vied adequate funding for these islands. I am grateful for his efforts to rectify this problem and urge approval of the improved allocation formula proposed in the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KILDEE). All time has expired.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, that this House may approach what Churchill called one of its finest hours, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution. The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes had appeared to have it.

Mr. GILMAN. 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 pro tempore. 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 378, nays 16, not voting 38, as follows:

(Roll No. 465) YEAS—378
