

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, being the *second session* of the ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the two hundred and twenty second year of the independence of the United States.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1998 (1)

The SPEAKER announced that this being the day fixed by Public Law 105-140, One Hundred Fifth Congress, enacted pursuant to the 20th Amendment of the Constitution, for the meeting of the Second Session of the 105th Congress, called the House to order.

#### ¶1.1 CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER ordered that the Clerk utilize the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and the following-named Members responded.

#### ¶1.2 [Roll No. 1]

Abercrombie	Buyer	Dixon
Ackerman	Callahan	Doggett
Aderholt	Calvert	Dooley
Allen	Camp	Doolittle
Andrews	Campbell	Doyle
Army	Canady	Dreier
Bachus	Cannon	Duncan
Baessler	Cardin	Dunn
Baker	Carson	Edwards
Baldacci	Castle	Ehlers
Ballenger	Chabot	Ehrlich
Barcia	Chambliss	Emerson
Barr	Chenoweth	Engel
Barrett (NE)	Christensen	English
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Eshoo
Bartlett	Clayton	Etheridge
Barton	Clement	Evans
Bateman	Clyburn	Everett
Bentsen	Coble	Farr
Bereuter	Coburn	Fattah
Berman	Collins	Fawell
Berry	Combest	Fazio
Bilbray	Cook	Filner
Bilirakis	Cooksey	Foley
Bliley	Costello	Forbes
Blumenauer	Cox	Ford
Blunt	Crane	Fossella
Boehkert	Crapo	Fox
Boehner	Cubin	Franks (NJ)
Bonilla	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Bonior	Cunningham	Frost
Borski	Danner	Gallegly
Boswell	Gejdenson	Davis (FL)
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Gekas
Boyd	Deal	Gephardt
Brown (CA)	DeFazio	Gibbons
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Gilchrest
Bryant	DeLay	Gilman
Bunning	Dickey	Gingrich
Burr	Dicks	Goode
Burton	Dingell	Goodlatte

Goodling	LaHood	Owens
Gordon	Lampson	Oxley
Goss	Lantos	Packard
Granger	Largent	Pallone
Green	Latham	Pappas
Greenwood	Lazio	Pascrell
Gutierrez	Leach	Pastor
Gutknecht	Levin	Paul
Hall (OH)	Lewis (CA)	Paxon
Hall (TX)	Lewis (GA)	Pease
Hamilton	Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)
Hansen	Linder	Peterson (PA)
Harman	Lipinski	Petri
Hastert	Livingston	Pickering
Hastings (FL)	LoBiondo	Pickett
Hastings (WA)	Lofgren	Pitts
Hayworth	Lucas	Pombo
Hefley	Luther	Pomeroy
Herger	Maloney (CT)	Porter
Hill	Maloney (NY)	Portman
Hilleary	Manton	Poshard
Hilliard	Manzullo	Price (NC)
Hinojosa	Martinez	Pryce (OH)
Hobson	Mascara	Quinn
Hoekstra	Matsui	Radanovich
Holden	McCarthy (MO)	Rahall
Horn	McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad
Hooley	McCrery	Rangel
Houghton	McDermott	Redmond
Hoyer	McGovern	Regula
Hulshof	McHale	Reyes
Hutchinson	McHugh	Riley
Hyde	McInnis	Rivers
Jackson (IL)	McIntyre	Rodriguez
Jackson-Lee	McKeon	Roemer
(TX)	McKinney	Rogan
Jefferson	McNulty	Rogers
Jenkins	Meehan	Rohrabacher
John	Meeke	Rothman
Johnson (CT)	Menendez	Roukema
Johnson (WI)	Metcalf	Roybal-Allard
Johnson, E. B.	Mica	Royce
Johnson, Sam	Millender-	Ryun
Jones	McDonald	Sabo
Kanjorski	Miller (CA)	Sanchez
Kaptur	Miller (FL)	Sanders
Kasich	Minge	Sandlin
Kelly	Mink	Sanford
Kennedy (MA)	Moran (KS)	Sawyer
Kennedy (RI)	Moran (VA)	Scarborough
Kennelly	Morella	Schaefer, Dan
Kildee	Murtha	Schumer
Kilpatrick	Myrick	Scott
Kim	Nadler	Sensenbrenner
Kind (WI)	Nethercutt	Serrano
King (NY)	Neumann	Sessions
Kingston	Ney	Shaw
Kleczka	Northup	Shays
Klink	Norwood	Sherman
Klug	Nussle	Shimkus
Kolbe	Oberstar	Shuster
Kucinich	Obey	Sisisky
LaFalce	Olver	Skaggs

Skeen	Stump	Velazquez
Slaughter	Sununu	Vento
Smith (MI)	Talent	Walsh
Smith (NJ)	Tanner	Wamp
Smith (TX)	Tauscher	Waters
Smith, Adam	Tauzin	Watkins
Smith, Linda	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Snowbarger	Thomas	Waxman
Snyder	Thompson	Weldon (PA)
Solomon	Thornberry	Weller
Souder	Thune	Weygand
Spence	Thurman	White
Spratt	Tiahrt	Whitfield
Stark	Tierney	Wicker
Stearns	Towns	Wolf
Stenholm	Traficant	Wynn
Stokes	Turner	Yates
Strickland	Upton	Young (FL)

Thereupon, the SPEAKER announced that 364 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

#### ¶1.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5946. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-931-2 FIR] received November 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5947. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon, Washington, and California; Order Amending the Marketing Order [Docket Nos. AO-99-A7; FV96-927-1] received November 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5948. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision to Part 46, Regulations Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act [Docket No. FV97-355] received November 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5949. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rai-