

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, October 26, 2000

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. QUINN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 26, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

God of faith, be with us at this time with Your presence and Your power. When we are stirred up by the anxiety and cynicism of this age or by the pressures of compromise, when we feel paralyzed by the tensions outside ourselves or confounded by the gaping holes of darkness within, You have told us "Be sober and watchful," sharp, and on alert.

Your holy scriptures have said to us: "Your enemy the devil, like a roaring lion, is seeking someone to devour. Resist him, strong in faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same thing you suffer."

Help us, Lord, to be in touch with our common frailty. We know that You care for all of us in this Nation and around the globe, so we cast all our cares upon You, O Lord, for we are Your people, bound to You by covenant, promise and sacrament.

In You we find our way, now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker pro tempore's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. McNULTY. 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 pro tempore. 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The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.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 pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. WEYGAND) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WEYGAND 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.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. 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 pro tempore. 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 8, nays 349, not voting 75, as follows:

[Roll No. 553]

YEAS—8

Farr	McDermott	Spence
Ford	Salmon	Velázquez
Martinez	Shuster	

NAYS—349

Aderholt	Bass	Bonilla	Calvert	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Allen	Bentsen	Bonior	Camp	Hefley	Menendez
Andrews	Bereuter	Bono	Canady	Herger	Mica
Armey	Berkley	Borski	Cannon	Hill (IN)	Millender-
Bachus	Berman	Boswell	Capps	Hill (MT)	McDonald
Baird	Berry	Boucher	Capuano	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Baker	Biggert	Boyd	Cardin	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)	Carson	Hinchev	Miller, George
Ballenger	Bishop	Brown (FL)	Castle	Hinojosa	Minge
Barcia	Bliley	Brown (OH)	Chabot	Hobson	Moakley
Barr	Blumenauer	Bryant	Chambliss	Hoefel	Mollohan
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Burr	Clayton	Holden	Moore
Barrett (WI)	Boehert	Buyer	Clement	Holt	Moran (KS)
Bartlett	Boehner	Callahan	Clyburn	Hooley	Moran (VA)
			Coble	Horn	Murtha
			Coburn	Hostettler	Myrick
			Combust	Houghton	Napolitano
			Condit	Hoyer	Nethercutt
			Conyers	Hulshof	Ney
			Cook	Hunter	Northup
			Cooksey	Hutchinson	Norwood
			Costello	Hyde	Nussle
			Cox	Inslee	Oberstar
			Cramer	Isakson	Obey
			Cubin	Istook	Olver
			Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
			Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ose
			Davis (IL)	(TX)	Oxley
			Davis (VA)	Jenkins	Pallone
			Deal	John	Pascrell
			DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
			DeGette	Johnson, E.B.	Paul
			DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Payne
			DeLay	Jones (NC)	Pease
			DeMint	Kanjorski	Pelosi
			Deutsch	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Petri
			Dickey	Kennedy	Phelps
			Dicks	Kildee	Pickett
			Dingell	Kilpatrick	Pitts
			Doggett	King (NY)	Pombo
			Dooley	Kingston	Pomeroy
			Doolittle	Kleczka	Portman
			Dreier	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
			Duncan	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
			Dunn	Kucinich	Quinn
			Edwards	Kuykendall	Radanovich
			Ehlers	LaFalce	Rahall
			English	LaHood	Ramstad
			Eshoo	Lampson	Rangel
			Etheridge	Lantos	Regula
			Evans	Larson	Reyes
			Everett	Latham	Reynolds
			Ewing	LaTourette	Riley
			Fattah	Leach	Rivers
			Filner	Lee	Rodriguez
			Fletcher	Levin	Roemer
			Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rogan
			Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
			Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
			Frost	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
			Gallegly	Lipinski	Rothman
			Ganske	LoBiondo	Roukema
			Gejdenson	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
			Gekas	Lowe	Royce
			Gephardt	Lucas (KY)	Rush
			Gibbons	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
			Gillmor	Luther	Ryun (KS)
			Gilman	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
			Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
			Goode	Manzullo	Sandlin
			Goodlatte	Markey	Sawyer
			Gordon	Mascara	Saxton
			Goss	Matsui	Scarborough
			Granger	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer
			Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
			Green (WI)	McCreery	Scott
			Gutierrez	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
			Gutknecht	McHugh	Serrano
			Hall (TX)	McInnis	Sessions
			Hansen	McIntyre	Shaw
			Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Sherman
			Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Sherwood
			Hayes	McNulty	Shimkus

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