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. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. The point of no quorum is considered out of order in the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present. The vote was by the Yeas and Nays, as follows:

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The Pledge of Allegiance

[The Pledge of Allegiance is recited as usual.]

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The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and 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.

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WELCOME TO REVEREND LAWSON ANDERSON, GUEST CHAPLAIN

(Mr. HUTCHINSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Reverend Lawson Anderson to the House floor and thank him for such an encouraging opening prayer.

Reverend Anderson is a lifelong resident of Arkansas and thousands have been blessed with his compassion and support in times of crisis. He is well-known for his wisdom, his wonderful wit, and his easy manner in any situation. After successful careers in forestry and banking, Lawson was called to the ministry and has served Episcopal congregations in Springdale, Newport, and North Little Rock.

In his life, Lawson reflects a true commitment to helping and encouraging others; from prison ministries to respite care for the elderly; from youth services to mental health; from crisis to crime prevention.

After 25 years of ministry, he continues his work. He has provided support and counseling to law enforcement officials, educators, and health professionals following the tragic school shootings in Jonesboro and the tornadoes in Central Arkansas.

He has served his community, his State, and his Nation with honor and compassion. While he reminds me that he is here today not to be praised but to pray, I am honored to have him pray with us today and to recognize the work he has done for the people of Arkansas.

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Pledge of Allegiance

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The Pledge of Allegiance is recited as usual.

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The President. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCNULTY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance?

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. The Chair is advised that one column of the lights on the voting display panel is inoperative at this moment.

The President. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this point of order that a quorum is not present and the Speaker's approval of the Journal are deferred until the next session of the House.

The Chair is advised that one column of the lights on the voting display panel is inoperative at this moment.