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## House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 104th Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 noon, were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Donald K. Anderson.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

With gratefulness and praise and with a sense of duty and honor, we express our thanksgivings, O gracious God, that we have the opportunity to serve at this time and place. When we contemplate the demands of justice and the high calling to public service, we pray that Your spirit will illumine our minds, strengthen our resolve and give us hearts of wisdom, tolerance, and compassion. May each person be faithful to the vocation of Government service, that we will be good stewards of the resources of the land, hold to the standards of integrity and loyalty and do all those good things that honor You and serve people everywhere. May Your benediction, O God, that is new every morning and is with us in all the moments of life, continue to bless us and keep us in Your grace, now and evermore. As the prophet Micah has said, "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. Will the Members-elect and their guests please remain standing and join with us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Clerk 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 CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 103-395 for the meeting of the 104th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 428 seats in the 104th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

The Clerk lays before the House the following communication from the Secretary of the State of the State of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Montgomery, AL, December 19, 1994.*  
Hon. DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk,*  
*U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. ANDERSON: According to the unofficial results of the election held on November 8, 1994, in the state of Alabama, the following individuals received a majority of the votes for a term of two years beginning on January 3, 1995, to the United States House of Representatives:

Sonny Gallahan—1st District.

Terry Everett—2nd District.

Glen Browder—3rd District.

Tom Beville—4th District.

Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr.—5th District.

Spencer Bachus—6th District.

Earl F. Hilliard—7th District.

The official results and certificates of election will be transmitted to you as soon as I am authorized to do so. Should the official results differ from this in any way, I will notify you immediately.

Sincerely,

JIM BENNETT,  
*Secretary of State.*

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representatives-elect from the State of Alabama will be allowed to record

their presence by electronic device and also to vote on the election of the speaker.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect who have not obtained their voting ID cards may do so now in the Speaker's lobby.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—432

ALABAMA		
Beville	Hilliard	Everett
Browder	Bachus	
Cramer	Callahan	
ALASKA		
	Young	
ARIZONA		
Pastor	Kolbe	Shadegg
Hayworth	Salmon	Stump
ARKANSAS		
Dickey	Lambert-Lincoln	
Hutchinson	Thornton	
CALIFORNIA		
Baker	Farr	Packard
Becerra	Fazio	Pelosi
Beilenson	Filner	Pombo
Berman	Gallegly	Radanovich
Bilbray	Harman	Riggs
Bono	Herger	Rohrabacher
Brown	Horn	Roybal-Allard
Calvert	Hunter	Royce
Condit	Kim	Seastrand
Cox	Lantos	Stark
Cunningham	Lewis	Thomas
Dellums	Lofgren	Torres
Dixon	Martinez	Tucker
Dooley	Matsui	Waters
Doolittle	McKeon	Waxman
Dornan	Miller	Woolsey
Dreier	Mineta	
Eshoo	Moorhead	

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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COLORADO			MISSOURI			Johnson, Sam	Smith	Tejeda
Allard	McInnis	Schroeder	Clay	Gephardt	Skelton	Laughlin	Stenholm	Thornberry
Hefley	Schaefer	Skaggs	Danner	Hancock	Talent	Ortiz	Stockman	Wilson
			Emerson	McCarthy	Volkmer			
CONNECTICUT						UTAH		
DeLauro	Gejdenson	Kennelly	MONTANA			Hansen	Orton	Waldholtz
Franks	Johnson	Shays	Williams					
DELAWARE			NEBRASKA			VERMONT		
Castle			Barrett	Bereuter	Christensen	Sanders		
FLORIDA			NEVADA			VIRGINIA		
Bilirakis	Goss	Ros-Lehtinen	Ensign	Vucanovich		Bateman	Goodlatte	Scott
Brown	Hastings	Scarborough				Bliley	Moran	Sisisky
Canady	Johnston	Shaw		NEW HAMPSHIRE		Boucher	Payne	Wolf
Deutsch	McCollum	Stearns	Bass	Zeliff		Davis	Pickett	
Diaz-Balart	Meek	Thurman		NEW JERSEY		WASHINGTON		
Foley	Mica	Weldon				Dicks	McDermott	Smith
Fowler	Miller	Young	Andrews	Menendez	Smith	Dunn	Metcalf	Tate
Gibbons	Peterson		Franks	Pallone	Torricelli	Hastings	Nethercutt	White
GEORGIA			Frelinghuysen	Payne	Zimmer	WEST VIRGINIA		
Barr	Deal	Linder	LoBiondo	Roukema		Mollohan	Rahall	Wise
Bishop	Gingrich	McKinney	Martini	Saxton		WISCONSIN		
Chambliss	Kingston	Norwood		NEW MEXICO		Barrett	Klug	Petri
Collins	Lewis		Richardson	Schiff	Skeen	Gunderson	Neumann	Roth
HAWAII			NEW YORK			Klecзка	Obey	Sensenbrenner
Abercrombie	Mink		Ackerman	LaFalce	Paxon	WYOMING		
IDAHO			Boehlert	Lazio	Quinn	Cubin		
Chenoweth	Crapo		Engel	Lowey	Rangel	□ 1230		
ILLINOIS			Flake	Maloney	Schumer	The CLERK. The quorum call dis		
Collins	Flanagan	Porter	Forbes	Manton	Serrano	closes that 432 Representatives-elect		
Costello	Costello	Poshard	Frisa	McHugh	Slaughter	have responded to their names. A		
Crane	Hastert	Reynolds	Hinchey	McNulty	Solomon	quorum is present.		
Durbin	Hyde	Rush	Houghton	Molinari	Towns			
Evans	LaHood	Weller	Kelly	Nadler	Velazquez			
Ewing	Lipinski	Yates	King	Owens	Walsh			
Fawell	Manzullo			NORTH CAROLINA				
INDIANA			Ballenger	Funderburk	Myrick			
Burton	Jacobs	Souder	Burr	Hefner	Rose	ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK		
Buyer	McIntosh	Visclosky	Clayton	Heineman	Taylor	The CLERK. The Clerk will state tha		
Hamilton	Myers		Coble	Jones	Watt	credentials, regular in form, have been		
Hostettler	Roemer			NORTH DAKOTA		received showing the election of the		
IOWA			Boehner	Hoke	Pryce	Honorable CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELÓ a		
Ganske	Leach	Nussle	Brown	Kaptur	Regula	Resident Commissioner from the Com		
Latham	Lightfoot		Chabot	Kasich	Sawyer	monwealth of Puerto Rico for a term o		
KANSAS			Creameans	LaTourette	Stokes	4 years beginning January 3, 1993; th		
Brownback	Roberts		Gillmor	Ney	Traficant	election of the Honorable ELEANOR		
Meyers	Tiahrt		Hall	Oxley		HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the		
KENTUCKY			Hobson	Portman		District of Columbia; the election o		
Baesler	Lewis	Ward		OKLAHOMA		the Honorable VICTOR O. FRAZER a		
Bunning	Rogers	Whitfield	Brewster	Istook	Lucas	Delegate from the Virgin Islands; th		
LOUISIANA			Coburn	Largent		election of the Honorable ENI F.H		
Baker	Jefferson	Tauzin	Bunn	DeFazio	Wyden	FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from Amer		
Fields	Livingston		Cooley	Furse		ican Samoa; and the election of th		
Hayes	McCrery			PENNSYLVANIA		Honorable ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD a		
MAINE			Borski	Fox	Mascara	Delegate from Guam.		
Baldacci	Longley		Clinger	Gekas	McDade			
MARYLAND			Coyne	Goodling	McHale	FAREWELL REMARKS OF THE		
Bartlett	Gilcrest	Morella	Doyle	Greenwood	Murtha	HONORABLE DONNALD K. AN		
Cardin	Hoyer	Wynn	English	Holden	Shuster	DERSON		
Ehrlich	Mfume		Fattah	Kanjorski	Walker	The CLERK. Ladies and gentlemen o		
MASSACHUSETTS			Foglietta	Klink	Weldon	the House, if you will indulge me fo		
Blute	Meehan	Studds	Kennedy	RHODE ISLAND		just one moment, I will shortly tak		
Frank	Moakley	Torkildsen		Reed		leave of this Chamber after 35 years i		
Kennedy	Neal			SOUTH CAROLINA		your service, the last 8 in the high		
Markey	Olver		Clyburn	Inglis	Spence	stewardship as your Clerk.		
MICHIGAN			Graham	Sanford	Spratt	My heart is filled with the happy re		
Barcia	Dingell	Levin		SOUTH DAKOTA		flections of those years, a deep sense o		
Bonior	Ehlers	Rivers		Johnson		fulfillment, and profound gratitude fo		
Camp	Hoekstra	Stupak		TENNESSEE		your unfailing confidence and friend		
Chrysler	Kildee	Smith	Bryant	Ford	Quillen	ship. Indeed, I am grateful above all t		
Conyers	Knollenberg	Upton	Clement	Gordon	Tanner	the one Nation which affords oppor		
MINNESOTA			Duncan	Hilleary	Wamp	tunity for an ordinary citizen to		
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Sabo	Archer	TEXAS		achieve extraordinary responsibility		
Luther	Peterson	Vento	Armey	Coleman	Frost	You will remain constantly in my		
Minge	Ramstad		Barton	Combest	Geren	thoughts and in my prayers that God		
MISSISSIPPI			Bentsen	de la Garza	Gonzalez	will bless each of you in the world		
Montgomery	Taylor	Wicker	Bonilla	DeLay	Green	which you are about and may He for		
Parker	Thompson		Bryant	Doggett	Hall	ever prosper this House and the Unit		
			Chapman	Edwards	Jackson-Lee	States of America.		
				Fields	Johnson, E. B.	I bid you an affectionate farewell.		

□ 1230

The CLERK. The quorum call discloses that 432 Representatives-elect have responded to their names. A quorum is present.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of the Honorable CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELÓ as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1993; the election of the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable VICTOR O. FRAZER as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; the election of the Honorable ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and the election of the Honorable ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD as Delegate from Guam.

#### FAREWELL REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE DONNALD K. ANDERSON

The CLERK. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, if you will indulge me for just one moment, I will shortly take leave of this Chamber after 35 years in your service, the last 8 in the high stewardship as your Clerk.

My heart is filled with the happy reflections of those years, a deep sense of fulfillment, and profound gratitude for your unfailing confidence and friendship. Indeed, I am grateful above all to the one Nation which affords opportunity for an ordinary citizen to achieve extraordinary responsibility. You will remain constantly in my thoughts and in my prayers that God will bless each of you in the work which you are about and may He forever prosper this House and the United States of America.

I bid you an affectionate farewell.