

Bede's the liturgy was redesigned, Christian education expanded, the congregation began to actively engage the community, and a new church was built. These were fruitful years for the Powell family as well, marked by the birth of their three children, Charles Neff, Dorothy Louise, and Robert Bingham.

Bishop Powell was called to the diocese of North Carolina in 1983 to serve as arch-deacon and deputy for program, with a special emphasis on Christian education, stewardship, and small churches. He helped to develop the Carolinas and Virginia small church leadership training program.

In 1991, he was called back to Oregon to serve as executive assistant to the bishop of Oregon, attending to administration, vocations, deployment, and secretary of convention and council.

Most recently, on June 22, 1996, he was elected the fifth bishop of southwestern Virginia during a special council held at St. John's church, in Roanoke. He was ordained and consecrated at Burris auditorium on the campus of Virginia tech, later that year.

He is presently an associate of the society of St. John the evangelist, a member of the council of associated parishes for liturgy and mission, and a fellow of the college of preachers. In addition, he was appointed to the church deployment board of the national Episcopal Church in 1997.

Bishop Neff's life has been marked by continual service and dedication to the Episcopal Church and to the dictates of his personal faith. It is a distinct pleasure to welcome him to Washington today to open the United States House of Representatives in prayer, one of the finer traditions of this institution in which we humbly seek divine guidance and wisdom for the difficult tasks before us.

JOURNAL

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

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. 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. 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 363, nays 40, answered “present” 2, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—363

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Berkley
Ackerman	Barcia	Berman
Aderholt	Barr	Berry
Akin	Barrett	Biggart
Allen	Bartlett	Billirakis
Andrews	Barton	Bishop
Army	Bass	Blumenauer
Baca	Becerra	Blunt
Baird	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baker	Bereuter	Boehner

Bonior	Greenwood	Miller, George
Bono	Grucci	Miller, Jeff
Boozman	Hall (TX)	Mink
Boswell	Hansen	Mollohan
Boucher	Harman	Moore
Boyd	Hastings (FL)	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Brown (FL)	Hayes	Morella
Brown (OH)	Hayworth	Myrick
Brown (SC)	Hill	Nadler
Bryant	Hilleary	Napolitano
Burr	Hinojosa	Neal
Burton	Hobson	Nethercutt
Buyer	Hoeffel	Ney
Calvert	Hoekstra	Northup
Camp	Holden	Norwood
Cannon	Holt	Nussle
Cantor	Honda	Oberstar
Capito	Hooley	Ortiz
Capps	Horn	Osborne
Cardin	Hostettler	Ose
Carson (IN)	Houghton	Otter
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Owens
Castle	Hulshof	Oxley
Chabot	Hyde	Pallone
Chambliss	Inslee	Pascarell
Clay	Isakson	Pastor
Clayton	Israel	Paul
Clement	Issa	Payne
Clyburn	Istook	Pelosi
Coble	Jackson (IL)	Pence
Collins	Jackson-Lee	Petri
Combest	(TX)	Phelps
Condit	Jefferson	Pickering
Conyers	Jenkins	Pitts
Cooksey	John	Platts
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Coyne	Johnson (IL)	Pomeroy
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Portman
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Price (NC)
Crowley	Jones (NC)	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Putnam
Culberson	Kanjorski	Quinn
Cunningham	Kaptur	Radanovich
Davis (CA)	Keller	Rahall
Davis (FL)	Kelly	Rangel
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Regula
Davis, Jo Ann	Kerns	Rehberg
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Reyes
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Reynolds
Delahunt	Kind (WI)	Rivers
DeLauro	King (NY)	Rodriguez
DeLay	Kingston	Roemer
DeMint	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Deutsch	Klecza	Rogers (MI)
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Dicks	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Dingell	LaFalce	Ross
Doggett	LaHood	Rothman
Dooley	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Doolittle	Langevin	Royce
Doyle	Lantos	Ryan (WI)
Dreier	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Duncan	Leach	Sanders
Dunn	Lee	Sandlin
Edwards	Levin	Sawyer
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Schakowsky
Ehrlich	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Schrock
Engel	Linder	Scott
Eshoo	Lofgren	Sensenbrenner
Etheridge	Lowey	Serrano
Everett	Lucas (KY)	Sessions
Farr	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Ferguson	Luther	Shaw
Flake	Lynch	Shays
Foley	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Sherwood
Ford	Manzullo	Shimkus
Fossella	Markey	Shows
Frank	Mascara	Shuster
Frelinghuysen	Matsui	Simmons
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Simpson
Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)	Skeen
Gekas	McCollum	Skelton
Gibbons	McCrery	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Gilman	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Smith (WA)
Goode	McKeon	Snyder
Goodlatte	McKinney	Solis
Gordon	McNulty	Souder
Goss	Meehan	Spratt
Graham	Meek (FL)	Stearns
Granger	Meeks (NY)	Stenholm
Graves	Mica	Stump
Green (TX)	Millender-	Stupak
Green (WI)	McDonald	Sullivan
	Miller, Gary	Sununu

Sweeney	Toomey	Waxman
Tanner	Towns	Weiner
Tauscher	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Tauzin	Udall (NM)	Wexler
Taylor (NC)	Upton	Whitfield
Terry	Velazquez	Wicker
Thomas	Vitter	Wilson (NM)
Thornberry	Walden	Wilson (SC)
Thune	Walsh	Wolf
Thurman	Wamp	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Watkins (OK)	Wynn
Tiberi	Watson (CA)	Young (FL)
Tierney	Watt (NC)	

NAYS—40

Baldwin	Hefley	Sabo
Borski	Kennedy (MN)	Schaffer
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Stark
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Costello	Latham	Taylor (MS)
Crane	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Cummings	Matheson	Udall (CO)
DeFazio	McDermott	Visclosky
English	McGovern	Waters
Fattah	Menendez	Watts (OK)
Filner	Obey	Weller
Fletcher	Olver	Wu
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)	
Hart	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Lipinski	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—29

Bachus	Hall (OH)	Roukema
Ballenger	Herger	Rush
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Sanchez
Bonilla	Hinchey	Saxton
Callahan	Hunter	Slaughter
Deal	Larson (CT)	Thompson (MS)
Ganske	Miller, Dan	Trafcant
Gephardt	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Gilchrest	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Riley	

□ 1027

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 378, this time has been designated for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session. The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo.

As soon as these preparations are complete, the House will immediately resume its actual session for the taking of the photograph. About 5 minutes after that, the House will proceed with the business of the House. One-minute recesses will be taken when the House reconvenes for business following the taking of the official photo.

For the information of the Members, when the Chair says, the House will be in order, we are ready to take our picture. That will be in just a few minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess while the Chamber is being prepared.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1031

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m.

(Thereupon, the Members sat for the official photograph of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress.)

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 10:45 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 10:45 a.m.

□ 1045

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON) at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a.m.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, May 23, 2002, and Friday May 24, 2002, I was absent for several rollcall votes. Had I been here, I would like the RECORD to reflect that I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 199, "yes" on rollcall vote 200, "yes" on rollcall vote 201, "yes" on rollcall vote 202, "no" on rollcall vote 203, "no" on rollcall vote 204, "yes" on rollcall vote 205 and "yes" on rollcall vote 206.

FINISH INS REFORM LEGISLATION

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

Mr. FOLEY. Madam Speaker, in the last several days, there has been a lot of finger pointing and accusations about our agencies, the FBI and CIA. There is no question, we will do a thorough and complete review of what was known and what could have been done to thwart the terrorists on September 11. But the kind of cynical sniping at these fine agencies has to stop.

Our collective resolve against terrorism must remain united. We must stand beside our President and our leaders in order to extradite and remove these terrorists from our soil.

I strongly support major restructuring of the INS. We have passed a bill in this Chamber and sent it to the other end of the hall. That bill languishes on the Senate desk, and I urge the majority leader to start proceedings to hold a hearing or at least have a vote on that bill.

This past week in New York City, four Syrians arrested who had deportation orders against them, were released because they were not available to process them on Memorial Day. What a tragedy, that these criminals were in

our country and were not sent back to their own native country. They had the orders. They should have been deported.

I urge the Senate to adopt the INS reform bill and do so urgently.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will remind Members that they should not urge the other body to take any actions.

PROVIDING CRITICAL INFORMATION TO PREVENT ABDUCTIONS

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

Mr. LAMPSON. Madam Speaker, I generally give my 1-minute each day on the issue of missing children, whether it is to talk about Ludwig Koonz, who has been abducted by his noncustodial mother to Italy, or whether it is talk about the Missing Children's Day, which we observed only a couple of weeks ago.

During that time, there was a survey that was done, it was done by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and ADVO, and it showed that many parents lack information critical to recovering children who have been abducted. The survey results show that many parents are missing opportunities to help prevent abductions.

Law enforcement tells us that information such as height, weight, eye color, and a recent photograph are critically important when searching for a child. However, the survey shows that 22 percent of parents do not know the height, weight, and eye color for all of their children; and in the event of an emergency, it is critical for parents to have readily available their child's accurate physical description and a recent photograph so that law enforcement can act immediately and effectively.

So, parents, take the time to get a good portrait ID-type photograph of each child, not just a low-quality snapshot. Parents need to take the responsibility of knowing about their children and being able and ready to respond in the event that something terrible happens such as that. Let us work to take care of our children.

DEATH TAX AND FARMERS

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

Mr. PITTS. Madam Speaker, in my district in Pennsylvania we have some of the most productive farmland in America. In fact, it is known as the "Garden Spot" of America. Many of these farms have been in the same family for generations. A few of them date back to William Penn.

But these farms are in trouble. Taxes on the land are simply too high. Part of the problem lies right here in Washington. The estate tax, what some of us like to call the "death tax," takes as much as 60 percent of the farm's value when it passes from one generation to the next. Many times families have to sell half of the farm just to pay the death tax. That is not right.

Last year we voted to repeal the death tax; but unless we vote to get rid of it permanently, it will come back in 10 years.

Let us vote to kill the death tax for good and help Pennsylvania's and America's family farmers and small businesses stay in business.

CREATING A MEDICARE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to talk about the pressing need to create a prescription drug benefit under Medicare.

For almost a decade, Congress has been talking about a Medicare prescription drug benefit, and every time this issue comes up, excuses are made that it is just too expensive and we cannot afford it. Meanwhile, seniors are struggling every day to find ways to afford their life-saving medicines. They pay some of the highest prices in the world for their prescriptions; but because Medicare lacks a prescription drug benefit, 40 percent of the seniors pay for their prescriptions entirely out of pocket.

Last year, the Congressional Budget Office was projecting surpluses well into the next decade. We had the opportunity to do something about this. But instead of using the surpluses to create a Medicare drug benefit, we passed a bloated tax cut that eroded these surpluses and sent us back into an era of deficit spending.

This week we are going to take another vote to further extend these tax cuts. We have deficits as far as the eye can see, but the majority wants to dig that hole even deeper and pass tax cuts that will cost almost \$1 trillion over 10 years and will benefit less than 2 percent of the American people. Yet we tell seniors we cannot afford a prescription drug benefit.

COMMENDING SUNSET OF OUR
MEMORIES EXHIBIT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, today I recognize the students of Sunset High School's Holocaust Studies class and their instructor, Mr. Irv Madnikoff. Their hard work and dedication in remembering the Holocaust