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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no further requests for morning hour debates, pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the House will stand in recess until 10 a.m.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.) the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Lawson Anderson, Canon Pastor, Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray. Gracious God, as we prepare in the week ahead to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of this Republic, we commend this Nation to Your merciful care. We pray that being guided by Your providence we may live securely in Your peace.

Grant to the President of the United States, to the Members of this Congress, and to all in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this country in Your fear. Guide them as they shape the laws for maintaining a just and effective plan for our government.

Give to all of us open minds and caring hearts and a firm commitment to the principles of freedom and tolerance established by our Nation's founders and defended by countless patriots throughout our history.

Help us to stamp out hatred and bigotry, to embrace the love and concern for others that You have clearly shown to be Your will for all mankind. Bring peace in our time, O Lord, and give us the courage to help You do it.

For we ask this in Your name. 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. ISAKSON. 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 Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. ISAKSON. 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. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. 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.

WELCOME TO REVEREND LAWSON ANDERSON, GUEST CHAPLAIN

(Mr. HUTCHINSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Reverend Lawson Anderson to the House floor and thank him for such an encouraging opening prayer.

Reverend Anderson is a lifelong resident of Arkansas and thousands have been blessed with his compassion and support in times of crisis. He is well-known for his wisdom, his wonderful wit, and his easy manner in any situation. After successful careers in forestry and banking, Lawson was called to the ministry and has served Episcopal congregations in Springdale, Newport, and North Little Rock.

In his life, Lawson reflects a true commitment to helping and encouraging others; from prison ministries to respite care for the elderly; from youth services to mental health; from crisis to crime prevention.

After 25 years of ministry, he continues his work. He has provided support and counseling to law enforcement officials, educators, and health professionals following the tragic school shootings in Jonesboro and the tornadoes in Central Arkansas.

He has served his community, his State, and his Nation with honor and compassion. While he reminds me that he is here today not to be praised but to pray, I am honored to have him pray with us today and to recognize the work he has done for the people of Arkansas.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

Mr. ISAKSON. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER (during the vote). The Chair would like the Members' attention.

The Chair is advised that one column of the lights on the voting display panel is inoperative at this moment but that all those Members are being recorded. Members should verify their votes.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346 nays 45, answered "present" 1, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 189]

YEAS—346

Abercrombie	Davis, Jo Ann	Horn
Ackerman	Davis, Tom	Hostettler
Akin	Deal	Houghton
Allen	DeGette	Hoyer
Andrews	Delahunt	Hulshof
Armey	DeLauro	Hunter
Baca	DeLay	Hutchinson
Bachus	DeMint	Hyde
Baker	Deutsch	Inlee
Baldacci	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
Baldwin	Dicks	Israel
Ballenger	Dingell	Issa
Barcia	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Barr	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Barrett	Dreier	(TX)
Bartlett	Duncan	Jefferson
Barton	Dunn	Jenkins
Bass	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Berkley	Engel	Jones (NC)
Berman	English	Jones (OH)
Berry	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Biggert	Etheridge	Keller
Blirakis	Evans	Kennedy (RI)
Blagojevich	Everett	Kerns
Blumenauer	Farr	Kildee
Blunt	Ferguson	Kilpatrick
Boehler	Flake	Kind (WI)
Boehner	Fletcher	King (NY)
Bonilla	Foley	Kirk
Bono	Ford	Kleczka
Boswell	Frank	Knollenberg
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Frost	LaFalce
Brown (FL)	Galleghy	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lampson
Brown (SC)	Gekas	Langevin
Bryant	Gephardt	Lantos
Burr	Gibbons	Larson (CT)
Buyer	Gilchrest	Leach
Callahan	Gillmor	Lee
Calvert	Gilman	Levin
Camp	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Cantor	Goodlatte	Linder
Capito	Gordon	Lofgren
Capps	Goss	Lowey
Cardin	Graham	Lucas (KY)
Carson (IN)	Granger	Lucas (OK)
Carson (OK)	Graves	Luther
Castle	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Chabot	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Chambliss	Greenwood	Markey
Clayton	Grucci	Mascara
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Matheson
Coble	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Collins	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Combest	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Condit	Harman	McCollum
Conyers	Hart	McCreery
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Coyne	Hayes	McHugh
Cramer	Hayworth	McInnis
Crenshaw	Hill	McIntyre
Crowley	Hilleary	McKeon
Cubin	Hobson	McKinney
Culberson	Hoeffel	McNulty
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Meehan
Davis (CA)	Holden	Meek (FL)
Davis (FL)	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Mica