learn there will be no Rose Garden signing ceremony, and the advocates and volunteers who fought for this bill will not get their deserved celebration and recognition in the sun.

Why? Because the President has decided that it would be "awkward" to host and recognize at the White House the bill's sponsor, the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAZIO), who happens to be running against his wife for the Senate seat in New York.

I took the President at his word in February when he said that breast cancer is an issue that, quote, "transcends