

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 13, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following Member to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission:

Mr. Moran, VA
Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 834, by the yeas and nays; and
- H.R. 223, 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.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM WILLING SELLER ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 834.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. Hansen) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 834, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 3, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 46]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Berry	Burr
Aderholt	Biggart	Burton
Akin	Bilirakis	Buyer
Allen	Bishop	Callahan
Andrews	Blagojevich	Calvert
Armey	Blumenauer	Camp
Baca	Blunt	Cantor
Bachus	Boehert	Capito
Baird	Boehner	Capps
Baker	Bonilla	Capuano
Baldacci	Bonior	Cardin
Baldwin	Bono	Carson (IN)
Ballenger	Borski	Carson (OK)
Barcia	Boswell	Castle
Barrett	Boucher	Chabot
Bartlett	Boyd	Chambliss
Barton	Brady (PA)	Clay
Bass	Brady (TX)	Clayton
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Clement
Bereuter	Brown (OH)	Clyburn
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Coble
Berman	Bryant	Collins

Combest	Horn	Nethercutt
Condit	Hostettler	Ney
Conyers	Houghton	Northup
Cooksey	Hoyer	Norwood
Costello	Hulshof	Nussle
Coyne	Hunter	Oberstar
Cramer	Hutchinson	Obey
Crane	Hyde	Olver
Crenshaw	Inslee	Ortiz
Crowley	Isakson	Osborne
Cubin	Israel	Ose
Culberson	Issa	Otter
Cummings	Istook	Owens
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Pascrell
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Pastor
Davis, Tom	Jenkins	Payne
Deal	John	Pence
DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (PA)
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Pitts
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Platts
Dicks	Kaptur	Pombo
Dingell	Kelly	Portman
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Price (NC)
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce (OH)
Doolittle	Kerns	Putnam
Doyle	Kildee	Quinn
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Dunn	King (NY)	Ramstad
Edwards	Kingston	Rangel
Ehlers	Klecza	Regula
Ehrlich	Knollenberg	Rehberg
Emerson	Kolbe	Reyes
Engel	Kucinich	Reynolds
English	LaFalce	Riley
Eshoo	LaHood	Rivers
Etheridge	Lampson	Rodriguez
Evans	Langevin	Roemer
Everett	Lantos	Rogers (KY)
Farr	Largent	Rogers (MI)
Fattah	Larsen (WA)	Rohrabacher
Ferguson	Larson (CT)	Ross
Filner	Latham	Rothman
Fletcher	LaTourette	Roukema
Foley	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Ford	Lee	Royce
Fossella	Levin	Rush
Frank	Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)	Ryun (KS)
Frost	Lewis (KY)	Sabo
Gallegly	Linder	Sanchez
Ganske	Lipinski	Sanders
Gekas	LoBiondo	Sandlin
Gibbons	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Gillmor	Luther	Scarborough
Gilman	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Goode	Manzullo	Schiff
Goodlatte	Markey	Schrock
Gordon	Mascara	Scott
Goss	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Graham	McCarthy (MO)	Serrano
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Green (TX)	McCollum	Shadegg
Green (WI)	McCrery	Shaw
Greenwood	McDermott	Shays
Grucci	McGovern	Sherman
Gutierrez	McHugh	Sherwood
Gutknecht	McInnis	Shimkus
Hall (OH)	McIntyre	Shows
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Simmons
Hansen	McKinney	Simpson
Harman	McNulty	Sisisky
Hart	Meehan	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Hayes	Menendez	Slaughter
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (MI)
Hefley	Millender-McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Herger	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hill	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)
Hilleary	Miller, George	Snyder
Hilliard	Mink	Solis
Hincheley	Mollohan	Souder
Hinojosa	Moore	Spence
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hoeffel	Moran (VA)	Stark
Hoekstra	Morella	Stearns
Holden	Murtha	Stenholm
Holt	Myrick	Strickland
Honda	Nadler	Stump
Hooley	Napolitano	Stupak
		Sununu

Sweeney	Tierney	Watts (OK)
Tancredo	Toomey	Waxman
Tanner	Trafficant	Weiner
Tauscher	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Tauzin	Udall (CO)	Weldon (PA)
Taylor (MS)	Udall (NM)	Weller
Taylor (NC)	Upton	Wexler
Terry	Velazquez	Whitfield
Thomas	Visclosky	Wicker
Thompson (CA)	Vitter	Wilson
Thompson (MS)	Walden	Wolf
Thornberry	Walsh	Woolsey
Thune	Wamp	Wu
Thurman	Waters	Wynn
Tiahrt	Watkins	Young (AK)
Tiberi	Watt (NC)	Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Davis, Jo Ann	Flake	Paul
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NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Moakley
Barr	Keller	Neal
Becerra	Kirk	Pelosi
Cannon	Lofgren	Pomeroy
Cox	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Gephardt	Matheson	Towns
Graves	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1827

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 46 I stuck my voting card in the machine and pressed "aye." The machine apparently malfunctioned. It should have reflected my "yea" vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CLEAR CREEK COUNTY, COLORADO, TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN LANDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 223.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 223, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 47]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Bachus	Barr
Aderholt	Baird	Barrett
Akin	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Baldwin	Bass
Armey	Ballenger	Bentsen
Baca	Barcia	Bereuter

Berkley	Ford	Lee	Roybal-Allard	Smith (MI)	Toomey
Berman	Fossella	Levin	Royce	Smith (NJ)	Trafigant
Berry	Frank	Lewis (GA)	Rush	Smith (TX)	Turner
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (WI)	Smith (WA)	Udall (CO)
Bishop	Frost	Linder	Ryun (KS)	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Blagojevich	Galleghy	Lipinski	Sabo	Solis	Upton
Blumenauer	Ganske	LoBiondo	Sanchez	Souder	Velazquez
Blunt	Gekas	Lucas (KY)	Sanders	Spence	Visclosky
Boehrlert	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)	Sandin	Spratt	Vitter
Boehner	Gilchrest	Luther	Sawyer	Stark	Walden
Bonilla	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)	Saxton	Stearns	Walsh
Bonior	Gilman	Maloney (NY)	Scarborough	Stenholm	Wamp
Bono	Gonzalez	Manzullo	Schaffer	Strickland	Waters
Borski	Goode	Markey	Schakowsky	Stump	Watkins
Boswell	Goodlatte	Mascara	Schiff	Stupak	Watt (NC)
Boucher	Gordon	Matsui	Schrock	Sununu	Watts (OK)
Boyd	Goss	McCarthy (MO)	Scott	Sweeney	Waxman
Brady (PA)	Graham	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Weiner
Brady (TX)	Granger	McCollum	Serrano	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McCrey	Sessions	Tauscher	Weldon (PA)
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	McDermott	Shadegg	Tauzin	Weller
Brown (SC)	Greenwood	McGovern	Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Bryant	Grucci	McHugh	Shays	Taylor (NC)	Whitfield
Burr	Gutierrez	McInnis	Sherman	Terry	Wicker
Burton	Gutknecht	McIntyre	Sherwood	Thomas	Wilson
Buyer	Hall (OH)	McKeon	Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wolf
Callahan	Hall (TX)	McKinney	Shows	Thompson (MS)	Woolsey
Calvert	Hansen	McNulty	Simmons	Thornberry	Wu
Camp	Harman	Meehan	Thune	Thurman	Wynn
Cantor	Hart	Meek (FL)	Sisisky	Tiahrt	Young (AK)
Capito	Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Skeen	Tiberi	Young (FL)
Capps	Hayes	Mica	Skelton	Tierney	
Capuano	Hayworth	Millender-	Slaughter		
Cardin	Hefley	McDonald			
Carson (IN)	Herger	Miller (FL)	Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Moakley
Carson (OK)	Hill	Miller, Gary	Becerra	Keller	Neal
Castle	Hilleary	Miller, George	Billirakis	Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy
Chabot	Hilliard	Mink	Cannon	Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen
Chambliss	Hinchee	Mollohan	Cox	Lowey	Towns
Clay	Hinojosa	Moore	Gephardt	Matheson	
Clayton	Hobson	Moran (KS)	Graves	Meeks (NY)	
Clement	Hoeffel	Moran (VA)			
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Morella			
Coble	Holden	Murtha			
Collins	Holt	Myrick			
Combest	Honda	Nadler			
Condit	Hooley	Napolitano			
Conyers	Horn	Nethercutt			
Cooksey	Hostettler	Ney			
Costello	Houghton	Northup			
Coyne	Hoyer	Norwood			
Cramer	Hulshof	Nussle			
Crane	Hunter	Oberstar			
Crenshaw	Hutchinson	Obey			
Crowley	Hyde	Olver			
Cubin	Inslee	Ortiz			
Culberson	Isakson	Osborne			
Cummings	Israel	Ose			
Cunningham	Issa	Otter			
Davis (CA)	Istook	Owens			
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Oxley			
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Pallone			
Davis, Jo Ann	(TX)	Pascarell			
Davis, Tom	Jefferson	Pastor			
Deal	Jenkins	Paul			
DeFazio	John	Payne			
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi			
Delahunt	Johnson (IL)	Pence			
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)			
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)			
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Petri			
Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Phelps			
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Pickering			
Dicks	Kaptur	Pitts			
Dingell	Kelly	Platts			
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Pombo			
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Portman			
Doolittle	Kerns	Price (NC)			
Doyle	Kildee	Pryce (OH)			
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Putnam			
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Quinn			
Dunn	King (NY)	Radanovich			
Edwards	Kingston	Rahall			
Ehlers	Kirk	Ramstad			
Ehrlich	Klecicka	Rangel			
Emerson	Knollenberg	Regula			
Engel	Kolbe	Rehberg			
English	Kucinich	Reyes			
Eshoo	LaFalce	Reynolds			
Etheridge	LaHood	Riley			
Evans	Lampson	Rivers			
Everett	Langevin	Rodriguez			
Farr	Lantos	Roemer			
Fattah	Largent	Rogers (KY)			
Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (MI)			
Filner	Larson (CT)	Rohrabacher			
Flake	Latham	Ross			
Fletcher	LaTourette	Rothman			
Foley	Leach	Roukema			

(Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF FIAT MONEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, the golden new era of the 1990s has been welcomed and praised by many observers, but I am afraid a different type of new era is arriving, a dangerous one, heralding the end of 30 years of fiat money. If so, it is a serious matter that deserves close attention by Congress.

There is nothing to fear from globalism, free trade and a single worldwide currency, but a globalism where free trade is competitively subsidized by each nation, a continuous trade war is dictated by the WTO, and the single currency is pure fiat, fear is justified. That type of globalism is destined to collapse into economic despair, inflationism and protectionism and managed by resurgent militant nationalism.

Efforts to achieve globalist goals are quickly abandoned when the standard of living drops, unemployment rises, stock markets crash and artificially high wages are challenged by markets forces.

When tight budgets threaten spending cuts, cries for expanding the welfare state drown out any expression of concern for rising deficits.

The effort in recent decades to unify government surveillance over all world trade and international financial transaction through the UN, the IMF, the World Bank, the WTO, the ICC, the OECD and the Bank of International Settlements can never substitute for a peaceful world based on true free trade, freedom of movement, a single but sound market currency and voluntary contracts with property private rights.

Mr. Speaker, great emphasis in the last 6 years has been placed on so-called productivity increases that gave us the new-era economy. Its defenders proclaimed that a new paradigm had arrived. Though productivity increases have surely helped our economy, many astute observers have challenged the extent to which improvements in productivity have actually given us a distinctly new era. A case can be made that the great surge in new technology of the 1920s far surpassed the current age of fast computers, and we all know what happened in spite of it, after 1929.

A truly new era may well be upon us, but one quite different than what is generally accepted today. The biggest era in interrupting today's events is the totally ignoring of how monetary policy in a fiat system affects the entire economy.

Politicians and economists are very familiar with business cycles with

NOT VOTING—19

Hastings (FL)	Moakley
Keller	Neal
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen
Lowey	Towns
Matheson	
Meeks (NY)	

□ 1836

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 47 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MAKING IN ORDER CERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 14, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures:

H.R. 725, H.R. 809, H.R. 860, H.R. 861, S.320, H.R. 802, H.R. 741, H.R. 821 and H.R. 364.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia