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The House met at 10 a.m.

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

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we pray that You would give to us and all people the gifts of the spirit of knowledge and understanding, of gratitude and praise, of wisdom and tolerance, of justice and mercy, and of peace and goodwill. It is our petition that we would open our hearts to Your love and our souls to Your grace so that we honor You by our words and deeds and serve the people of this Nation with dignity. As You have created a whole world by Your hand, O gracious God, so recreate us in the spirit of reconciliation and unity that together as a nation we will be the people You would have us be. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

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. SOLOMON. 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. SOLOMON. 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 325, nays 72,

answered "present" 9, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 495]

YEAS—325

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blunt
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest

Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fawell
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gillman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling

Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)

Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor

Paul
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schumer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs

NAYS—72

Ackerman
Aderholt
Becerra
Berry
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Clay
Clyburn
Costello

DeFazio
English
Ensign
Fattah
Fazio
Filner
Fox
Frank (MA)
Furse
Gephardt
Gibbons
Green
Gutierrez

Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stokes
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Yates
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Lee	Pickett	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (GA)	Poshard	Thompson
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Towns
Manzullo	Rogan	Velazquez
McGovern	Sabo	Vento
McNulty	Schaffer, Bob	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Scott	Waters
Menendez	Skelton	Weller
Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Oberstar	Stark	Wynn
Olver	Stenholm	
Pallone	Stupak	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—9

Carson	Martinez	Reyes
Cunningham	Metcalf	Sanford
Manton	Petri	Shadegg

NOT VOTING—28

Cannon	Hyde	Pryce (OH)
Conyers	Jefferson	Riggs
Crane	Kasich	Scarborough
Davis (FL)	Maloney (CT)	Schaefer, Dan
Dixon	McCrery	Skeen
Engel	McDade	Slaughter
Hefner	Meek (FL)	Smith, Adam
Herger	Miller (CA)	Strickland
Hinojosa	Mollohan	
Houghton	Obey	

□ 1020

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as Clerk announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 495 on the Journal I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. SOLOMON 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 678. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Thomas Alva Edison and the 125th anniversary of Edison's invention of the light bulb, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1659. An act to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2000. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2411. An act to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 2795. An act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming

and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

H.R. 4079. An act to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California.

H.R. 4081. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas.

H.R. 4166. An act to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land.

H.R. 4655. An act to establish a program to support a transition to democracy in Iraq.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3528. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3874) "An Act to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in those Acts through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 736. An act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

S. 744. An act to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a non-profit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

S. 1175. An act to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years.

S. 1637. An act to expedite State review of criminal records of applicants for bail enforcement officer employment, and for other purposes.

S. 1641. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study alternatives for establishing a national historic trail to commemorate and interpret the history of women's rights in the United States.

S. 2041. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Willow Lake Natural Treatment System Project for the reclamation and reuse of water, and for other purposes.

S. 2086. An act to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument.

S. 2117. An act to authorize the construction of the Perkins County Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

S. 2140. An act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act

of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project.

S. 2142. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the facilities of the Pine River Project, to allow jurisdictional transfer of lands between the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2235. An act to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

S. 2239. An act to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes.

S. 2240. An act to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

S. 2241. An act to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family at Hyde Park, New York, and for other purposes.

S. 2246. An act to amend the Act which established the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by modifying the boundary, and for other purposes.

S. 2247. An act to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 2248. An act to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision, when required by State law, and for other purposes.

S. 2257. An act to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act.

S. 2284. An act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 2285. An act to establish a commission, in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, to further protect sites of importance in the historic efforts to secure equal rights for women.

S. 2309. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park.

S. 2468. An act to designate the Biscayne National Park Visitor Center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 577, the Chair announces that he has designated this time for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session. The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo. The Members will please remain in place when the photographs are taken. Members will please face the camera. The process will take approximately 15 minutes. About 5 minutes after that, the House will proceed with the business of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 10:50 a.m.