

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. PEASE. 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 253, nays 46, not voting 134, as follows:

[Roll No. 593]

YEAS—253

Abercrombie	Duncan	Kildee
Andrews	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Army	Ehrlich	Kingston
Baca	Engel	Klecza
Bachus	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Baker	Etheridge	Kolbe
Baldacci	Evans	Kucinich
Baldwin	Everett	Kuykendall
Barcia	Fletcher	LaHood
Barr	Foley	Lampson
Barrett (NE)	Fossella	Largent
Barrett (WI)	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Bartlett	Frost	LaTourette
Bass	Galleghy	Levin
Bereuter	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Berkley	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Biggett	Gilchrest	Linder
Bilirakis	Gillmor	Lowe
Bliley	Gilman	Lucas (KY)
Blunt	Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)
Boehler	Goode	Luther
Boehner	Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)
Bonilla	Goodling	Manzullo
Bonior	Gordon	Mascara
Bono	Goss	Matsui
Boyd	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Brady (TX)	Green (TX)	McCreery
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	McHugh
Bryant	Gutknecht	McInnis
Burr	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Buyer	Hastert	McKinney
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Camp	Hayes	Metcalfe
Canady	Hayworth	Mica
Cannon	Heger	Millender-
Cardin	Hill (IN)	McDonald
Castle	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Hinojosa	Minge
Chambliss	Hobson	Mink
Chenoweth-Hage	Hoeffel	Moakley
Coble	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Coburn	Holden	Morella
Combust	Hooley	Murtha
Cooksey	Horn	Myrick
Cox	Houghton	Nadler
Coyne	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cramer	Hunter	Ney
Cubin	Hyde	Northup
Cummings	Inslee	Norwood
Cunningham	Isakson	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Istook	Ortiz
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Deal	Jenkins	Packard
DeLauro	John	Paul
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Payne
DeMint	Johnson, E. B.	Pease
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Phelps
Doggett	Kanjorski	Pickering
Doyle	Kaptur	Pitts
Dreier	Kelly	Portman

Quinn	Sensenbrenner	Thomas
Radanovich	Sessions	Thornberry
Rahall	Shadegg	Thune
Rangel	Shaw	Thurman
Regula	Sherman	Tiahrt
Reynolds	Sherwood	Toomey
Rivers	Shimkus	Trafficant
Roemer	Shows	Udall (NM)
Rogan	Shuster	Upton
Rogers	Simpson	Velazquez
Rohrabacher	Sisisky	Vitter
Ros-Lehtinen	Skeen	Walden
Roukema	Skelton	Walsh
Roybal-Allard	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Royce	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Ryan (WI)	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Ryun (KS)	Snyder	Weiner
Sandlin	Spencer	Weldon (PA)
Sanford	Spence	Wilson
Sawyer	Stearns	Woolsey
Saxton	Stump	Wu
Scarborough	Sununu	Wynn
Schakowsky	Tanner	Young (FL)
Scott	Terry	

NAYS—46

Aderholt	LaFalce	Pascrell
Berry	Latham	Pastor
Blagojevich	Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Lipinski	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	LoBiondo	Rothman
Capuano	Markey	Sabo
Condit	McDermott	Stenholm
Costello	McGovern	Strickland
Crane	McIntyre	Tauscher
Crowley	Meeks (NY)	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	Menendez	Thompson (CA)
English	Moore	Udall (CO)
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Weller
Holt	Obey	Wicker
Hulshof	Olver	
Jefferson	Pallone	

NOT VOTING—134

Ackerman	Ford	Owens
Allen	Fowler	Pelosi
Archer	Frank (MA)	Peterson (PA)
Baird	Franks (NJ)	Pickett
Ballenger	Ganske	Pombo
Barton	Gejdenson	Pomeroy
Becerra	Gephardt	Porter
Bentsen	Granger	Price (NC)
Berman	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Bilbray	Gutierrez	Reyes
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Riley
Blumenauer	Hansen	Rodriguez
Boswell	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Boucher	Hefley	Salmon
Brown (FL)	Hill (MT)	Sanchez
Burton	Hinchey	Sanders
Calvert	Hostettler	Schaffer
Campbell	Hutchinson	Serrano
Capps	Jackson-Lee	Shays
Carson	(TX)	Slaughter
Clay	Johnson, Sam	Smith (WA)
Clayton	Kasich	Spratt
Clement	Kennedy	Stabenow
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Stark
Collins	King (NY)	Stupak
Conyers	Klink	Sweeney
Cook	Lantos	Talent
Danner	Lazio	Tancredo
Davis (IL)	Leach	Tauzin
DeGette	Lee	Taylor (NC)
Delahunt	Lofgren	Thompson (MS)
Dickey	Maloney (NY)	Tierney
Dicks	Martinez	Towns
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Turner
Dixon	McCollum	Visclosky
Dooley	McIntosh	Waters
Doolittle	Meehan	Watts (OK)
Dunn	Meek (FL)	Waxman
Ehlers	Miller, Gary	Weldon (FL)
Emerson	Miller, George	Wexler
Ewing	Mollohan	Weygand
Farr	Neal	Whitfield
Fattah	Nethercutt	Wise
Filner	Oberstar	Wolf
Forbes	Ose	Young (AK)

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Mr. HALL of Texas changed his vote from "nay" to "yea".

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 593, on November 3, 2000 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 593, I was in my congressional district on official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCNULTY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCNULTY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 2796, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 665 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 665

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST); pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only on this resolution.

H. Res. 656 provides for consideration of S. 2796, the Water Resources Development Act of 2000. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. In addition, the rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. This is the standard rule for this type of conference report, and it is without controversy as far as I know. I urge my colleagues to support this rule.

The Water Resources Development Act, more commonly known as WRDA, is a critically important vehicle for environmental restoration projects. This year's bill is particularly noteworthy because it includes a plan to restore the Nation's Everglades in Florida. This restoration effort is the largest,