

NOT VOTING—22

Ackerman	Grucci	McCrery
Arney	Hefley	Moakley
Becerra	Hinojosa	Sensenbrenner
Boucher	Hulshof	Stark
Callahan	Johnson, Sam	Taylor (NC)
Edwards	Jones (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Filner	Largent	
Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	

□ 2356

Mr. CRAMER changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 98, due to official duties in my district related to California's electricity crisis, I missed this vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). 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 were ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 299, nays 107, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

YEAS—299

Akin	Combest	Gilman
Andrews	Cooksey	Goode
Baca	Cox	Goodlatte
Baker	Coyne	Goss
Baldwin	Cramer	Graham
Ballenger	Crenshaw	Granger
Barcia	Cubin	Graves
Barr	Culberson	Green (TX)
Bartlett	Cummings	Green (WI)
Barton	Cunningham	Greenwood
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hall (OH)
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Hall (TX)
Bereuter	Davis, Jo Ann	Hansen
Berkley	Davis, Tom	Harman
Berman	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Berry	DeGette	Hayes
Biggert	DeLauro	Hayworth
Bilirakis	DeMint	Herger
Bishop	Deutsch	Hobson
Blagojevich	Diaz-Balart	Hoeffel
Blumenauer	Dooley	Hoekstra
Blunt	Doolittle	Holden
Boehlert	Doyle	Holt
Boehner	Dreier	Honda
Bonilla	Duncan	Horn
Bono	Dunn	Hostettler
Boswell	Ehlers	Houghton
Boyd	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Eshoo	Hutchinson
Bryant	Etheridge	Hyde
Burr	Evans	Inlee
Burton	Everett	Isakson
Buyer	Fattah	Israel
Calvert	Ferguson	Issa
Camp	Flake	Istook
Cannon	Fletcher	Jackson-Lee
Cantor	Foley	(TX)
Capito	Ford	Jenkins
Cardin	Fossella	John
Carson (OK)	Frank	Johnson (CT)
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (IL)
Chabot	Gallely	Keller
Chambliss	Ganske	Kelly
Clayton	Gekas	Kerns
Clyburn	Gibbons	Kildee
Coble	Gilchrest	Kind (WI)
Collins	Gillmor	

King (NY)	Ortiz	Sessions
Kingston	Osborne	Shadegg
Kirk	Ose	Shaw
Kleczka	Otter	Shays
Knollenberg	Owens	Sherwood
Kolbe	Oxley	Shimkus
LaHood	Pascarell	Shows
Lampson	Paul	Simmons
Larson (CT)	Payne	Simpson
LaTourette	Pelosi	Skeen
Leach	Pence	Skelton
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Linder	Pickering	Smith (TX)
Lipinski	Pitts	Smith (WA)
Lofgren	Platts	Snyder
Lowe	Pombo	Solis
Lucas (KY)	Portman	Souder
Lucas (OK)	Price (NC)	Spence
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
Maloney (CT)	Putnam	Stearns
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Stump
Manzullo	Radanovich	Sununu
Markkey	Rahall	Tauzin
Mascara	Rangel	Terry
Matsui	Regula	Thomas
McCarthy (NY)	Rehberg	Thornberry
McCollum	Reyes	Thune
McHugh	Reynolds	Tiahrt
McInnis	Riley	Tiberi
McIntyre	Rivers	Tierney
McKeon	Rodriguez	Toomey
McKinney	Roemer	Trafigant
Meek (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Vitter
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Walden
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Miller (FL)	Ross	Wamp
Miller, Gary	Rothman	Watkins
Mink	Roukema	Watt (NC)
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Watts (OK)
Moran (KS)	Royce	Waxman
Moran (VA)	Rush	Weldon (FL)
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Wexler
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Whitfield
Myrick	Sanders	Wilson
Nadler	Sandlin	Wolf
Napolitano	Sawyer	Woolsey
Nethercutt	Saxton	Wynn
Ney	Scarborough	Young (AK)
Northup	Schiff	Young (FL)
Norwood	Schrock	
Nussle	Serrano	

NAYS—107

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Aderholt	Hill	Olver
Allen	Hilleary	Pallone
Bachus	Hilliard	Pastor
Baird	Hinchee	Peterson (MN)
Baldacci	Hooley	Phelps
Barrett	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Bonior	Jefferson	Ramstad
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Sanchez
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Schaffer
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Capps	Kennedy (MN)	Scott
Capuano	Kennedy (RI)	Sherman
Carson (IN)	Kilpatrick	Stenholm
Clay	Kucinich	Strickland
Clement	LaFalce	Stupak
Condit	Langevin	Sweeney
Conyers	Lantos	Tancredo
Costello	Larsen (WA)	Tanner
Crane	Latham	Tauscher
Crowley	Lee	Taylor (MS)
Davis (IL)	Levin	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	LoBiondo	Thurman
Dicks	Matheson	Towns
Dingell	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Doggett	McGovern	Udall (NM)
Engel	McNulty	Velazquez
English	Meehan	Visclosky
Farr	Meeks (NY)	Waters
Frost	Menendez	Weiner
Gephardt	Miller, George	Weller
Gonzalez	Moore	Wicker
Gutierrez	Neal	Wu
Gutknecht	Oberstar	

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Edwards	Hulshof
Filner	Johnson, Sam
Gordon	Jones (NC)
Grucci	Largent
Hefley	McCarthy (MO)
Hinojosa	McCrery

Moakley	Stark	Weldon (PA)
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	
Slaughter	Turner	

□ 0008

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated Against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 99, due to official duties in my district related to California's electricity crisis, I missed this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 0156

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 1 o'clock and 56 minutes a.m.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 1646, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEARS 2002 AND 2003

(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, today a “Dear Colleague” letter will be sent to all Members informing them that the Committee on Rules is planning to meet the week of May 7 to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 1646, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. The bill was ordered reported by the Committee on International Relations yesterday, and therefore is expected to be filed tomorrow.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 in the Capitol no later than noon on Tuesday, May 8.

Amendments should be drafted to the text of H.R. 1646 as ordered reported by the Committee on International Relations. That text is available at the Committee on International Relations and will be posted on its Web site tomorrow.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain that their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING
A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a)
OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO
THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION
OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS RE-
PORTED BY THE RULES COM-
MITTEE

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-56) on the resolution (H.Res. 131) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,
MAY 7, 2001

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

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

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, we have been here for a very long time for what is no longer today, but yesterday and today. We have been told we were going to have the budget. Members have been around since about 10:30 or 11 this morning when we had a vote. We were told we were going to have a budget. It does seem to me that minimal respect for the opinion of mankind would call for some explanation of why we are, having spent the day doing nothing, why we are now going to end it by waiting until Monday.

I would be glad to yield to the gentleman from Florida, or anyone else, not what happened, but what did not happen, why it did not happen, and what might happen on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Speaker, I would yield to the gentleman.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts for yielding, and I would inform the gentleman from Massachusetts that we are all saddened that we have not been able to complete all of the business we had originally anticipated for today because of the complexity of the business, and the procedures for working out conference reports with our colleagues in the other body.

These matters require a great deal of observation of the technical rules involving conference reports, and that process has taken longer than expected.

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that the gentleman is saddened. I hate to see my colleague's discountenance. There are a few other people not too thrilled about spending about 15 hours here while people fiddled with this thing.

I was struck by his telling us there is a complexity here. In the first year of the gentleman being in the majority, I

would have understood that, but at this point, was there any unexpected complexity? We had a budget and a conference committee. It is very hard to understand what new complexity suddenly descended upon you which left you unable to cope with what has heretofore been a fairly routine set of procedures. Perhaps there is some new show on which the ship of state might be sailing that has resulted. This has not happened in my experience, this sort of nonperformance.

Mr. Speaker, I would yield to the gentleman. Would you tell us what this complexity was? Was there something new that happened?

□ 0200

Mr. GOSS. I thank the gentleman for yielding. I think that the complexity of a conference report is well known because we are dealing with another body and there are different points of view that need to be accommodated which is, of course, the purpose of a conference report and getting all of the exact language spelled out properly and out in time to accommodate all of the other schedule that we have to do here.

Mr. FRANK. Could I ask the gentleman, was it the other body that lost the two pages that resulted in our not being here or who lost the two pages, I would ask the gentleman?

I do not mean the human pages, I mean the paper pages. I want to assure all parents that all pages are present and accounted for. It is pages from the conference report that apparently were too complex for the majority to keep track of.

Mr. GOSS. I believe that those are somewhat complicated pages that were very carefully negotiated in the conference report and certainly to get them exactly correct, they have not been lost, actually if the gentleman has them, he has found them.

Mr. FRANK. No, I was waving some whip notice just for the heck of it. That was purely a dramatic gesture. Nobody on our side has seen the budget, including the missing pages.

Mr. GOSS. Actually the Committee on Rules has seen them.

Mr. FRANK. I apologize. A half-hour ago the Committee on Rules got to see the budget that we were supposed to have voted on 10 or 12 hours ago.

I would just say to the gentleman, I think we ought to be clear. We have here a problem not of complexity but of basic physics. The majority has, as many of us have been saying for some time, constructed a budget in which the whole is significantly smaller than the sum of the parts and in the process of trying to jam those parts into that small hole, apparently things came apart. It is unfortunate that Members' time was so wasted all day and that we have accomplished nothing and we have to come back next week. I hope you find the pages, I hope you master the complexity and I hope that this kind of performance is not again repeated.

I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, not being a member of the Committee on Rules, I want to verify that the information that we heard from the Committee on Rules is indeed correct. That it was not possible to proceed tonight because the report filed around midnight which had earlier been promised to be delivered sometime this morning representing the budget of the United States to be agreed upon by this House today was missing two critical pages, in fact the pages, the instructions on reconciliation, and that is why we could not proceed further for final disposition on this matter this evening.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. POMEROY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. GOSS. It is my understanding that two pages were inadvertently omitted from the filing process and when that was discovered the Committee on Rules tried to find a way to remedy that issue and we decided that the fairest way to do it and working within the complexity of the conference procedure was to take the course of action that we have suggested.

Mr. POMEROY. Continuing my reservation, it is my understanding that indeed upon ascertaining that critical pages were missing from the report that was belatedly filed, an effort was made to track down the required Senators whose signatures needed to be affixed to the document for purposes of bringing it into conformance with all appropriate requirements and that indeed because the Senate had left, these signatures could not be obtained.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. POMEROY. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. I thank my friend for yielding. I would simply say that there are all kinds of rumors circulating about what may or may not have taken place. We all acknowledge that there were in fact two pages that mistakenly were not included in the conference report. For that reason, we made a decision that because Members had been here very late, we in the Committee on Rules met first at 8:30 yesterday morning, and we have decided that we will file this rule as the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Goss) has just done, we will in fact reconvene Tuesday afternoon, and we will allow for a full debate and full consideration of these measures.

Mr. POMEROY. Reclaiming my time under my reservation, Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate the gentleman's participation in the explanation. Far beyond actually trying to simply obtain information about how the wheels fell off our proceeding tonight, it would