

Isakson	Miller, Dan	Scott
Israel	Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner
Issa	Miller, George	Serrano
Istook	Miller, Jeff	Sessions
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Shadegg
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Shaw
(TX)	Moore	Shays
Jefferson	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Jenkins	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
John	Morella	Shimkus
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Shows
Johnson (IL)	Myrick	Shuster
Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Simmons
Johnson, Sam	Napolitano	Simpson
Jones (NC)	Neal	Skeen
Jones (OH)	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kanjorski	Ney	Slaughter
Kaptur	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Keller	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Kennedy (MN)	Obey	Snyder
Kennedy (RI)	Oliver	Solis
Kerns	Ortiz	Souder
Kildee	Osborne	Spratt
Kilpatrick	Ose	Stark
Kind (WI)	Otter	Stearns
King (NY)	Owens	Stenholm
Kingston	Oxley	Strickland
Kirk	Pallone	Stump
Klecza	Pascarell	Stupak
Knollenberg	Pastor	Sullivan
Kolbe	Paul	Sununu
Kucinich	Payne	Tancredo
LaFalce	Pelosi	Tanner
LaHood	Pence	Tauscher
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Langevin	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Larsen (WA)	Phelps	Terry
Larson (CT)	Pickering	Thomas
Latham	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
LaTourette	Platts	Thompson (MS)
Lee	Pombo	Thornberry
Levin	Pomeroy	Thune
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thurman
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Tiberi
Linder	Putnam	Tierney
Lipinski	Quinn	Toomey
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Towns
Lofgren	Rahall	Turner
Lowey	Ramstad	Udall (CO)
Lucas (KY)	Rangel	Udall (NM)
Lucas (OK)	Regula	Upton
Luther	Rehberg	Velasquez
Lynch	Reyes	Visclosky
Maloney (CT)	Reynolds	Vitter
Maloney (NY)	Riley	Walden
Manzullo	Rivers	Walsh
Markey	Rodriguez	Wamp
Mascara	Roemer	Waters
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Watkins (OK)
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Watson (CA)
McCarthy (MO)	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McCollum	Ross	Weiner
McCrery	Rothman	Weldon (FL)
McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (PA)
McGovern	Royce	Weller
McHugh	Rush	Wexler
McInnis	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
McIntyre	Ryun (KS)	Wicker
McKeon	Sabo	Wilson (NM)
McKinney	Sanchez	Wilson (SC)
McNulty	Sanders	Wolf
Meehan	Sandlin	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Sawyer	Wynn
Meeks (NY)	Saxton	Young (AK)
Menendez	Schaffer	Young (FL)
Mica	Schakowsky	
Millender-	Schiff	
McDonald	Schrock	

NOT VOTING—9

Edwards	Northup	Sweeney
Greenwood	Roukema	Traffant
Leach	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)

□ 1258

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.

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 260, the Social Security Program Protection Act, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

THE JOURNAL

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

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 369, noes 41, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 261]

AYES—369

Abercrombie	Coble	Goode
Ackerman	Collins	Gordon
Akin	Combest	Goss
Allen	Condit	Graham
Andrews	Conyers	Granger
Armey	Cooksey	Graves
Baca	Cox	Green (TX)
Bachus	Coyne	Grucci
Baird	Cramer	Hall (OH)
Baker	Crenshaw	Hall (TX)
Baldacci	Crowley	Hansen
Ballenger	Cubin	Harman
Barcia	Culberson	Hart
Barr	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Barrett	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hayes
Barton	Davis (IL)	Hayworth
Bass	Davis, Tom	Herger
Becerra	Deal	Hill
Bentsen	DeGette	Hilleary
Bereuter	DeLaunt	Hinchey
Berkley	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Berman	DeLay	Hobson
Berry	DeMint	Hoeffel
Biggert	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Bishop	Dicks	Holt
Blagojevich	Dingell	Honda
Blumenauer	Doggett	Hooey
Blunt	Dooley	Horn
Boehlert	Doolittle	Hostettler
Boehner	Doyle	Houghton
Bonilla	Dreier	Hoyer
Boniior	Duncan	Hulshof
Bono	Dunn	Hunter
Boozman	Edwards	Hyde
Boswell	Ehlers	Inslee
Boucher	Ehrlich	Isakson
Boyd	Emerson	Israel
Brady (TX)	Engel	Issa
Brown (FL)	Eshoo	Istook
Brown (OH)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Brown (SC)	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Bryant	Everett	(TX)
Burr	Farr	Jefferson
Burton	Fattah	Jenkins
Callahan	Ferguson	John
Calvert	Flake	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Fletcher	Johnson (IL)
Cannon	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Cantor	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Capito	Ford	Jones (OH)
Capps	Fossella	Kanjorski
Cardin	Frank	Kaptur
Carson (OK)	Frelinghuysen	Keller
Castle	Frost	Kelly
Chabot	Ganske	Kennedy (MN)
Chambliss	Gekas	Kennedy (RI)
Clay	Gibbons	Kerns
Clayton	Gilchrest	Kildee
Clement	Gilman	Kilpatrick
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Kind (WI)

King (NY)	Ney	Shaw
Kingston	Norwood	Shays
Kirk	Nussle	Sherman
Klecza	Oberstar	Sherwood
Knollenberg	Obey	Shimkus
Kolbe	Ortiz	Shows
LaFalce	Osborne	Shuster
LaHood	Ose	Simmons
Lampson	Otter	Simpson
Langevin	Owens	Skeen
Lantos	Oxley	Skelton
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Slaughter
LaTourette	Pastor	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Paul	Smith (TX)
Lee	Payne	Smith (WA)
Levin	Pelosi	Snyder
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Spratt
Linder	Phelps	Stark
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Lucas (KY)	Pombo	Sullivan
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Lynch	Price (NC)	Tauscher
Maloney (CT)	Putnam	Taylor (NC)
Maloney (NY)	Quinn	Terry
Manzullo	Rahall	Thomas
Markey	Rangel	Thornberry
Mascara	Regula	Thune
Matheson	Rehberg	Thurman
Matsui	Reyes	Tiberi
McCarthy (MO)	Reynolds	Tierney
McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Toomey
McCollum	Rivers	Towns
McCrery	Rodriguez	Turner
McHugh	Roemer	Upton
McInnis	Rogers (KY)	Velasquez
McIntyre	Rogers (MI)	Visclosky
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Vitter
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
Meehan	Ross	Walsh
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Watkins (OK)
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Watson (CA)
Mica	Royce	Watt (NC)
Millender-	Rush	Waxman
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Weiner
	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (FL)
	Sabo	Weldon (PA)
	Sanchez	Wexler
	Sanders	Whitfield
	Sandlin	Wicker
	Sawyer	Wilson (NM)
	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
	Schiff	Wolf
	Schrock	Woolsey
	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
	Serrano	Young (AK)
	Sessions	Young (FL)
	Shadegg	

NOES—41

Aderholt	Johnson, E. B.	Schaffer
Baldwin	Kucinich	Scott
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Brady (PA)	Latham	Stupak
Capuano	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Costello	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Crane	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	McNulty	Udall (CO)
English	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Filner	Moore	Wamp
Gillmor	Pascarell	Waters
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Heffley	Ramstad	Wu
Hilliard	Saxton	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—23

Buyer	Greenwood	Roukema
Carson (IN)	Gutierrez	Smith (MI)
Cummings	Meek (FL)	Sweeney
Davis, Jo Ann	Nethercutt	Tauzin
Gallegly	Northup	Tiahrt
Gephardt	Olver	Traffant
Goodlatte	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Green (WI)	Radanovich	

□ 1306

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREENWOOD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 259, 260 and 261, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all 3 measures.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed recorded votes on Wednesday, June 26, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes: On passage of H.R. 4598, rollcall vote No. 258, I would have voted "yea"; on passage of H.R. 4477, rollcall vote No. 259, I would have voted "yea"; on passage of H.R. 4070, rollcall vote No. 260, I would have voted "yea"; on approval of the Journal, rollcall vote No. 261, I would have voted "yea".

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, in a few minutes we are going to ask that the House recess until approximately 2 p.m. When we return from that recess, we should return to consider, one, the rule to go to conference on the Omnibus Trade Act; two, motion to instruct conferees on trade, if it is offered; and then, three, the suspension votes that have been rolled from last Tuesday. After the completion of that work, then we would have completed our work for the day.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I yield to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me. I would like to have an inquiry about schedule and about the substance of the rule that will be coming to the floor.

Mr. Leader, is this the identical rule, or is the gentleman planning to amend it on the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for her inquiry. Indeed, it is the identical rule we had reported last week.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will continue to yield, and with all due respect to the majority leader and his capacity, I hope that he will convey to the Republican leadership the displeasure of the Members in the minority, and really I think we speak on behalf of the American people when we say that the work that we do on this floor is very important. The public needs notice as to what we are doing.

A schedule was put forth that we would have votes this morning so that we could notify Members who are doing their work in their committees. That was turned upside down. Now we come to the floor and the majority is asking for a recess to take up the very important issue of trade promotion within an hour.

We are coming back in an hour. Is that what the gentleman said, at 2 p.m., in 55 minutes? In a matter of minutes we are now notifying Members

that the majority wants to bring the rule on the trade promotion to the floor, turning upside down the schedule for the rest of the day. It is not just the minority that is disserved by this unprofessional approach to our schedule. It is the general public and those who follow with interest and have public opinion about the work of Congress in the people's House.

So if the gentleman would convey the displeasure of the minority in the manner in which this important issue is being treated and how this schedule has turned into such a haphazard arrangement at will, with no consultation, about these very important issues.

Now we are going to have a vote on fast track. Could the gentleman shed some light as to when the majority may bring up the prescription drug benefit bill?

Mr. ARMEY. Well, I thank the gentlewoman for that inquiry, and let me say to the gentlewoman that I do appreciate the concerns she has raised. I spent 10 years in the minority, and there were many times during those 10 years that I too, without better understanding, was concerned about whether or not the schedule was done in a professional and considerate manner. I learned to accept that the majority was doing the best they could, many times under difficult circumstances, and that I should be patient and understanding.

Upon accepting these responsibilities, I have always concerned myself that the minority should have these feelings. And it is for that reason that I made it a point at the close of business last week, in my colloquy, to advise the body, the minority in particular, that we would be trying to bring this bill to the floor, and stipulated at that time we would do so whenever we were able to do so.

We are now able to do so, and I am happy to see us move on. I will try my very, very best to not disappoint the gentlewoman from California in the future.

Ms. PELOSI. If the gentleman will continue to yield, I had a question about the prescription drug bill.

Mr. ARMEY. I will be happy to continue to yield.

Ms. PELOSI. When does the gentleman think the prescription drug legislation will be coming to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. I appreciate the gentlewoman's inquiry. I see no sign that we will be able to do that yet today; but as soon as we are capable of bringing that bill to the floor, we will let the minority know.

Ms. PELOSI. The debt limit?

Mr. ARMEY. On the debt limit, I again renew my invitation to Members of the minority to join with us in passing this very important increase in the debt limit so that we can indeed deal with even the important supplemental bill.

The Senate has passed Senator DASCHLE's bill. It would strike me that

this body ought to be able to pick up Senator DASCHLE's bill, passed in the Senate, and pass it in the House, with a generous number of Members of the minority willing to vote for the Senate majority leader's own bill. But so far I have seen no indication that the minority Members of this body are willing to vote in agreement with the Democrat majority leader from the other body. Therefore, I cannot make an announcement about our ability to bring his bill forward.

Ms. PELOSI. Is one to infer from what the gentleman has said that the majority would be willing to bring up a freestanding bill with some discussion about what the amount would be for the debt limit, including the \$150 billion that the minority has been suggesting?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentlewoman's question, and let me just say to the gentlewoman that one should infer from what I said that any serious suggestion or recommendation will be considered. At this point, I believe that the Senate majority leader's passed bill is a serious proposition. We would be happy to consider that if Members of the minority would indicate their willingness to vote with Senator DASCHLE on this matter.

Ms. PELOSI. Well, our distinguished minority leader has made an offer to the Republican majority.

On the supplemental, do we know when that will be coming up?

Mr. ARMEY. Again, I am pleased to announce that the conferees on the supplemental have found a way back to the table to discuss that. I have been advised by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that he has a renewed optimism on this matter.

It is my hope that that optimism gets worked out even during this next hour, when they can sit down together. Nothing would please me more than to be able to announce later, even perhaps to the inconvenience and surprise of some Members, that we are prepared to bring that very important conference report to the floor.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman continue to yield?

Mr. ARMEY. I will be happy to continue to yield to the gentlewoman.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the information that the gentleman has been willing to provide.

I think it is important for both sides of the aisle to remember that the legislation and the issues that we are dealing with are not our private personal property. The American people expect and should demand more transparency than what is happening in this House.

What is happening in this House is we are moving to a much less democratic way of discussing the issues. I am not speaking to what the gentleman experienced 8 years ago, because the gentleman knows that when the Republican majority came in, part of the Contract on America was to close down debate on this floor; to