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|  | MISSISSIPPI   |  |  | TENNESSEE   |   |
| Pickering Shows  | Taylor Thompson   | Wicker   | Bryant<br>Clement<br>Duncan  | Ford<br>Gordon<br>Hilleary  | Jenkins<br>Tanner<br>Wamp   |
|  | MISSOURI  |  |  | TEXAS   |   |
| Akin<br>Blunt<br>Clay  | Emerson<br>Gephardt<br>Graves   | Hulshof<br>McCarthy<br>Skelton   | Arme<br>Barton<br>Bentsen<br>Bonilla<br>Brady<br>Combest<br>Culberson<br>DeLay<br>Doggett<br>Edwards | Frost<br>Gonzalez<br>Granger<br>Green<br>Hall<br>Hinojosa<br>Jackson-Lee<br>Johnson, E.B.<br>Johnson, Sam<br>Lampson  | Ortiz<br>Paul<br>Reyes<br>Rodriguez<br>Sandlin<br>Sessions<br>Smith<br>Stenholm<br>Thornberry<br>Turner |
|  | MONTANA   |  |  | UTAH  |   |
|  | Rehberg   |  |  | Hansen  |   |
|  | NEBRASKA  |  |  | VERMONT   |   |
| Bereuter   | Osborne   | Terry  |  | Sanders   |   |
|  | NEVADA  |  |  | VIRGINIA  |   |
| Berkley  | Gibbons   |  | Cannon   | Goode<br>Goodlatte<br>Moran<br>Schrock<br>Scott   |   |
|  | NEW HAMPSHIRE   |  |  | WASHINGTON  |   |
| Bass   | Sununu  |  |  | Hastings<br>Inslee<br>Larsen  |   |
|  | NEW JERSEY  |  |  | WEST VIRGINIA   |   |
| Andrews<br>Ferguson<br>Frelinghuysen<br>Holt<br>LoBiondo   | Menendez<br>Pallone<br>Pascrell<br>Payne<br>Rothman   | Roukema<br>Saxton<br>Smith   | Boucher<br>Cantor<br>Davis, Jo Ann<br>Davis, Thomas<br>M.  | Mollohan<br>Rahall  |   |
|  | NEW MEXICO  |  |  | WISCONSIN   |   |
| Udall  | Wilson  |  | Baird<br>Dicks<br>Dunn   | Kind<br>Klecicka<br>Obey  |   |
|  | NEW YORK  |  |  | WYOMING   |   |
| Ackerman<br>Boehlert<br>Crowley<br>Engel<br>Fossella<br>Gilman<br>Grucci<br>Hinchey<br>Houghton<br>Israel<br>Kelly | King<br>LaFalce<br>Lowey<br>Maloney<br>McCarthy<br>McHugh<br>McNulty<br>Meeks<br>Nadler<br>Owens<br>Quinn | Rangel<br>Reynolds<br>Serrano<br>Slaughter<br>Sweeney<br>Towns<br>Velázquez<br>Walsh<br>Weiner | Capito   | Cubin   |   |
|  | NORTH CAROLINA  |  |  | □ 1236  |   |
| Ballenger<br>Burr<br>Clayton<br>Coble  | Etheridge<br>Hayes<br>Jones<br>McIntyre   | Myrick<br>Price<br>Taylor<br>Watt  |  | The CLERK. The quorum call dis-<br>closes that 429 Representatives-elect<br>have responded to their name. A<br>quorum is present.   |   |
|  | NORTH DAKOTA  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
|  | Pomeroy   |  |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>credentials, regular in form, have been<br>received showing the election of the<br>Honorable ANIBAL ACEVEDO-VILA as<br>Resident Commissioner from the Com-<br>monwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of<br>4 years beginning January 3, 2001; the<br>election of the Honorable ELEANOR<br>HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the<br>District of Columbia; the election of<br>the Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN<br>as Delegate from the Virgin Islands;<br>the election of the Honorable ENI F.H.<br>FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from Amer-<br>ican Samoa; and the election of ROB-<br>ERT A. UNDERWOOD as Delegate from<br>Guam. |   |
|  | OHIO  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Boehner<br>Brown<br>Chabot<br>Gillmor<br>Hall<br>Hobson<br>Jones   | Kaptur<br>Kucinich<br>LaTourette<br>Ney<br>Oxley<br>Portman<br>Pryce                                      | Regula<br>Sawyer<br>Strickland<br>Tiberi<br>Traffant   |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | OKLAHOMA  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Carson<br>Istook   | Largent<br>Lucas  | Watkins<br>Watts   |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | OREGON  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Blumenauer<br>DeFazio  | Hoohey<br>Walden  | Wu   |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | PENNSYLVANIA  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Borski<br>Brady<br>Coyne<br>Doyle<br>English<br>Fattah<br>Gekas  | Greenwood<br>Hart<br>Hoeffel<br>Holden<br>Kanjorski<br>Mascara<br>Murtha                                  | Peterson<br>Pitts<br>Platts<br>Sherwood<br>Shuster<br>Toomey<br>Weldon                         |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | RHODE ISLAND  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Kennedy  | Langevin  |  |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | SOUTH CAROLINA  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
| Brown<br>Clyburn   | DeMint<br>Graham  | Spence<br>Spratt   |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |
|  | SOUTH DAKOTA  |  |  | ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK   |   |
|  | Thune   |  |  | The CLERK. The Clerk will state that<br>since the last regular election of Rep-<br>resentatives to the 107th Congress, a<br>vacancy now exists in the 32nd District<br>of the State of California, occasioned<br>by the death of the late Honorable Ju-<br>lian C. Dixon.   |   |

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and to precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS).

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Clerk, the Congress and the Nation have been blessed these past 2 years by the inspiring leadership of a gentleman whose only special interest in these United States of America is these United States of America. We are deeply grateful for his selfless devotion to this institution and to the advancement of the American people and the American Republic.

Mr. Clerk, as Chairman of the Republican Conference, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that conference to present for election to the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress the name of the Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST).

Mr. FROST. Mr. Clerk, as Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, I am directed by the unanimous vote of that caucus to present for election to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 107th Congress the name of the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Representative-elect from the State of Missouri.

The CLERK. The Honorable J. DENNIS HASTERT, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois, and the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Representative-elect from the State of Missouri, have been placed in nomination.

Are there any further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk will appoint tellers.

The Clerk appoints the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS), the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the gentlewoman from New Jersey (Mrs. ROUKEMA), and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR).

The tellers will come forward and take their seats at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The roll will now be called, and those responding to their names will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The reading clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

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The following is the result of the vote: