

Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Gilman	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Toomey	
Gonzalez	Lipinski	Ross	Tancred	Vitter	
Goode	LoBiondo	Rothman			
Gordon	Lofgren	Roukema			
Goss	Lowey	Royal-Allard	Blunt	Kingston	Shuster
Graham	Lucas (KY)	Rush	Engel	McHugh	Towns
Granger	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)	Fossella	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Graves	Luther	Sabo	Frank	Miller (FL)	Waters
Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez	Gillmor	Nadler	
Green (WI)	Maloney (NY)	Sanders			
Greenwood	Manzullo	Sandlin			
Grucci	Markey	Sawyer			
Gutierrez	Mascara	Saxton			
Gutknecht	Matheson	Schakowsky			
Hall (OH)	Matsui	Schiff			
Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock			
Hansen	McCarthy (NY)	Scott			
Harman	McCollum	Serrano			
Hart	McCrery	Shaw			
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Shays			
Hastings (WA)	McGovern	Sherman			
Hayes	McInnis	Sherwood			
Herger	McIntyre	Shimkus			
Hill	McKeon	Shows			
Hilleary	McKinney	Simmons			
Hilliard	McNulty	Simpson			
Hinchee	Meehan	Skeen			
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Skelton			
Hobson	Menendez	Slaughter			
Hoeffel	Mica	Smith (MI)			
Holden	Millender-	Smith (TX)			
Holt	McDonald	Smith (WA)			
Honda	Miller, George	Snyder			
Hooley	Mink	Solis			
Horn	Mollohan	Souder			
Houghton	Moore	Spratt			
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Stark			
Hulshof	Morella	Stearns			
Hyde	Murtha	Strickland			
Insole	Myrick	Stump			
Isakson	Napolitano	Stupak			
Israel	Neal	Sununu			
Issa	Nethercutt	Sweeney			
Istook	Ney	Tanner			
Jackson (IL)	Northup	Tauscher			
Jackson-Lee	Norwood	Tauzin			
(TX)	Nussle	Taylor (NC)			
Jefferson	Oberstar	Terry			
Jenkins	Obey	Thomas			
John	Olver	Thompson (CA)			
Johnson (CT)	Ortiz	Thompson (MS)			
Johnson (IL)	Osborne	Thornberry			
Johnson, E. B.	Ose	Thune			
Jones (OH)	Owens	Thurman			
Kanjorski	Oxley	Tiahrt			
Kaptur	Pallone	Tiberi			
Keller	Pascrell	Tierney			
Kelly	Pastor	Traficant			
Kennedy (MN)	Payne	Turner			
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Udall (CO)			
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)			
Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)	Upton			
Kind (WI)	Phelps	Visclosky			
King (NY)	Pickering	Walden			
Kirk	Platts	Walsh			
Kleczk	Pomeroy	Wamp			
Knollenberg	Portman	Watkins (OK)			
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Watson (CA)			
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)			
LaFalce	Putnam	Watts (OK)			
LaHood	Quinn	Waxman			
Lampson	Radanovich	Weiner			
Langevin	Rahall	Weldon (PA)			
Lantos	Ramstad	Weller			
Largent	Rangel	Wexler			
Larsen (WA)	Regula	Whitfield			
Larson (CT)	Rehberg	Wicker			
Latham	Reyes	Wilson			
LaTourette	Reynolds	Wolf			
Leach	Riley	Woolsey			
Lee	Rivers	Wu			
Levin	Rodriguez	Wynn			
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Young (AK)			
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)	Young (FL)			

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□ 2014

So the bill was passed.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 2015

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER OR CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO RECOGNIZE MEMBER AT 2 P.M. ON OCTOBER 12, 2001, TO LEAD HOUSE IN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on October 12, 2001, tomorrow, the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole be authorized to recognize a Member at 2 p.m. for the purpose of leading the House or the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman if this is because Secretary of Education Paige has asked that all of the schools in the country say the Pledge of Allegiance at 2 p.m. tomorrow?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. MYRICK. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentlewoman that is exactly the purpose of the House taking this action tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Friday, October 12, America's schoolchildren, all of the schools across the country, are invited to join in delivering simultaneously the Pledge of Allegiance. This is a nationwide synchronized Pledge of Allegiance that will take place in schools across the country. It will be 2 p.m. here on the East Coast, 1 o'clock central time, noon mountain time, 11 a.m. in my home State of California, Pacific time, 10 a.m. in Alaska, 8 a.m. in Hawaii. Students and teachers will all join at that time in reciting those simple words, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag."

The President is also going to join in this national ceremony tomorrow at the precise time from the White House. It is going to be an unprecedented moment, and I think a poignant one, to honor our country, our dead, and our freedom.

I would add also that the Pledge across America is not a government program or a government initiative.

We did not come up with the idea. It came from the people, from a grassroots effort started by one very determined woman. Her nonprofit organization, Celebration USA, was created to strengthen classroom instruction on the basic principles of American democracy.

It all started in a California classroom with this teacher named Paula Burton. She is an immigrant. When she was a schoolgirl, at the age of 9, she fled with her family from the Nazi occupation. She grew up here in America to realize her American dream of becoming a public school teacher and noticed one day, when her students were reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, that they seemed bored, uninterested or apathetic. She sensed they did not even understand the meaning of the words of the Pledge. So she went to the blackboard and she wrote down the word "indivisible." She wrote indivisible on the board and asked the class what it meant, and they said it means you cannot see it.

This started her educational campaign to teach students to understand the words of the Pledge and to stimulate pride in being an American. She discovered the Pledge of Allegiance was originally written for a national school celebration, a patriotic national observance in 1829, accompanied by a proclamation from the President. Now her nationwide program of informed patriotism is helping to lead our troubled Nation.

For 4 weeks, teachers in every community in America have been working with students to help them understand what happened on September 11 and to overcome their fears and concerns. They have also worked to teach them more about our national history and the foundations of our free society. Thanks to Paula Burton, whom I am proud to say is my constituent in the 47th Congressional District in California, our Nation will truly be united tomorrow.

I want to thank especially my colleague, the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK), for her work on ensuring that Congress will participate in the Pledge Across America, and congratulate the leadership on the Democratic side, because this is truly a bipartisan national effort. As I said, President Bush will participate from the White House and Paula Burton will be in Orange California with her Catch the Spirit singing group and the boys and girls of Serrano Elementary School.

I thank the gentlewoman for permitting that explanation of this procedure on the House floor tomorrow.

Mrs. MYRICK. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I would say that it is an exciting show of unity in this country.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

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Barr	Hayworth	Pence
Bartlett	Hefley	Petri
Cantor	Hoekstra	Pitts
Chabot	Hostettler	Pombo
Crane	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Royce
DeLay	Jones (NC)	Ryun (KS)
DeMint	Kerns	Schaffer
Doolittle	Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Flake	Otter	Shadegg