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The House met at 10 a.m.

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### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Come let us worship God together.

We rejoice and give thanks to our God who has raised up heroic people in every age.

The Lord is true to His name and faithful to His promises. The Lord rewards the just and is compassionate to the brokenhearted.

May we be inspired by those who have gone before us and are remembered to this very day for their noble deeds and their lives of dedication to establish this Nation in a oneness that brings justice to all.

May God be blessed again today in us and in our common endeavors to serve God's people.

Blessed be God now and forever.  
Amen.

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### 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 pro tempore. 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 a 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 313, nays 58, answered "present" 1, not voting 60, as follows:

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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## YEAS—313

Abercrombie Ford Meek (FL)  
Ackerman Fossella Meeks (NY)  
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Allen Frelinghuysen McDonald  
Andrews Frost Miller (FL)  
Armey Gallegly Miller, Gary  
Baca Ganske Minge  
Bachus Gekas Mink  
Baker Gephardt Moakley  
Baldacci Gibbons Moore  
Baldwin Gilchrest Moran (VA)  
Ballenger Gillmor Morella  
Barr Gilman Murtha  
Barrett (NE) Gonzalez Myrick  
Barrett (WI) Goode Nadler  
Bartlett Goodlatte Napolitano  
Barton Goodling Nethercutt  
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Berman Green (WI) Ortiz  
Berry Hall (TX) Owens  
Biggart Hastings (WA) Oxley  
Billirakis Hayworth Packard  
Bishop Herger Pascrell  
Blagojevich Hill (IN) Pastor  
Bliley Hilleary Paul  
Blumenauer Hinchey Payne  
Blunt Hinojosa Pease  
Boehlert Hobson Pelosi  
Boehner Hoeffel Peterson (PA)  
Bonilla Hoekstra Petri  
Bonior Holden Phelps  
Bono Horn Pickering  
Boswell Hostettler Pitts  
Boyd Houghton Pombo  
Brady (TX) Hoyer Porter  
Bryant Hutchinson Portman  
Burr Hyde Price (NC)  
Buyer Inslee Pryce (OH)  
Callahan Isakson Quinn  
Calvert Istook Radanovich  
Camp Jackson (IL) Rahall  
Cannon Jefferson Rangel  
Capps Jenkins Regula  
Cardin John Reynolds  
Carson Johnson (CT) Riley  
Castle Johnson, E. B. Rivers  
Chabot Johnson, Sam Rodriguez  
Chambliss Jones (NC) Roemer  
Chenoweth-Hage Jones (OH) Rogan  
Clayton Kanjorski Rogers  
Clement Kaptur Rohrabacher  
Clyburn Kelly Ros-Lehtinen  
Coble Kildee Roukema  
Combest Kilpatrick Roybal-Allard  
Cooksey Kind (WI) Royce  
Coyne King (NY) Rush  
Cramer Kingston Ryan (WI)  
Crowley Kleczka Ryun (KS)  
Cubin Knollenberg Sanders  
Cummings Kolbe Sandlin  
Cunningham Kuykendall Sanford  
Davis (FL) LaHood Sawyer  
Davis (IL) Lampson Saxton  
Davis (VA) Largent Schakowsky  
Deal Larson Sensenbrenner  
DeGette LaTourette Serrano  
Delahunt Leach Sessions  
DeLauro Lee Shadegg  
DeLay Levin Sherman  
DeMint Lewis (CA) Sherwood  
Deutsch Lewis (GA) Shimkus  
Diaz-Balart Lewis (KY) Shows  
Dixon Linder Shuster  
Doggett Lipinski Simpson  
Doolittle Lofgren Sisisky  
Doyle Lowey Skeen  
Dreier Lucas (KY) Skelton  
Duncan Lucas (OK) Smith (MI)  
Edwards Luther Smith (TX)  
Ehlers Maloney (CT) Smith (WA)  
Ehrlich Maloney (NY) Snyder  
Emerson Manzullo Souder  
Engel Markey Spence  
Eshoo Mascara Spratt  
Etheridge Matsui Stearns  
Evans McCarthy (MO) Stump  
Everett McCarthy (NY) Sununu  
Ewing McHugh Tanner  
Farr McNinnis Tauscher  
Fattah McIntyre Tauzin  
Fletcher McKeon Taylor (NC)  
Foley McKinney Terry  
Forbes Meehan Thomas

Thornberry Upton Weldon (FL)  
Thune Velazquez Weldon (PA)  
Thurman Vitter Weygand  
Tiahrt Walden Whitfield  
Tierney Walsh Wilson  
Toomey Wamp Wolf  
Towns Watkins Woolsey  
Traficant Watt (NC) Young (FL)  
Udall (CO) Weiner

## NAYS—58

Baird Hooley Sabo  
Becerra Hulshof Sanchez  
Borski Kucinich Schaffer  
Brady (PA) LaFalce Slaughter  
Capuano Latham Stark  
Clay LoBiondo Stenholm  
Condit McDermott Strickland  
Crane McGovern Stupak  
DeFazio McNulty Sweeney  
English Menendez Taylor (MS)  
Filner Miller, George Thompson (CA)  
Gejdenson Moran (KS) Thompson (MS)  
Green (TX) Neal Udall (NM)  
Gutierrez Oberstar Visclosky  
Gutknecht Obey Weller  
Hayes Olver Wicker  
Hefley Pallone Wu  
Hilliard Pickett Wynn  
Holt Ramstad Rothman

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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## NOT VOTING—60

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Bilbray Hall (OH) Pomeroy  
Boucher Hansen Reyes  
Brown (FL) Hastings (FL) Salmon  
Brown (OH) Hill (MT) Scarborough  
Burton Hunter Scott  
Campbell Jackson-Lee Shaw  
Canady (TX) Shays  
Coburn Kasich Smith (NJ)  
Collins Kennedy Stabenow  
Conyers Klink Talent  
Cook Lantos Turner  
Cox Lazio Waters  
Danner Martinez Watts (OK)  
Dickey McCollum Waxman  
Dicks McCreery Wexler  
Dingell McIntosh Wise  
Dooley Metcalf Young (AK)  
Dunn Mica  
Fowler Mollohan

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Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. HILLIARD changed their vote from "yea" to "nay".

Mrs. KELLY changed her vote from "nay" to "yea".

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 (Mr. LATOURETTE). Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. KILDEE 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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## 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 on H.J. Res. 122, and that I might include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

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## MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 662, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 122) 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 the House Joint Resolution 122 is as follows:

H.J. RES. 122

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Public Law 106-275, is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(c) and inserting "November 2, 2000".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 662, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this is another one of those 1-day continuing resolutions. Since the President of the United States refuses to sign more than a 1-day continuing resolution, this is something that we have to do. It is pure and simple. It is no different than what we did yesterday and the day before and the day before and the day before and the day before.

Mr. Speaker, as I have said so many times on so many of these CRs that I am basically through with presenting this continuing resolution. I will be prepared to reserve the balance of my time unless there is some reason that I need to respond to a situation that we did not anticipate.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 11 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues know, we are stuck here because the major appropriation bill that is yet to be resolved had been brought to a compromised conclusion by the conferees Sunday night; and then when the majority party leadership reviewed that compromise on Monday morning, they said "No way baby".

What blew up the agreement was the objection of the majority party leadership to the language in the conference report that would have, after a 10-year struggle, finally allowed, after yet one more 6-month delay, for the enforcement of a rule by OSHA to protect workers from debilitating, career ending workplace injuries caused by repetitive motion.