

as monsignor, but by the way he helped people.

Articles in the paper pointed out story after story of how he reached out and helped the community. The community grieves for him. He preached a lot about love. He remembered that Thornton Wilder wrote, "there is a land of the living and a land of the dead, and the bridge is love, the only survival and the only meaning."

Monsignor Wells will live on in love.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ASLEEP ON THE JOB WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH-TECH JOB CREATION

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

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Labor is bragging about all the new high-tech jobs they created. Let us check a few of them out. Dust collector, potato peeler, pretzel twisting, mattress testing, pillow stuffer, brassiere cup mold cutter, and panty hose crotch closer.

Does that mean, Mr. Speaker, there is a panty hose crotch closer supervisor job that has been created? What is next? A pocket scientist? Beam me up.

Evidently, the Department of Labor worked so hard that, even when they are sleeping, they are sleeping on the job, Mr. Speaker.

I yield back that the only high tech of the Department of Labor is they are probably getting higher.

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BLAME WHITE HOUSE FOR HIGHER GAS PRICES

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

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, we understand that today there is tremendous growing concern about the rapidly increasing price of gasoline in this country. The American people need to know that the President, in 1995, vetoed legislation which would have allowed drilling and oil exploration in one tiny portion of the coastal plain of Alaska. Less than 3,000 acres out of the 19.8 million acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge contains what the geologic survey tells us is up to 16 billion barrels of oil. This is 30 years of Saudi oil.

The President also signed an Executive Order putting 80 percent of the outer continental shelf off limits for oil drilling. This is many billions more barrels of oil in those areas. So if the American people like higher oil prices, they should write the White House and thank them, because that is where the blame and the responsibility lies.

Gas prices could be much, much lower if the President had not vetoed that 1995 legislation and if he would allow more oil drilling and exploration in the outer continental shelf.

SPENDING CUTS TO EDUCATION IN LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, as we move from budget and taxes to appropriations, we learn the true priorities of our colleagues on the other side of the aisle.

We have seen a trillion dollar tax cut, and we have seen this trillion dollar tax cut divided into smaller pieces: Marriage tax and estate tax. But the bottom line is these are tax cuts which are targeted at a very few of our most privileged in our society.

Now we bring forward today an education bill which provides no money for critical school modernization, for class size reduction, and for targeting low performing schools.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to vote against this misguided legislation.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, and then on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Monday, June 12.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The Journal's approval, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 4079, also by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, nays 66, answered "present" 1, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 257]

YEAS—329

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)

Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blagojevich

Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr

Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer

Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalfe
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul

Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—66

Aderholt	Hilliard	Riley
Baird	Hooley	Rogan
Bilbray	Hulshof	Rothman
Borski	Jefferson	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez
Capuano	Klink	Sanford
Clay	Kucinich	Schaffer
Coburn	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Condit	LoBiondo	Stark
Costello	McDermott	Stupak
Crane	McNulty	Sweeney
DeFazio	Miller, George	Tauscher
Dickey	Moran (KS)	Taylor (MS)
English	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Filner	Pallone	Thurman
Gibbons	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Green (TX)	Phelps	Udall (NM)
Gutknecht	Pickett	Velazquez
Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Hefley	Price (NC)	Weller
Hill (MT)	Ramstad	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—38

Baldacci	Engel	Owens
Bishop	Fattah	Sanders
Boehner	Gephardt	Stearns
Bono	Gillmor	Strickland
Campbell	Goodlatte	Talent
Chenoweth-Hage	Gordon	Toomey
Cook	Hinchee	Turner
Cox	John	Vento
Cramer	Jones (OH)	Waters
Danner	LaTourette	Watts (OK)
DeMint	Manzullo	Weldon (PA)
Deutsch	Markey	Young (AK)
Doyle	McCollum	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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REQUIRING FRAUD AUDIT OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4079, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4079, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 19, answered "present" 1, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 258]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie	Becerra	Brady (PA)
Ackerman	Bentsen	Brady (TX)
Aderholt	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Allen	Berkley	Brown (OH)
Andrews	Berman	Bryant
Archer	Berry	Burr
Army	Biggart	Burton
Baca	Bilbray	Buyer
Bachus	Bilirakis	Callahan
Baird	Blagojevich	Calvert
Baker	Bliley	Camp
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Canady
Ballenger	Blunt	Cannon
Barcia	Boehlert	Capps
Barr	Bonilla	Cardin
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Carson
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Castle
Bartlett	Borski	Chabot
Barton	Boswell	Chambliss
Bass	Boucher	Clement
Bateman	Boyd	Coble

Coburn	Istook	Pelosi
Collins	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Combest	Jefferson	Peterson (PA)
Condit	Jenkins	Petri
Cooksey	John	Phelps
Costello	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Coyne	Johnson, Sam	Pickett
Cramer	Jones (NC)	Pitts
Crane	Kanjorski	Pombo
Crowley	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Cubin	Kasich	Porter
Cummings	Kelly	Portman
Cunningham	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Quinn
Davis (VA)	Kind (WI)	Radanovich
Deal	King (NY)	Rahall
DeFazio	Kingston	Ramstad
DeGette	Kleczka	Rangel
Delahunt	Klink	Regula
DeLauro	Knollenberg	Reyes
DeLay	Kolbe	Reynolds
Diaz-Balart	Kucinich	Riley
Dickey	Kuykendall	Rivers
Dicks	LaFalce	Rodriguez
Dingell	LaHood	Roemer
Dixon	Lampson	Rogan
Doggett	Lantos	Rogers
Dooley	Largent	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	Larson	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Latham	Rothman
Duncan	Lazio	Roukema
Dunn	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Edwards	Levin	Royce
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Rush
Ehrlich	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)
English	Linder	Sabo
Eshoo	Lipinski	Salmon
Etheridge	LoBiondo	Sanchez
Evans	Lowe	Sandlin
Everett	Lucas (KY)	Sanford
Ewing	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer
Farr	Luther	Saxton
Fletcher	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough
Foley	Maloney (NY)	Schaffer
Forbes	Martinez	Schakowsky
Ford	Mascara	Sensenbrenner
Fossella	Matsui	Serrano
Fowler	McCarthy (MO)	Sessions
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy (NY)	Shadegg
Frelinghuysen	McCrery	Shaw
Frost	McGovern	Shays
Galleghy	McHugh	Sherman
Ganske	McInnis	Sherwood
Gejdenson	McIntosh	Shimkus
Gekas	McIntyre	Shows
Gibbons	McKeon	Shuster
Gilchrist	McKinney	Simpson
Gilman	McNulty	Sisisky
Gonzalez	Meehan	Skeen
Goode	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Goodling	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Goss	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Graham	Metcalfe	Smith (NJ)
Granger	Mica	Smith (TX)
Green (TX)	Millender-McDonald	Smith (WA)
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Souder
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Spence
Gutknecht	Minge	Spratt
Hall (OH)	Mink	Stabenow
Hall (TX)	Moakley	Stark
Hansen	Mollohan	Stearns
Hastings (WA)	Moore	Stenholm
Hayes	Moran (KS)	Stump
Hayworth	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hefley	Morella	Sununu
Herger	Murtha	Sweeney
Hill (IN)	Myrick	Tancredo
Hill (MT)	Napolitano	Tanner
Hilleary	Neal	Tauscher
Hinchee	Nethercutt	Tauzin
Hinojosa	Ney	Taylor (MS)
Hobson	Northup	Taylor (NC)
Hoeffel	Norwood	Terry
Hoekstra	Nussle	Thomas
Holden	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Holt	Olver	Thompson (MS)
Hooley	Ortiz	Thornberry
Horn	Ose	Thune
Hostettler	Oxley	Thurman
Houghton	Packard	Tiahrt
Hulshof	Pallone	Tierney
Hunter	Pascrell	Trafficant
Hutchinson	Pastor	Udall (CO)
Hyde	Paul	Udall (NM)
Inslee	Pease	Upton
Isakson		Velazquez

Visclosky	Waxman	Wicker
Vitter	Weiner	Wilson
Walden	Weldon (FL)	Wise
Walsh	Weller	Wolf
Wamp	Wexler	Woolsey
Watkins	Weygand	Wu
Watt (NC)	Whitfield	Young (FL)

NAYS—19

Capuano	Hilliard	McDermott
Clay	Hoyer	Nadler
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Clyburn	(TX)	Scott
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Towns
Filner	Lee	Wynn
Hastings (FL)	Lofgren	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—34

Baldacci	Fattah	Sanders
Bishop	Gephardt	Strickland
Boehner	Gillmor	Talent
Campbell	Goodlatte	Toomey
Chenoweth-Hage	Gordon	Turner
Cook	Jones (OH)	Vento
Cox	LaTourette	Waters
Danner	Manzullo	Watts (OK)
DeMint	Markey	Weldon (PA)
Deutsch	McCollum	Young (AK)
Doyle	Owens	
Engel		

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, I want the record to reflect that had I been present for the vote on H.R. 4079, requiring an Audit for the Department of Education, I would have voted "yea".

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on a matter of critical importance and missed the following votes:

On passage of the Journal, I would have voted "yea".

On the bill, H.R. 4079, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education, introduced by the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, I would have voted "yea".

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BALDACC. Mr. Speaker, this morning, I was unavoidably detained at the White House at the release of a rural prescription drug coverage report with President Clinton. I missed rollcall vote 247 (approving the journal) and rollcall vote 248 (passage of H.R. 4079). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both.

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GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4577, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.