

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Thursday, March 10, 2005

The House met at 10 a.m.

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

Lord, You have compassion for the sinner as a parent has compassion for children. When we look over our lives or our work on behalf of Your people, we know we are held accountable. But You do not treat us only as sinners nor repay us according to our faults. Your love is more penetrating.

For now we are only Your creatures and will soon return to the dust from which we were made. In You is the fullness of life and redemption, so we praise You and thank You, Lord, for Your countless blessings.

Now we have the opportunity to express our gratitude for Your great mercy toward us, and show similar compassion for our brothers and sisters in most need of help and understanding.

By their decisions, in all of their efforts to govern, reveal Congress as fellow servants aware of the weakness in our nature who can trace in themselves and others common fault lines.

It is You who truly rule the conscience of the Nation, for You alone reach human hearts now and forever.

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. McNULTY. 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 Speaker's approval of the Journal. The question was taken; and the Speaker 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. 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The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.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. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY 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.

THE JOURNAL

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

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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's approval of the Journal.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker 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. 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 365, nays 39, answered "present" 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—365

Abercrombie	Boehner	Carson	DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Obey
Ackerman	Bonilla	Carter	Dent	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz
Aderholt	Bonner	Case	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam	Osborne
Akin	Bono	Castle	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jones (NC)	Petri
Alexander	Boozman	Chabot	Dicks	Jones (OH)	Owens
Allen	Boren	Chandler	Dingell	Kanjorski	Pallone
Andrews	Boswell	Chandola	Doggett	Kaptur	Pascrell
Baca	Boucher	Chocola	Doolittle	Keller	Pastor
Baker	Boustany	Cleaver	Doyle	Kelly	Paul
Barrett (SC)	Boyd	Clyburn	Drake	Kennedy (RI)	Pearce
Barrow	Bradley (NH)	Coble	Dreier	Kildee	Pelosi
Bartlett (MD)	Brady (TX)	Conyers	Duncan	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pence
Barton (TX)	Brown (OH)	Costa	Edwards	Kind	Peterson (PA)
Bass	Brown (SC)	Cramer	Ehlers	King (IA)	Petri
Bean	Brown, Corrine	Crenshaw	Emanuel	King (NY)	Pickering
Beauprez	Brown-Waite,	Crowley	Emerson	Kingston	Pitts
Becerra	Ginny	Cuellar	Engel	Kirk	Platts
Berkley	Burgess	Culberson	Eshoo	Kline	Poe
Berman	Burton (IN)	Cunningham	Etheridge	Knollenberg	Pombo
Berry	Butterfield	Davis (AL)	Evans	Kolbe	Pomeroy
Biggart	Buyer	Davis (CA)	Everett	Kuhl (NY)	Porter
Bilirakis	Calvert	Davis (FL)	Farr	LaHood	Portman
Bishop (GA)	Camp	Davis (IL)	Feeney	Langevin	Price (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Davis (KY)	Ferguson	Lantos	Price (NC)
Bishop (UT)	Cantor	Davis, Jo Ann	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Larson (CT)	Price (OH)
Blackburn	Capito	Davis, Tom	Flake	LaTourette	Putnam
Blumenauer	Capps	Deal (GA)	Foley	Leach	Radanovich
Blunt	Cardin	DeFazio	Forbes	Lee	Rahall
Boehler	Carnahan	DeGette	Ford	Levin	Rangel
			Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)	Regula
			Fox	Lewis (KY)	Rehberg
			Frank (MA)	Linder	Reichert
			Franks (AZ)	Lipinski	Renzi
			Frelinghuysen	Lofgren, Zoe	Reyes
			Gallely	Lowey	Reynolds
			Garrett (NJ)	Lucas	Rogers (KY)
			Gerlach	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)
			Gilchrest	E.	Rohrabacher
			Gillmor	Lynch	Ros-Lehtinen
			Gingrey	Mack	Ross
			Gohmert	Maloney	Rothman
			Gonzalez	Manzullo	Roybal-Allard
			Goode	Marchant	Royce
			Goodlatte	Markey	Ruppersberger
			Gordon	Matheson	Rush
			Granger	McCarthy	Ryan (WI)
			Graves	McCaul (TX)	Ryun (KS)
			Green (WI)	McCollum (MN)	Salazar
			Green, Al	McCotter	Sanchez, Linda
			Green, Gene	McCrery	T.
			Grijalva	McIntyre	Sanchez, Loretta
			Gutierrez	McKeon	Saxton
			Hall	McKinney	Schiff
			Harman	McMorris	Schwartz (PA)
			Harris	Meehan	Schwarz (MI)
			Hastings (WA)	Meeke (FL)	Scott (VA)
			Hayes	Meeke (NY)	Sensenbrenner
			Hayworth	Melancon	Serrano
			Hensarling	Menendez	Sessions
			Herger	Mica	Shadegg
			Herseth	Michaud	Shaw
			Higgins	Millender-	Shays
			Hinchev	McDonald	Sherman
			Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Sherwood
			Hobson	Miller (MI)	Shimkus
			Hoekstra	Miller (NC)	Shuster
			Holden	Miller, Gary	Simmons
			Honda	Miller, George	Simpson
			Hoolley	Mollohan	Skelton
			Hostettler	Moore (KS)	Slaughter
			Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Smith (NJ)
			Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
			Hunter	Moran (VA)	Smith (WA)
			Inglis (SC)	Murphy	Snyder
			Inslee	Murtha	Sodrel
			Israel	Musgrave	Solis
			Issa	Myrick	Souder
			Istook	Nadler	Spratt
			Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Stark
			Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)	Stearns
			(TX)	Neugebauer	Sullivan
			Jenkins	Ney	Sweeney
			Jindal	Nunes	Tanner
			Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Tauscher

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