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The House met at 6 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARR of Georgia).

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DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 31, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BOB BARR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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PRAYER

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

God of all grace, You have called us to eternal glory. Help us to be ever mindful of our final destiny and our purpose while here on Earth.

You not only call each of us by name, You draw us to Yourself by our innate desire to know the truth, to seek what is good, to take delight in beauty and to hunger for lasting justice.

Complete Your work in us and through us that we may prove ourselves public servants and bring this Nation to Your honor and give You glory, now and forever.

Amen.

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THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore's approval of the Journal.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore 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 pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 291, nays 70, answered “present” 1, not voting 70, as follows:

[Roll No. 584]

YEAS—291

Abercrombie Frelinghuysen Millender-
Ackerman Frost McDonald
Aderholt Gallegly Miller (FL)
Allen Ganske Miller, Gary
Andrews Gekas Minge
Army Gibbons Mink
Baca Gilchrest Moakley
Bachus Gillmor Morella
Baker Gilman Murtha
Baldacci Gonzalez Myrick
Baldwin Goodlatte Nadler
Ballenger Goodling Napolitano
Barcia Gordon Nethercutt
Barr Goss Ney
Barrett (NE) Graham Northup
Barrett (WI) Granger Norwood
Bartlett Green (TX) Nussle
Barton Green (WI) Ortiz
Bass Hall (TX) Owens
Bereuter Hansen Packard
Berkley Hastings (WA) Pascrell
Berman Hayes Pastor
Biggert Hayworth Paul
Bilirakis Herger Pease
Bishop Hill (IN) Pelosi
Bliley Hinchey Peterson (PA)
Blumenauer Hinojosa Petri
Boehler Hobson Phelps
Boehner Hoeft Pitts
Bonilla Hoekstra Pombo
Bono Holden Pomeroy
Boswell Horn Porter
Boyd Houghton Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX) Hoyer Quinn
Bryant Hunter Radanovich
Burr Hutchinson Rahall
Burton Hyde Regula
Buyer Inslee Reyes
Callahan Istook Reynolds
Calvert Istook Riley
Cannon Jackson (IL) Rivers
Capps Jackson-Lee Rodriguez
Cardin Jefferson Roemer
Carson Jenkins Rogan
Castle John Rogers
Chabot Johnson (CT) Rohrabacher
Chambliss Johnson, Sam Roukema
Clayton Johnson, Sam Roybal-Allard
Clement Jones (NC) Royce
Coble Jones (OH) Rush
Coburn Kanjorski Ryan (WI)
Combust Kasich Ryan (KS)
Condit Kelly Sanders
Cook Kildee Sandlin
Cooksey Kind (WI) Sawyer
Cox King (NY) Saxton
Coyne Kleczka Schaffer
Cramer Knollenberg Schakowsky
Crowley Kolbe Scott
Cubin Kuykendall Serrano
Cunningham LaHood Sessions
Davis (IL) Lampson Shadegg
Davis (VA) Largent Shays
Deal Larson Sherman
Delahunt LaTourette Sherwood
DeLauro Leach Shimkus
DeLay Lee Shows
Deutsch Levin Shuster
Diaz-Balart Lewis (CA) Simpson
Dicks Lewis (GA) Sisisky
Dingell Lewis (KY) Skeen
Dixon Linder Skelton
Doggett Lipinski Smith (MI)
Doolittle Lofgren Smith (NJ)
Doyle Lucas (KY) Smith (TX)
Dreier Lucas (OK) Smith (WA)
Duncan Luther Snyder
Edwards Maloney (CT) Souder
Ehlers Manzullo Spence
Ehrlich Martinez Stark
Emerson Mascara Stearns
Engel Matsui Stump
Eshoo McCarthy (MO) Sununu
Evans McCarthy (NY) Tanner
Everett McHugh Tauscher
Ewing McInnis Tauzin
Farr McIntyre Terry
Fletcher McKeon Thomas
Foley McKinney Thornberry
Forbes Meehan Thune
Frank (MA) Meek (FL) Thurman

Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden

Walsh
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler

Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—70

Baird Hooley
Becerra Hulshof
Berry Johnson, E. B.
Bilbray Kaptur
Bonior Kucinich
Brady (PA) LaFalce
Capuano Latham
Chenoweth-Hage LoBiondo
Clyburn Lowey
Costello Maloney (NY)
Crane Markey
Davis (FL) McDermott
DeFazio McGovern
English McNulty
Filner Menendez
Ford Miller, George
Gejdenson Moore
Gutierrez Moran (KS)
Gutknecht Neal
Hall (OH) Oberstar
Hefley Obey
Hilleary Olver
Hilliard Pallone
Holt Peterson (MN)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—70

Archer Fowler Oxley
Bentsen Franks (NJ) Payne
Blagojevich Gephardt Pickering
Blunt Goode Portman
Borski Greenwood Ros-Lehtinen
Boucher Hastings (FL) Salmon
Brown (FL) Hill (MT) Sanford
Brown (OH) Hostettler Scarborough
Camp Isakson Sensenbrenner
Campbell Kennedy Shaw
Canady Kilpatrick Spratt
Clay Kingston Stabenow
Collins Klink Stenholm
Conyers Lantos Talent
Cummings Lazio Taylor (NC)
Danner McCollum Tiahrt
DeGette McCrery Towns
DeMint McIntosh Waters
Dickey Meeks (NY) Waxman
Dooley Metcalf Weldon (FL)
Dunn Mica Wise
Etheridge Mollohan Wynn
Fattah Moran (VA)
Fossella Ose

□ 1827

So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. PACKARD 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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CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 2796,
WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. SHUSTER submitted the following conference report and statement on the Senate bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to

construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-1020)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2796), to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2000”.

(b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Sec. 101. Project authorizations.

Sec. 102. Small projects for flood damage reduction.

Sec. 103. Small projects for emergency streambank protection.

Sec. 104. Small projects for navigation.

Sec. 105. Small projects for improvement of the quality of the environment.

Sec. 106. Small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 107. Small projects for shoreline protection.

Sec. 108. Small projects for snagging and sediment removal.

Sec. 109. Small project for mitigation of shore damage.

Sec. 110. Beneficial uses of dredged material.

Sec. 111. Disposal of dredged material on beaches.

Sec. 112. Petaluma River, Petaluma, California.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Cooperation agreements with counties.

Sec. 202. Watershed and river basin assessments.

Sec. 203. Tribal partnership program.

Sec. 204. Ability to pay.

Sec. 205. Property protection program.

Sec. 206. National recreation reservation service.

Sec. 207. Interagency and international support authority.

Sec. 208. Reburial and conveyance authority.

Sec. 209. Floodplain management requirements.

Sec. 210. Nonprofit entities.

Sec. 211. Performance of specialized or technical services.

Sec. 212. Hydroelectric power project funding.

Sec. 213. Assistance programs.

Sec. 214. Funding to process permits.

Sec. 215. Dredged material marketing and recycling.

Sec. 216. National academy of sciences study.

Sec. 217. Rehabilitation of Federal flood control levees.

Sec. 218. Maximum program expenditures for small flood control projects.

Sec. 219. Engineering consulting services.

Sec. 220. Beach recreation.

Sec. 221. Design-build contracting.

Sec. 222. Enhanced public participation.

Sec. 223. Monitoring.

Sec. 224. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 225. Feasibility studies and planning, engineering, and design.

Sec. 226. Administrative costs of land conveyances.