

Let me just give Members one example of what the President said, and I wish everybody in America could get a copy of this message from the President of the United States and understand what he is saying. One thing he says in here is I need \$900 million to forgive debt for poorer nations. That comes from his trip to Africa where he took 1,700 people with him and spent \$47 million of the American taxpayers' money and goes over there and once again clinks his glass and then comes back and says, This is an entitlement. We want to forgive this debt that these foreign leaders have incurred during these corrupt regimes in Africa.

Mr. Speaker, if people could see this message, if they could understand exactly what the President is saying, they would be up here marching on this Capitol saying, "SONNY, don't give in to that guy. He has this insatiable appetite to spend our money to give it to these foreign countries just because they walk in his front door."

I might forewarn the President that Halloween is just around the corner and a lot of these people knocking on the White House gate for trick-or-treat might have on turbans, and I might tell them when they go knock on the door, "Wear a turban and carry a bag and let me tell you, that President will fill it up. He'll give you an IOU from the Congress."

But we are not going to give in to the President on this issue. We might be here till Christmas, we might be here till Easter, but we are not going to give in.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CALLAHAN).

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- Approval of the Journal, de novo;
- H.R. 2140, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 2886, by the yeas and nays; and
- House Concurrent Resolution 196, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 49, answered "present" 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 505]  
YEAS—357

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| Abercrombie    | Deutsch        | Kaptur         |
| Ackerman       | Diaz-Balart    | Kasich         |
| Aderholt       | Dicks          | Kelly          |
| Allen          | Dingell        | Kennedy        |
| Andrews        | Dixon          | Kildee         |
| Archer         | Doggett        | Kilpatrick     |
| Armey          | Dooley         | Kind (WI)      |
| Bachus         | Doolittle      | King (NY)      |
| Baker          | Doyle          | Kingston       |
| Baldacci       | Dreier         | Klecza         |
| Baldwin        | Duncan         | Kolbe          |
| Ballegger      | Dunn           | Kuykendall     |
| Barcia         | Edwards        | LaFalce        |
| Barr           | Ehlers         | Lahood         |
| Barrett (NE)   | Ehrlich        | Lampson        |
| Barrett (WI)   | Emerson        | Lantos         |
| Bartlett       | Engel          | Largent        |
| Barton         | Eshoo          | Larson         |
| Bass           | Etheridge      | Latham         |
| Bateman        | Everett        | LaTourette     |
| Becerra        | Ewing          | Lazio          |
| Bentsen        | Fletcher       | Leach          |
| Bereuter       | Foley          | Lee            |
| Berkley        | Forbes         | Levin          |
| Berman         | Ford           | Lewis (CA)     |
| Berry          | Fossella       | Lewis (KY)     |
| Biggart        | Fowler         | Linder         |
| Bilbray        | Frank (MA)     | Lipinski       |
| Bilirakis      | Franks (NJ)    | Lofgren        |
| Bishop         | Frost          | Lowey          |
| Blagojevich    | Gallegly       | Lucas (KY)     |
| Bliley         | Ganske         | Lucas (OK)     |
| Blumenauer     | Gejdenson      | Luther         |
| Blunt          | Gekas          | Maloney (CT)   |
| Boehlert       | Gephardt       | Maloney (NY)   |
| Boehner        | Gilchrest      | Manzullo       |
| Bonilla        | Gillmor        | Mascara        |
| Bonior         | Gilman         | Mascari        |
| Bono           | Gonzalez       | McCarthy (MO)  |
| Boswell        | Goode          | McCarthy (NY)  |
| Boucher        | Goodlatte      | McCollum       |
| Boyd           | Goodling       | McCrery        |
| Brady (TX)     | Gordon         | McGovern       |
| Brown (OH)     | Goss           | McHugh         |
| Bryant         | Graham         | McInnis        |
| Burr           | Granger        | McIntyre       |
| Burton         | Green (WI)     | McKeon         |
| Callahan       | Greenwood      | McKinney       |
| Calvert        | Hall (OH)      | Meehan         |
| Campbell       | Hall (TX)      | Meeks (NY)     |
| Canady         | Hansen         | Metcalf        |
| Cannon         | Hastings (WA)  | Mica           |
| Capps          | Hayes          | Millender-     |
| Capuano        | Hayworth       | McDonald       |
| Cardin         | Hefley         | Miller (FL)    |
| Castle         | Herger         | Miller, Gary   |
| Chabot         | Hill (IN)      | Miller, George |
| Chambliss      | Hinchey        | Minge          |
| Chenoweth-Hage | Hinojosa       | Mink           |
| Clayton        | Hobson         | Moakley        |
| Clement        | Hoefel         | Mollohan       |
| Coble          | Hoekstra       | Moore          |
| Combest        | Holden         | Moran (VA)     |
| Condit         | Holt           | Morella        |
| Conyers        | Hooley         | Murtha         |
| Cook           | Horn           | Myrick         |
| Cox            | Hostettler     | Nadler         |
| Coyne          | Houghton       | Napolitano     |
| Cramer         | Hoyer          | Nethercutt     |
| Crowley        | Hulshof        | Ney            |
| Cubin          | Hunter         | Northup        |
| Cummings       | Hyde           | Norwood        |
| Cunningham     | Inslee         | Nussle         |
| Danner         | Isakson        | Obey           |
| Davis (FL)     | Istook         | Ortiz          |
| Davis (IL)     | Jackson (IL)   | Ose            |
| Davis (VA)     | Jackson-Lee    | Owens          |
| Deal           | (TX)           | Oxley          |
| DeGette        | Jenkins        | Packard        |
| Delahunt       | John           | Paul           |
| DeLauro        | Johnson, E. B. | Pease          |
| DeLay          | Jones (NC)     | Pelosi         |
| DeMint         | Kanjorski      | Peterson (PA)  |

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| Petri         | Scott         | Terry       |
| Phelps        | Sensenbrenner | Thomas      |
| Pickering     | Serrano       | Thornberry  |
| Pitts         | Sessions      | Thune       |
| Pombo         | Shadegg       | Thurman     |
| Pomeroy       | Shaw          | Tiahrt      |
| Porter        | Shays         | Tierney     |
| Portman       | Sherman       | Toomey      |
| Price (NC)    | Sherwood      | Trafigant   |
| Quinn         | Shimkus       | Turner      |
| Radanovich    | Shows         | Udall (CO)  |
| Rahall        | Shuster       | Upton       |
| Rangel        | Simpson       | Vitter      |
| Regula        | Sisisky       | Walden      |
| Reyes         | Skeen         | Walsh       |
| Reynolds      | Skelton       | Wamp        |
| Riley         | Slaughter     | Waters      |
| Rivers        | Smith (MI)    | Watkins     |
| Rodriguez     | Smith (NJ)    | Watt (NC)   |
| Roemer        | Smith (TX)    | Watts (OK)  |
| Rogan         | Smith (WA)    | Waxman      |
| Rogers        | Snyder        | Weiner      |
| Rohrabacher   | Souder        | Weldon (FL) |
| Ros-Lehtinen  | Spence        | Weldon (PA) |
| Rothman       | Spratt        | Wexler      |
| Roukema       | Stabenow      | Weygand     |
| Roybal-Allard | Stark         | Whitfield   |
| Royce         | Stearns       | Wicker      |
| Ryan (WI)     | Stenholm      | Wilson      |
| Ryun (KS)     | Strickland    | Wise        |
| Salmon        | Stump         | Wolf        |
| Sanchez       | Sununu        | Woolsey     |
| Sanders       | Talent        | Wu          |
| Sandlin       | Tanner        | Wynn        |
| Sawyer        | Tauscher      | Young (AK)  |
| Saxton        | Tauzin        | Young (FL)  |
| Schakowsky    | Taylor (NC)   |             |

NAYS—49

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|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Baird      | Hastings (FL) | Peterson (MN) |
| Borski     | Hill (MT)     | Pickett       |
| Brown (FL) | Hilleary      | Ramstad       |
| Clay       | Hilliard      | Sabo          |
| Clyburn    | Hutchinson    | Schaffer      |
| Coburn     | Kucinich      | Stupak        |
| Costello   | LoBiondo      | Sweeney       |
| Crane      | Markey        | Taylor (MS)   |
| DeFazio    | McDermott     | Thompson (CA) |
| Dickey     | McNulty       | Thompson (MS) |
| English    | Meek (FL)     | Udall (NM)    |
| Evans      | Moran (KS)    | Velazquez     |
| Filner     | Oberstar      | Vento         |
| Gibbons    | Olver         | Visclosky     |
| Green (TX) | Pascrell      | Weller        |
| Gutierrez  | Pastor        |               |
| Gutknecht  | Payne         |               |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—26

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| Brady (PA)    | Jefferson    | Menendez    |
| Buyer         | Johnson (CT) | Neal        |
| Camp          | Johnson, Sam | Pallone     |
| Carson        | Jones (OH)   | Pryce (OH)  |
| Collins       | Klink        | Rush        |
| Cooksey       | Knollenberg  | Sanford     |
| Farr          | Lewis (GA)   | Scarborough |
| Fattah        | Martinez     | Towns       |
| Frelinghuysen | McIntosh     |             |

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So the journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.