the Members will rise, the Chair will now administer the oath of office.''

The Members-elect, Delegates-elect and Resident Commissioner, then rose in their places and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶1.10 SELECTION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Mr. BOEHNER notified the House of the selection of the Republican Conference of Mr. ARMEY as majority leader.

Mr. FAZIO notified the House of the selection by the Democratic Caucus of Mr. GEPHARDT as minority leader.

¶1.11 SELECTION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Mr. BOEHNER notified the House of the selection of Mr. DELAY as majority whip.

Mr. FAZIO notified the House of the selection of Mr. BONIOR as minority whip.

¶1.12 ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. BOEHNER submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 1):

Resolved, That Robin H. Carle, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and she is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Wilson S. Livingood, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Scott M. Faulkner, of the State of West Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives; and

That Reverend James David Ford, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. FAZIO demanded that the resolution be divided for a separate vote on the nominee for Chaplain of the House.

The resolution was divided.

The Reverend James David Ford of the Commonwealth of Virginia was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. FAZIO then submitted the following substitute for the remainder of the resolution:

That Thomas O'Donnell, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That George Kundanis, of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and

That Marti Thomas, of the District of Columbia, be, and she is hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the remainder of said resolution?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

So the remainder of said resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon, Robin H. Carle of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Sergeant at Arms; Scott M. Faulkner of the State of West Virginia, Chief Administrative Officer; and the Reverend James David Ford of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Chaplain; presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶1.13 NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 2):

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that NEWT GINGRICH, a Representative from the State of Georgia, has been elected Speaker; and Robin H. Carle, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

¶1.14 COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONGRESS

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 3):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, announced the appointment of Messrs. ARMEY and GEPHARDT as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

¶1.15 NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 4):

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected NEWT GINGRICH, a Representative from the State of Georgia, Speaker; and Robin H. Carle, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

¶1.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 6

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the House Republican Conference, called up the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 5):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fourth Congress. The resolution shall be considered as read. The resolution shall be debatable initially for 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except as specified in sections 2 and 3 of this resolution.

SEC. 2. The question of adopting the resolution shall be divided among nine parts, to wit: each of the eight sections of title I; and title II. Each portion of the divided question shall be debatable separately for 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees, and shall be disposed of in the order stated.

SEC. 3. Pending the question of adopting the ninth portion of the divided question, it shall be in order to move that the House commit the resolution to a select committee, with or without instructions. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to commit to final adoption without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays 199

¶1.17 [Roll No. 3]

YEAS—232

Allard	Cremeans	Hastings (WA)
Archer	Cubin	Hayworth
Armey	Cunningham	Hefley
Bachus	Davis	Heineman
Baker (CA)	Deal	Herger
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Hilleary
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Barr	Dickey	Hoekstra
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Hoke
Bartlett	Dornan	Horn
Barton	Dreier	Hostettler
Bass	Duncan	Houghton
Bateman	Dunn	Hunter
Bereuter	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bilbray	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bilirakis	Emerson	Inglis
Bliley	English	Istook
Blute	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Boehlert	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Boehner	Ewing	Jones
Bonilla	Fawell	Kasich
Bono	Fields (TX)	Kelly
Brewster	Flanagan	Kim
Brownback	Foley	King
Bryant (TN)	Forbes	Kingston
Bunn	Fowler	Klug
Bunning	Fox	Knollenberg
Burr	Franks (CT)	Kolbe
Burton	Franks (NJ)	LaHood
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Largent
Callahan	Frisa	Latham
Calvert	Funderburk	LaTourette
Camp	Gallegly	Lazio
Canady	Ganske	Leach
Castle	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Chabot	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Gillmor	Lightfoot
Chenoweth	Gilman	Linder
Christensen	Goodlatte	Livingston
Chrysler	Goodling	LoBiondo
Clinger	Goss	Longley
Coble	Graham	Lucas
Coburn	Greenwood	Manzullo
Collins (GA)	Gunderson	Martini
Combest	Gutknecht	McCollum
Cooley	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Cox	Hancock	McDade
Crane	Hansen	McHugh
Crapo	Hastert	McInnis