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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. HEFLEY].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 31, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOEL HEFLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

As the rain waters the grass and the crops bring forth their fruit, and the light of the Sun makes clear the path and Your Spirit, O God, flows from on high, so nourish our spirits and make clear our path this day. Without Your light, O gracious God, and without the nurture of Your abiding presence, how will we know the way and the truth. So we pray, O God, that Your blessings will abound in our hearts and minds and spirits that we will be Your people and do those good things that honor You and serve people in their need. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

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

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

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

Mrs. SCHROEDER. 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 302, nays 85, answered "present" 1, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 373]
YEAS—302

Allard	Bunning	Deutsch	Goodling	Markey	Rogers
Andrews	Burr	Dickey	Gordon	Martinez	Rohrabacher
Archer	Buyer	Dicks	Goss	Martini	Ros-Lehtinen
Armye	Callahan	Dingell	Graham	Mascara	Roukema
Bachus	Calvert	Dixon	Greene (UT)	Matsui	Roybal-Allard
Baesler	Camp	Doggett	Greenwood	McCarthy	Royce
Baker (CA)	Campbell	Dooley	Hall (TX)	McCollum	Salmon
Baker (LA)	Canady	Doolittle	Hamilton	McHale	Sanford
Ballengier	Cardin	Dreier	Hancock	McHugh	Sawyer
Barcia	Castle	Duncan	Hansen	McInnis	Saxton
Barr	Chabot	Dunn	Hastert	McIntosh	Scarborough
Barrett (NE)	Chambliss	Edwards	Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Schaefer
Barrett (WI)	Chenoweth	Ehlers	Hayes	McKinney	Schiff
Bartlett	Christensen	Ehrlich	Hayworth	Meek	Schumer
Barton	Chrysler	Eshoo	Hefley	Metcalf	Seastrand
Bass	Clement	Ewing	Herger	Meyers	Sensenbrenner
Bateman	Clinger	Farr	Hobson	Mica	Shadegg
Beilenson	Coble	Fawell	Hoekstra	Millender-	Shaw
Bentsen	Coburn	Fields (LA)	Hoke	McDonald	Shays
Bereuter	Collins (GA)	Fields (TX)	Holden	Miller (CA)	Shuster
Berman	Combest	Flanagan	Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Bevill	Condit	Foley	Houghton	Minge	Skelton
Bilbray	Conyers	Forbes	Hoyer	Mink	Slaughter
Bilirakis	Cooley	Fowler	Hyde	Moakley	Smith (MI)
Bishop	Cox	Franks (CT)	Inglis	Molinari	Smith (NJ)
Bliley	Cramer	Franks (NJ)	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Blumenauer	Crane	Frelinghuysen	(TX)	Montgomery	Smith (WA)
Blute	Crapo	Frisa	Johnson (CT)	Morella	Solomon
Boehlert	Creameans	Frost	Johnson (SD)	Murtha	Souder
Boehner	Cubin	Furse	Johnson, E. B.	Myers	Spence
Bonilla	Cummings	Galleghy	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Stark
Borski	Cunningham	Ganske	Johnston	Nadler	Stearns
Boucher	Danner	Gejdenson	Kaptur	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Brewster	Davis	Gekas	Kasich	Neumann	Stokes
Browder	de la Garza	Gilchrist	Kelly	Ney	Studds
Bryant (TN)	DeLay	Gilman	Kennedy (MA)	Norwood	Stump
Bryant (TX)	Dellums	Goodlatte	Kennelly	Nussle	Stupak
			Kildee	Obey	Tanner
			Kim	Olver	Tate
			King	Orton	Tauzin
			Kingston	Owens	Tejeda
			Kleczka	Oxley	Thomas
			Klink	Packard	Thornberry
			Klug	Parker	Thornton
			Knollenberg	Pastor	Thurman
			Kolbe	Paxon	Tiahrt
			LaHood	Payne (VA)	Torres
			Lantos	Peterson (FL)	Towns
			Largent	Peterson (MN)	Traficant
			LaTourette	Petri	Upton
			Laughlin	Porter	Velazquez
			Lazio	Portman	Vucanovich
			Leach	Pryce	Walker
			Lewis (CA)	Quillen	Walsh
			Lightfoot	Quinn	Wamp
			Linder	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
			Lipinski	Rahall	Waxman
			LoBiondo	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
			Lofgren	Reed	Weldon (PA)
			Lucas	Regula	White
			Luther	Rivers	Whitfield
			Manton	Roberts	
			Manzullo	Roemer	

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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