

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, February 10, 2000

The House met at 10 a.m.

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

We confess, O gracious God, that we sometimes use prayer as a cover to plead our own case instead of listening to Your still small voice calling for repentance.

We confess that we offer our petitions to You before we offer our thanksgivings for the gifts that we have already received.

We confess, O God, that we diminish our prayers when we ask You to do what we should do for ourselves. Help us, eternal God, to see through our own agendas and become filled with the majesty and wonder and grace of Your abiding love to us and to all people.

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. CROWLEY. 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. CROWLEY. 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 362, nays 37, answered "present" 1, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 11]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Barrett (NE)	Blagojevich
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Blumenauer
Allen	Bartlett	Boehler
Andrews	Bass	Boehner
Archer	Bateman	Bonilla
Armey	Becerra	Bonior
Baca	Bentsen	Bono
Bachus	Bereuter	Boswell
Baker	Berkley	Boucher
Baldacci	Berman	Boyd
Baldwin	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Ballenger	Bilbray	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Bilirakis	Bryant
Barr	Bishop	Burr

Buyer	Greenwood	McInnis
Callahan	Gutierrez	McIntosh
Calvert	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Camp	Hansen	McKeon
Campbell	Hastert	McKinney
Canady	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Cannon	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Capuano	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Cardin	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Carson	Herger	Menendez
Castle	Hill (IN)	Metcalfe
Chabot	Hilleary	Mica
Chambliss	Hinchev	Millender-
Clayton	Hobson	McDonald
Clement	Hoeffel	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hoekstra	Miller, Gary
Collins	Holden	Minge
Combest	Holt	Mink
Condit	Hookey	Moakley
Conyers	Horn	Mollohan
Cook	Hostettler	Moran (KS)
Cox	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Coyne	Hoyer	Morella
Cramer	Hulshof	Murtha
Cubin	Hunter	Nadler
Cummings	Hutchinson	Napolitano
Cunningham	Hyde	Neal
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Nethercutt
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Ney
Davis (VA)	Istook	Northup
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Norwood
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
Delahunt	(TX)	Obey
DeLauro	Jenkins	Olver
DeLay	John	Ortiz
DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Ose
Deutsch	Johnson, E.B.	Owens
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Oxley
Dickey	Jones (NC)	Packard
Dicks	Jones (OH)	Pallone
Dixon	Kanjorski	Pascarell
Doggett	Kaptur	Pastor
Dooley	Kelly	Paul
Doolittle	Kennedy	Payne
Doyle	Kildee	Pease
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Dunn	King (NY)	Petri
Edwards	Kingston	Phelps
Ehlers	Kleczka	Pickering
Ehrlich	Knollenberg	Pitts
Emerson	Kolbe	Pomoy
Engel	Kuykendall	Pomero
Eshoo	LaFalce	Porter
Etheridge	LaHood	Portman
Evans	Lampson	Price (NC)
Ewing	Lantos	Pryce (OH)
Farr	Largent	Quinn
Fattah	Larson	Rahall
Fletcher	Latham	Rangel
Forbes	LaTourette	Regula
Ford	Lazio	Reyes
Fowler	Leach	Reynolds
Frank (MA)	Lee	Riley
Franks (NJ)	Levin	Rivers
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Galleghy	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Ganske	Linder	Rohrabacher
Gejdenson	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Gekas	Lucas (KY)	Roukema
Gephardt	Lucas (OK)	Roybal-Allard
Gilchrest	Luther	Royce
Gillmor	Maloney (CT)	Rush
Gilman	Maloney (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Gonzalez	Manzullo	Ryun (KS)
Goode	Markey	Salmon
Goodlatte	Martinez	Sanchez
Gooding	Mascara	Sanders
Gordon	Matsui	Sandlin
Goss	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Green (TX)	McGovern	Scarborough
Green (WI)	McHugh	Schakowsky

Scott	Spratt	Velazquez
Sensenbrenner	Stabenow	Walden
Serrano	Stark	Walsh
Sessions	Stearns	Wamp
Shadegg	Stenholm	Waters
Shaw	Stump	Watkins
Shays	Sununu	Watt (NC)
Sherman	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Sherwood	Tauscher	Waxman
Shimkus	Tauzin	Weiner
Shows	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Shuster	Terry	Weldon (PA)
Simpson	Thomas	Wexler
Sisisky	Thornberry	Weygand
Skeen	Thune	Whitfield
Skelton	Thurman	Wicker
Slaughter	Tiahrt	Wilson
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Woolsey
Smith (TX)	Towns	Wynn
Smith (WA)	Trafficant	Young (AK)
Snyder	Turner	Young (FL)
Souder	Udall (CO)	
Spence	Upton	

NAYS—37

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Rothman
Baird	Hefley	Sabo
Bliley	Hill (MT)	Schaffer
Borski	Hilliard	Strickland
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Stupak
Clyburn	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Coburn	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Costello	Moore	Udall (NM)
Crane	Oberstar	Visclosky
Crowley	Peterson (MN)	Weller
English	Pickett	Wu
Filner	Ramstad	
Gibbons	Rogan	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—35

Barton	Everett	McCrery
Berry	Foley	Miller, George
Blunt	Fossella	Myrick
Brown (OH)	Graham	Radanovich
Burton	Hall (OH)	Sanford
Capps	Hinojosa	Sweeney
Chenoweth-Hage	Jefferson	Talent
Clay	Kasich	Taylor (NC)
Cooksey	Klink	Vento
Danner	Lipinski	Vitter
DeFazio	Lofgren	Wise
Dingell	McCollum	

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Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. MORAN of Kansas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. NORTHUP changed her vote from "present" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. CROWLEY 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.

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

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