

Congressional Record

Proceedings and debates of the 106^{th} congress, second session

Vol. 146

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2000

No. 139

House of Representatives

The House met at 6 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord of the Sabbath, God of creation and our redemption, we praise You and we bless You as this weekend draws to a close.

In places of worship, Your people have gathered to reflect on Your word and offer You thanks for Your many blessings showered across this vast Nation.

Be with us now in the spirit of peace. May the endeavors of this evening help bring the work of this Congress to its completion, so that, united in faith and with our families, we may enter into Your rest.

You are with us now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote

on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes 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. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

NOTICE—OCTOBER 23, 2000

A final issue of the Congressional Record for the 106th Congress, 2d Session, will be published on November 29, 2000, in order to permit Members to revise and extend their remarks.

All material for insertion must be signed by the Member and delivered to the respective offices of the Official Reporters of Debates (Room HT–60 or S–123 of the Capitol), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. through November 28. The final issue will be dated November 29, 2000, and will be delivered on Friday, December 1, 2000.

None of the material printed in the final issue of the Congressional Record may contain subject matter, or relate to any event that occurred after the sine die date.

Senators' statements should also be submitted electronically, either on a disk to accompany the signed statement, or by e-mail to the Official Reporters of Debates at "Records@Reporters".

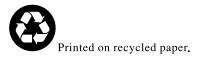
Members of the House of Representatives' statements may also be submitted electronically by e-mail, to accompany the signed statement, and formatted according to the instructions for the Extensions of Remarks template at http://clerkhouse.house.gov. The Official Reporters will transmit to GPO the template formatted electronic file only after receipt of, and authentication with, the hard copy, signed manuscript. Deliver statements to the Official Reporters in Room HT-60.

Members of Congress desiring to purchase reprints of material submitted for inclusion in the Congressional Record may do so by contacting the Congressional Printing Management Division, at the Government Printing Office, on 512–0224, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.

By order of the Joint Committee on Printing.

WILLIAM M. THOMAS, Chairman.

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., 1407 is 2:07 p.m. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



H11491

Young (AK) Young (FL)

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 286, nays 42, not voting 104, as follows:

[Roll No. 574]

YEAS-286

Aderholt Gallegly Norwood Ganske Gekas Andrews Nussle Armey Obey Gephardt Ortiz Baca Ose Packard Bachus Gibbons Gilchrest Baker Baldacci Gonzalez Pascrell Baldwin Gordon Paul Ballenger Goss Payne Barcia Barrett (NE) Graham Granger Green (TX) Pelosi Peterson (PA) Barrett (WI) Bartlett Green (WI) Petri Barton Hall (OH) Phelps Bass Hall (TX) Pickering Hansen Hastings (WA) Pitts Bentsen Pombo Berkley Berman Hayes Pomeroy Porter Portman Berry Biggert Hayworth Herger Bilirakis Price (NC) Hill (IN) Blagojevich Hill (MT) Radanovich Bliley Hilleary Rahall Hinojosa Blumenauer Rangel Blunt Boehlert Hobson Hoeffel Regula Reves Hoekstra Reynolds Boehner Bonilla Holden Rivers Rodriguez Hooley Bonior Bono Horn Roemer Hostettler Boswell Rogan Houghton Boyd Rogers Brady (TX) Hunter Rohrabacher Brown (OH) Hutchinson Ros-Lehtinen Inslee Bryant Roukema Roybal-Allard Burr Isakson Burton Istook Royce Jackson (IL) Rush Buyer Callahan Jefferson Ryan (WI) Calvert Jenkins. Ryun (KS) Camp Salmon Canady Johnson Sam Sanders Jones (NC) Sandlin Cannon Jones (OH) Capps Sanford Cardin Kellv Sawyer Kildee Carson Saxton Kind (WI) Scarborough Castle Chabot King (NY) Scott Sensenbrenner Chambliss Kleczka Clement Knollenberg Serrano Coble Kuvkendall Sessions LaHood Shadegg Collins Lampson Sherman Combest Cook Largent Sherwood Shimkus Larson Cox Coyne Leach Shows Cramer Levin Simpson Cubin Lewis (CA) Sisisky Cummings Lewis (KY) Skeen Cunningham Linder Skelton Davis (FL) Lofgren Smith (MI) Davis (VA) Lucas (KY) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Lucas (OK) Deal DeGette Luther Smith (WA) DeLauro Manzullo Souder DeLav Markey Spence DeMint Mascara Stearns Deutsch Matsui Strickland McCarthy (MO) Diaz-Balart Stump McCarthy (NY) Dicks Sununu McCrery Dingell Tanner Dixon McHugh Tauscher Doggett McKeon Tauzin Taylor (NC) Doolittle McKinney Doyle McNulty Terry Meeks (NY) Thomas Dreier Duncan Mica Thornberry Miller (FL) Thune Dunn Edwards Miller, Gary Thurman **Ehlers** Minge Tiahrt Ehrlich Mink Tierney Emerson Moakley Toomey Mollohan Traficant Eshoo Etheridge Moore Turner Udall (CO) Morella Evans Everett Murtha Upton Ewing Myrick Vitter Nadler Walden Farr Fletcher Walsh Napolitano Foley Nethercutt Wamp Frelinghuysen Waters Watt (NC) Ney Northup Frost

Waxman Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Wexler

Whitfield Wilson Wolf Woolsey

NAYS-42

Baird Jackson-Lee Peterson (MN) Bilbray (TX) Ramstad Borski Kingston Rothman Kucinich Brady (PA) Sabo Schaffer Capuano Latham Clyburn Schakowsky Lee LoBiondo Stenholm Taylor (MS) Coburn McDermott Condit Costello McGovern Thompson (CA) DeFazio Miller, George Udall (NM) Moran (KS) English Weller Filner Neal Wicker Gejdenson Oberstar Wu Gutknecht Olver Holt Pastor

NOT VOTING-104

Abercrombie Goodling Menendez Ackerman Greenwood Metcalf Allen Gutierrez Millender-Hastings (FL) Archer McDonald Hefley Barr Moran (VA) Hilliard Becerra Owens Oxley Bereuter Hinchey Bishop Pallone Hoyer Hulshof Boucher Pickett Brown (FL) Hyde Pryce (OH) Campbell Johnson (CT) Quinn Chenoweth-Hage Riley Sanchez Johnson, E. B. Kanjorski Clay Clayton Kaptur Shaw Conyers Cooksey Kasich Shavs Kennedy Shuster Crane Kilpatrick Slaughter Crowley Klink Snyder Danner Spratt Davis (IL.) LaFalce Stabenow Delahunt Lantos Stark Dickey LaTourette Stupak Dooley Lazio Sweeney Lewis (GA) Talent Engel Fattah Lipinski Tancredo Thompson (MS) Lowey Maloney (CT) Forbes Ford Towns Fossella Maloney (NY) Velazquez Fowler Martinez Visclosky Frank (MA) McCollum Watkins Watts (OK) Franks (NJ) McInnisGillmor McIntosh Weiner Weygand Gilman McIntyre Meehan Meek (FL) Wise Goode Goodlatte Wvnn

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. TIAHRT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TIAHRT 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4577, DE-PARTMENT OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND CATION. RELATED AGEN-CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of House rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for fiscal

year 2001 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Edu-

The form of the motion is as follows: Mr. HOLT moves that the managers on the

part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 4577, be instructed to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources for local school construction and, instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4577. DE-PARTMENT OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDU-CATION, AND RELATED AGEN-CIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of House rule XXII, I hereby notify the House of my intention tomorrow to offer the following motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, a bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education.

The form of the motion is as follows: Mr. WU moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 4577, be instructed to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources to reduce class size in the early grades and instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material, on H.J. Res. 119.

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

There was no objection.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPRO-PRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 646, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 119) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 119 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 119

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 106-275,