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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, June 14, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Jim Gibbons to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Father Christian R. Oravec, President, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Lord, bless the Members of this House, chosen representatives of our Nation. Give them the wisdom and understanding, courage and patience needed for true leadership. Bless all our citizens today in celebrating Flag Day. May our flag, which adorns this Chamber and waves throughout our country and the world, serve as a constant reminder of Your gifts of life and freedom, justice and peace.

May this symbol of glory, old and still to come, fill us with pride in our achievements and humble compassion for those who suffer in any way. When we see it standing as silent sentinel over the graves of our servicemen and women here and abroad, help us also to value the price of honor and self-sacrifice.

Lord, thank You for all your gifts, 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 1, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker’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. 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 332, nays 59, answered “present” 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 270]

YEAS—332

Maloney (NY) 
Mannino 
Markley 
Marrero 
Mascara 
Matsu 
McCarthy (MO) 
McCarthy (NY) 
McCollum 
McGover 
McHugh 
McInnis 
McIntyre 
McKeeen 
McKinney 
Meehan 
Meeks (FL) 
Meeks (NY) 
Menendez 
Meng 
Mica 
Millender-McMurray 
Miller (FL) 
Miller (PA) 
Minge 
Mink 
Monsky 
Mollohan 
Moran (KS) 
Moran (VA) 
Moran (WY) 
Morse 
Murtha 
Myrick 
Nadler 
Napolitano 
Neal 
Nethercutt 
Ney 
Northrup 
Norcross 
Nusele 
Obey 
Orr 
Owens 
Paleo 
Pastor 

NAYS—59

Anderholt 
Alder 
Baird 
Bilbray 
Born 
Brady (PA) 
Capuano 
Cochrane 
Costello 
Coster 
Cookson 
Cookson 
Cox

ANSWERED ‘PRESENT’—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—22

Bartoletti 
Bartow 
Barton 
Bartu 
Bartunek 
Barth 
Barth 
Bassett 

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