

Rosen	Sinema	Vela
Roskam	Smith (MO)	Velázquez
Ross	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Rothfus	Smith (NJ)	Wagner
Rouzer	Smith (TX)	Walberg
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Walden
Royce (CA)	Smucker	Walker
Ruiz	Soto	Walorski
Rush	Stefanik	Walters, Mimi
Russell	Stewart	Wasserman
Rutherford	Stivers	Schultz
Ryan (OH)	Suozzi	Waters, Maxine
Sanford	Takano	Watson Coleman
Sarbanes	Taylor	Weber (TX)
Scalise	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Schiff	Thompson (MS)	Wenstrup
Schneider	Thompson (PA)	Westerman
Schrader	Thornberry	Williams
Schweikert	Tipton	Wilson (SC)
Scott (VA)	Titus	Wittman
Scott, Austin	Tonko	Womack
Scott, David	Torres	Woodall
Serrano	Trott	Yarmuth
Sessions	Tsongas	Yoder
Shea-Porter	Turner	Yoho
Sherman	Upton	Young (IA)
Shimkus	Valadao	Zeldin
Shuster	Vargas	
Simpson	Veasey	

NAYS—13

Amash	Lowenthal	Sensenbrenner
Buck	McClintock	Speier
Ellison	Norman	Swalwell (CA)
Eshoo	Panetta	
Gohmert	Rohrabacher	

NOT VOTING—22

Black	Jones	Sánchez
Blackburn	Kuster (NH)	Sewell (AL)
Butterfield	Kustoff (TN)	Sires
Denham	Labrador	Walz
Gowdy	Lewis (GA)	Wilson (FL)
Harper	Lofgren	Young (AK)
Huffman	Noem	
Jenkins (WV)	Ruppersberger	

□ 1138

Mr. SWALWELL of California changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.” So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at an event off the Capitol Hill campus, I was unable to make rollcall votes Nos. 162–166. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: No. 162 “no” H.R. 4 On Agreeing to the Amendment, No. 163 “no” H.R. 4 On Agreeing to the Amendment, No. 164 “yes” H.R. 4 Motion to Recommit and No. 165 “yes” H.R. 4 Final Passage of H.R. 4.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Father Patrick Conroy has served honorably as House Chaplain since May 25 of 2011 when he was then appointed by Speaker John Boehner in consultation with Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi;

Whereas, Father Conroy had been reappointed and approved by the House of Representatives on three separate occasions, most recently January 3 of 2017;

Whereas, on April 16, 2018, the Nation’s first Jesuit, and only the second Catholic, Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives submitted his resignation before the full House;

Whereas, this resignation was forced by Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the House Republican Conference;

Whereas, the Speaker’s team said “. . . the decision to remove the Chaplain was his, Speaker Ryan’s;”

Whereas, the lack of notification of his forced resignation or adequate explanation provided by Speaker Paul D. Ryan is not reflective of the integrity of the House of Representatives;

Whereas, on November 6, 2017, during debate on the GOP tax scam, the Chaplain led an opening prayer asking God to bless Congress and for Congress to guarantee that there are not winners and losers under the new tax laws, but benefits balanced and shared by all Americans;

Whereas, this prayer reflects the core values of many Americans, in particular people of the Catholic faith, including care and concern for the poor and the marginalized;

Whereas, on April 9, 2018, Pope Francis published his third apostolic exhortation entitled “Gaudete et Exsultate” or rejoice and be heard which states that Christians must care for the poor, the sick, and the immigrant;

Whereas, under the GOP tax bill, more than 80 percent of its benefits flow to the richest 1 percent and the corporate special interests, ignoring the needs for struggling men and women and children;

Whereas, this prayer has been reported to be the chief reason for Father Conroy’s forced resignation by the Republican Congress;

Whereas, the dismissal of Father Conroy following this prayer shows Republicans’ true refusal to embody the values of faith and charity in their legislative work;

Whereas, Father Conroy’s forced resignation is concerning to a number of Members of both sides of the aisle;

Whereas, the House of Representatives would benefit from being guided by a Chaplain with a commitment to caring about those most in need;

Whereas, the rights of Members of the House of Representatives were undermined when the leader of one party made a unilateral decision to dismiss the Chaplain;

Whereas, this forced resignation has compromised the dignity of the House of Representatives by politicizing the Office of the House Chaplain;

Whereas, the circumstances behind his resignation compromised the integrity and dignity of the House of Representatives;

Resolved, that there is hereby established a select committee to investigate the actions and motivations behind the resignation of the House Chaplain. The select committee shall be comprised of six Members, of which

three shall be appointed by the chair of the Committee on Ethics and three by the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics;

The select committee shall investigate the motivations and actions of the Speaker behind the resignation of the Chaplain.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize the gentleman from New York to offer the resolution just noticed. Does the gentleman offer the resolution?

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution just noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 856

Whereas, Father Patrick Conroy has served honorably as House Chaplain since May 25 of 2011 when he was then appointed by Speaker John Boehner in consultation with Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi;

Whereas, Father Conroy had been reappointed and approved by the House of Representatives on three separate occasions, most recently January 3 of 2017;

Whereas, on April 16, 2018, the Nation’s first Jesuit, and only the second Catholic, Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives submitted his resignation before the full House;

Whereas, this resignation was forced by Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the House Republican Conference;

Whereas, the Speaker’s team said “. . . the decision (to remove the Chaplain) was his (Speaker Ryan’s);”

Whereas, the lack of notification of his forced resignation or adequate explanation provided by Speaker Paul D. Ryan is not reflective of the integrity of the House of Representatives;

Whereas, on November 6, 2017, during debate on the GOP tax scam, the Chaplain led an opening prayer asking God to bless Congress and for Congress to guarantee that there are not winners and losers under the new tax laws, but benefits balanced and shared by all Americans;

Whereas, this prayer reflects the core values of many Americans, in particular people of the Catholic faith, including care and concern for the poor and the marginalized;

Whereas, on April 9, 2018, Pope Francis published his third apostolic exhortation entitled “Gaudete et Exsultate” or rejoice and be heard which states that Christians must care for the poor, the sick, and the immigrant;

Whereas, under the GOP tax bill, more than 80 percent of its benefits flow to the richest 1 percent and the corporate special interests, ignoring the needs for struggling men and women and children;

Whereas, this prayer has been reported to be the chief reason for Father Conroy’s forced resignation by the Republican Congress;

Whereas, the dismissal of Father Conroy following this prayer shows Republicans’ true refusal to embody the values of faith and charity in their legislative work;

Whereas, Father Conroy’s forced resignation is concerning to a number of Members of both sides of the aisle;

Whereas, the House of Representatives would benefit from being guided by a Chaplain with a commitment to caring about those most in need;

Whereas, the rights of Members of the House of Representatives were undermined

when the leader of one party made a unilateral decision to dismiss the Chaplain;

Whereas, this forced resignation has compromised the dignity of the House of Representatives by politicizing the Office of the House Chaplain;

Whereas, the circumstances behind his resignation compromised the integrity and dignity of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, that there is hereby established a select committee to investigate the actions and motivations behind the resignation of the House Chaplain. The select committee shall be comprised of six Members, of which three shall be appointed by the chair of the Committee on Ethics and three by the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics;

The select committee shall investigate the motivations and actions of the Speaker behind the resignation of the Chaplain.

□ 1145

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution presents a question of privilege.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, does, in fact, the Speaker of the House have the right to remove the Chaplain?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's inquiry does not relate to the pending proceedings. The matter that is before the House at the present time is a question of privilege.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, is it correct that the Chaplain is elected by the whole House to be the Chaplain of the House of Representatives?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is not going to respond to the matter as expressed by the gentleman.

As stated, the issue before the House presently is the question of privilege just offered.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

Are we in the position where the House will be unable to speak to the issue of removing the official, i.e. the Chaplain, elected by the whole House?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is no longer recognized. The gentleman has not stated an inquiry that relates in a practical sense to a matter before the House.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McCarthy moves that the resolution be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California.

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

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table

will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 171, answered “present” 3, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

YEAS—215

Abraham	Gohmert	Nunes
Aderholt	Goodlatte	Olson
Allen	Gosar	Palazzo
Amash	Granger	Palmer
Amodei	Graves (GA)	Paulsen
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Pearce
Babin	Graves (MO)	Perry
Bacon	Griffith	Pittenger
Banks (IN)	Grothman	Poe (TX)
Baretta	Guthrie	Poliquin
Barr	Handel	Posey
Barton	Harris	Ratcliffe
Bergman	Hartzer	Renacci
Biggs	Hensarling	Rice (SC)
Bilirakis	Herrera Beutler	Roby
Bishop (MI)	Hice, Jody B.	Roe (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Higgins (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Blum	Hill	Rogers (KY)
Bost	Holding	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hollingsworth	Rokita
Brat	Hudson	Rooney, Francis
Brooks (AL)	Huizenga	Ros-Lehtinen
Brooks (IN)	Hultgren	Roskam
Buck	Hunter	Ross
Bucshon	Hurd	Rothfus
Budd	Issa	Rouzer
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Royce (CA)
Byrne	Johnson (LA)	Russell
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Scalise
Chabot	Katko	Schweikert
Cheney	Kelly (MS)	Scott, Austin
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Sensenbrenner
Cole	King (IA)	Sessions
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Shimkus
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger	Simpson
Comer	Knight	Smith (MO)
Comstock	LaHood	Smith (NE)
Conaway	LaMalfa	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Lamborn	Smith (TX)
Costello (PA)	Lance	Smucker
Cramer	Latta	Stefanik
Crawford	Lewis (MN)	Stewart
Culberson	LoBiondo	Stivers
Curbelo (FL)	Long	Tenney
Curtis	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
Davidson	Love	Thornberry
Davis, Rodney	Lucas	Tipton
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Trott
DeSantis	MacArthur	Turner
DesJarlais	Marchant	Upton
Diaz-Balart	Marino	Valadao
Donovan	Marshall	Wagner
Duffy	Massie	Walberg
Duncan (SC)	Mast	Walden
Duncan (TN)	McCarthy	Walker
Dunn	McCauley	Walorski
Emmer	McClintock	Walters, Mimi
Estes (KS)	McHenry	Weber (TX)
Faso	McKinley	Webster (FL)
Ferguson	McMorris	Wenstrup
Fitzpatrick	Rodgers	Westerman
Fleischmann	McSally	Williams
Flores	Meadows	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Messer	Wittman
Fox	Mitchell	Womack
Frelinghuysen	Moolenaar	Woodall
Gaetz	Mooney (WV)	Yoder
Gallagher	Mullin	Yoho
Garrett	Newhouse	Young (IA)
Gianforte	Norman	Zeldin

NAYS—171

Adams	Brady (PA)	Clarke (NY)
Agullar	Brown (MD)	Clay
Barragán	Bustos	Cleaver
Bass	Capuano	Clyburn
Beatty	Carbajal	Cohen
Bera	Cárdenas	Connolly
Beyer	Carson (IN)	Cooper
Bishop (GA)	Cartwright	Correa
Blumenauer	Castor (FL)	Costa
Blunt Rochester	Castro (TX)	Crist
Bonamici	Chu, Judy	Crowley
Boyle, Brendan	Cicilline	Cuellar
F.	Clark (MA)	Cummings

Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Peterson
DeFazio	Kind	Pingree
DeGette	Krishnamoorthi	Pocan
Delaney	Lamb	Polis
DeLauro	Langevin	Price (NC)
DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Quigley
Demings	Lawrence	Raskin
DeSaulnier	Lawson (FL)	Reed
Deutch	Lee	Rice (NY)
Dingell	Levin	Rosen
Doyle, Michael	Lieu, Ted	Ruiz
F.	Lipinski	Rush
Ellison	Loebach	Ryan (OH)
Engel	Lowenthal	Sarbanes
Eshoo	Lowe	Schakowsky
Espallat	Lujan Grisham,	Schiff
Esty (CT)	M.	Schneider
Evans	Lujan, Ben Ray	Schrader
Foster	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Frankel (FL)	Maloney,	Serrano
Fudge	Carolyn B.	Shea-Porter
Gabbard	Maloney, Sean	Sherman
Galleo	Matsui	Sinema
Gomez	McCollum	Smith (WA)
Gonzalez (TX)	McEachin	Soto
Gottheimer	McGovern	Speier
Green, Al	McNerney	Suozi
Green, Gene	Meehan	Swalwell (CA)
Grijalva	Meeks	Takano
Gutiérrez	Meng	Thompson (CA)
Hanabusa	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Hastings	Moulton	Titus
Heck	Murphy (FL)	Tonko
Himes	Nadler	Torres
Hoyer	Neal	Tsongas
Jackson Lee	Nolan	Vargas
Jayapal	Norcross	Veasey
Jeffries	O'Halleran	Velázquez
Johnson, E. B.	O'Rourke	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pallone	Wasserman
Keating	Panetta	Schultz
Kelly (IL)	Pascarell	Waters, Maxine
Kennedy	Payne	Watson Coleman
Khanna	Pelosi	Welch
Kihuen	Perlmutter	Yarmuth
Kildee	Peters	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—3

Joyce (OH)	Rooney, Thomas	Taylor
	J.	

NOT VOTING—39

Black	Higgins (NY)	Reichert
Blackburn	Huffman	Richmond
Brownley (CA)	Jenkins (WV)	Roybal-Allard
Buchanan	Johnson (GA)	Ruppersberger
Butterfield	Jones	Sánchez
Courtney	Kuster (NH)	Scott, David
Davis, Danny	Kustoff (TN)	Sewell (AL)
Denham	Labrador	Shuster
Doggett	Larson (CT)	Sires
Garamendi	Lewis (GA)	Vela
Gibbs	Lofgren	Walz
Gowdy	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Harper	Noem	Young (AK)

□ 1204

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at an event off the Capitol Hill campus, I was unable to make rollcall vote No. 166. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: No. 166 “no” On Motion to Table.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote 166. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on the motion to table H. Res. 856.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, April 27, 2018, I missed rollcall vote 166, a Motion to Table H. Res. 856, a Privileged Resolution offered by Mr. CROWLEY of New York to create Select Committee to investigate the motivations and reasoning behind the forced resignation of the House Chaplain. I stand in full support of the Crowley resolution regarding the Speaker's decision to

forcibly push the House Chaplain Father Conroy to resign.

If I had been present for this vote, I would have voted: "nay" on rollcall vote 166.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for the following votes because I chose to remain in my congressional district in Miami for an important district event.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "No" on rollcall Vote No. 162, "no" on rollcall Vote No. 163, "yes" on rollcall Vote No. 164, "yes" on rollcall Vote No. 165, and "no" on rollcall Vote No. 166.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, during the week of Monday, April 23, 2018, I missed rollcall votes 148–166. Had I been present for these recorded votes, I would have voted as listed below: Rollcall Vote 148: "aye," rollcall Vote 149: "aye," rollcall Vote 150: "nay," rollcall Vote 151: "nay," rollcall Vote 152: "aye," rollcall Vote 153: "nay," rollcall Vote 154: "aye," rollcall Vote 155: "aye," rollcall Vote 156: "nay," rollcall Vote 157: "nay," rollcall Vote 158: "nay," rollcall Vote 159: "nay," rollcall Vote 160: "aye," rollcall Vote 161: "aye," rollcall Vote 162: "nay," rollcall Vote 163: "nay," rollcall Vote 164: "aye," rollcall Vote 165: "aye," and rollcall Vote 166: "nay."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 774

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor from H. Res. 774.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018, TO TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4, FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2018

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that

the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

NORTH KOREA WANTS A UNIFIED COMMUNIST KOREAN PENINSULA

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, for generations, the Korean war has continued with no feasible end in sight.

Today, North and South Korea supposedly reached a peace agreement, which includes a denuclearized peninsula, but the definition of denuclearization is not defined in the agreement.

To the North, denuclearization only means the U.S. nuclear umbrella to protect South Korea will end. To the South and to the U.S., this means North Korea will denuclearize.

This is not the first time little Kim has made agreements only to break them. And Kim's delusional idea of a unified Korea is a unified communist Korean Peninsula with him in charge, standing against the West.

For over 6 decades, the Kim regime has actively pursued nuclear and ballistic weapons, terrorizing anyone who opposes the rogue regime.

President Trump's hardball tactics have had their intended insurmountable effect.

We must proceed with caution and stand with our allies to ensure that this agreement is not merely a ploy to serve North Korea's nefarious, totalitarian, aggressive interests.

And that is just the way it is.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

(Ms. BASS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BASS. The FAA SoCal Metroplex project has dramatically changed flight paths into Los Angeles International Airport, effectively cramming traffic from a six-lane highway in the sky into a single lane.

Constituents in my district now have low-altitude flights over their heads, sometimes every 3 minutes. Parents have reported that aircraft noise wakes up their children, movie studios in my district report that the noise has made it very difficult to film outdoors on their lots, which poses a major economic threat.

Guided by my constituents, I proposed and supported over 30 amendments to the FAA reauthorization. I am glad to report that a terminal sequencing spacing amendment that was crafted specifically by constituents in

my district passed yesterday. However, more needs to be done, and I will continue to urge this body to do more to fix this problem.

The constant barrage of noise has real measurable costs in disrupted sleep, lost property values, and business disruption for thousands of people in my district. We cannot allow airline efficiency to come at the sacrifice of the health and well-being of those on the ground.

RECOGNIZING TODD UNGERECHT

(Mr. NEWHOUSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank one of the House's own and a great public servant. Todd Ungerecht is a proud son of Pasco, Washington, and has given this Nation over 20 years of tireless public service.

Prior to his most recent service with the House Natural Resources Committee as deputy staff director to Chairman ROB BISHOP, Todd served the United States Senate for Washington's former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton, for the George W. Bush administration as an appointee with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for former chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee Doc Hastings.

A proud Gonzaga University undergraduate and law school graduate, Todd is a man of family, of faith, and of public service. He represents the quintessential staffer, working diligently behind the scenes, never looking for credit, never seeking the limelight. Todd is a humble public servant, who places the highest value on good public policy.

As Todd retires from the House, and his wife, Magda; and their two children, Alexa and Evan, head west, we send them our sincere gratitude and warmest wishes.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NATION REGARDING EDUCATION

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, this is an open letter to the Nation regarding education or the education of our children.

I represent the 18th Congressional District and have at least seven school districts, and certainly aware of the school districts throughout the State of Texas and also what school districts are facing across the Nation to pay teachers, most of all to educate our children.

The Houston Independent School District and its board are attempting and, I believe, are committed to educating our children. However, at this present stage, we have at least ten schools with an IR status, a diminished status, with the potential of being closed by the State of Texas.