

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, January 27, 2000

The House met at noon.

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

May Your outstretched hand, O God, that lifts nations and peoples from the ordinary meanderings of the human spirit, touch our lives in such a way that we do extraordinary deeds to promote peace and good will, that we strive to champion justice and freedom and that we ever look to the needs of the homeless and those who are forgotten in our land. Make us instruments of healing when we are apart, make us agents of kindness where there is anger and make us good stewards of the blessings that have been the heritage of our land.

The Lord bless us and keep us,

The Lord make his face shine upon us, and be gracious unto us,

The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 235, 106th Congress, the House will now proceed to organizational business.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will utilize the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

Ackerman	Bonilla	Cook
Allen	Bonior	Cooksey
Archer	Borski	Costello
Arney	Boswell	Cox
Baca	Boucher	Coyne
Bachus	Boyd	Cramer
Baird	Brady (PA)	Crane
Baldacci	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Baldwin	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Ballenger	Burr	Cunningham
Barcia	Buyer	Davis (FL)
Barr	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	DeFazio
Barrett (WI)	Camp	DeGette
Bartlett	Canady	Delahunt
Bateman	Cannon	DeLauro
Becerra	Capps	DeLay
Bentsen	Capuano	DeMint
Bereuter	Cardin	Deutsch
Berkley	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Berry	Chabot	Dicks
Biggert	Chenoweth-Hage	Doyle
Bishop	Clement	Dreier
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Duncan
Bliley	Coble	Edwards
Blumenauer	Collins	Ehlers
Blunt	Combust	Ehrlich
Boehrlert	Conyers	Emerson

Engel	Latham	Riley
Eshoo	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Etheridge	Lazio	Roemer
Evans	Leach	Rogan
Ewing	Lee	Rogers
Farr	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Fletcher	Linder	Ryan (WI)
Foley	LoBiondo	Sabo
Forbes	Lowe	Sánchez
Ford	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer
Frank (MA)	Luther	Saxton
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Schakowsky
Frost	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Ganske	Martinez	Serrano
Gejdenson	Mascara	Sessions
Gephardt	Matsui	Shadegg
Gilchrest	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gilman	McCollum	Sherwood
Gonzalez	McCreery	Shimkus
Goode	McDermott	Shows
Goodlatte	McGovern	Shuster
Goodling	McHugh	Simpson
Gordon	McInnis	Sisisky
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Skeen
Greenwood	McKeon	Skelton
Gutierrez	Meehan	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Metcalfe	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Mica	Snyder
Hayworth	Millender-McDonald	Souder
Herger	Miller (FL)	Spence
Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hill (MT)	Minge	Stearns
Hilleary	Moakley	Stenholm
Hilliard	Mollohan	Strickland
Hobson	Moore	Stump
Hoeffel	Moran (KS)	Stupak
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Sununu
Holden	Morella	Sweeney
Hoit	Nadler	Tancredo
Hoolley	Napolitano	Tauscher
Horn	Neal	Taylor (MS)
Houghton	Nethercutt	Terry
Hoyer	Ney	Thomas
Hyde	Nussle	Thompson (CA)
Inslee	Oberstar	Thornberry
Isakson	Obey	Thune
Jackson	Ose	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Tiahrt
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Tierney
(TX)	Pallone	Toomey
Jefferson	Pascrell	Traficant
Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Turner
Johnson, E.B.	Pease	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Udall (NM)
Kanjorski	Petri	Upton
Kasich	Phelps	Velázquez
Kelly	Pickering	Visclosky
Kildee	Pickett	Walden
Kilpatrick	Pitts	Walsh
King (WI)	Pombo	Wamp
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Watkins
Kleczka	Porter	Watt (NC)
Klink	Portman	Weiner
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Kolbe	Quinn	Weller
Kucinich	Rahall	Weygand
Kuykendall	Ramstad	Wicker
LaFalce	Regula	Wolf
LaHood	Reyes	Wu
LaHood	Reynolds	Wynn
Lampson		Young (FL)
Lanatos		
Larson		

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The SPEAKER. On this rollcall, 313 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACCI) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BALDACCI 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 agreed to the following resolutions:

S. RES. 245

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick served the Senate with honor and distinction as its second Parliamentarian from 1965 to 1975;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick created the Daily Digest of the Congressional Record and was its first editor from 1947 to 1951;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick was Assistant Senate Parliamentarian from 1951 to 1964;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick compiled thousands of Senate precedents into the official volume whose current edition bears his name;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick served the Senate for more than 40 years;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick upon his retirement as Senate Parliamentarian served as a consultant to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick performed his Senate duties in an impartial and professional manner; and

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick was honored by the Senate with the title Parliamentarian Emeritus: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

S. RES. 246

Whereas Senator Curtis served with honor and distinction, for the State of Nebraska, in the House of Representatives from 1939 until

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