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The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. PEASE].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 8, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

From the scriptures we read what is required of us, and that is, to do what is just, to love mercy, and to live in humble fellowship with You, our God and our creator. So let us by Your grace, O God, keep this requirement at the center of our thoughts and at the heart of our prayers so that we will be the people You would have us be. We know too that as we attempt to walk the road of justice while hearing the various claims for truth, we are supported by Your promises which we read in the book of Psalms: "Be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart, all you that trust in God." Bless us this day and every day we pray, amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. 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 pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

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JOHN WARNER, *Chairman.*

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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 56, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 616]

YEAS—345

Ackerman	Engel	Lewis (CA)
Aderholt	Eshoo	Lewis (KY)
Allen	Etheridge	Linder
Andrews	Evans	Lipinski
Armey	Ewing	Livingston
Bachus	Farr	Lofgren
Baesler	Fawell	Lowey
Baker	Flake	Lucas
Ballenger	Foley	Luther
Barcia	Forbes	Maloney (CT)
Barr	Ford	Manton
Barrett (NE)	Fossella	Manzullo
Barrett (WI)	Fowler	Martinez
Bartlett	Frank (MA)	Mascara
Barton	Franks (NJ)	Matsui
Bass	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (MO)
Bateman	Frost	McCarthy (NY)
Bentsen	Furse	McCollum
Berman	Galleghy	McCrery
Berry	Ganske	McGovern
Billirakis	Gejdenson	McHale
Bishop	Gekas	McHugh
Blagojevich	Gibbons	McInnis
Bliley	Gilchrest	McIntyre
Blunt	Gilman	McKeon
Boehlert	Goode	McKinney
Boehner	Goodlatte	Meehan
Bonilla	Goodling	Metcalfe
Bono	Gordon	Mica
Boswell	Goss	Millender-
Boucher	Graham	McDonald
Boyd	Granger	Miller (FL)
Brady	Green	Minge
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	Mink
Bryant	Hall (OH)	Moakley
Bunning	Hall (TX)	Mollohan
Burr	Hamilton	Moran (KS)
Burton	Hansen	Moran (VA)
Buyer	Hastert	Morella
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Murtha
Calvert	Hayworth	Myrick
Camp	Hefner	Nadler
Campbell	Herger	Neal
Canady	Hilleary	Nethercutt
Cannon	Hinojosa	Ney
Cardin	Hobson	Northup
Carson	Holden	Norwood
Chabot	Hooley	Nussle
Chambliss	Horn	Obey
Chenoweth	Hostettler	Olver
Christensen	Houghton	Ortiz
Clayton	Hoyer	Owens
Clement	Hunter	Oxley
Coble	Hutchinson	Packard
Coburn	Hyde	Pappas
Collins	Inglis	Parker
Combest	Istook	Pastor
Condit	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Paxon
Cook	(TX)	Payne
Cooksey	Jefferson	Pease
Coyne	Jenkins	Pelosi
Cramer	John	Peterson (MN)
Crane	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (PA)
Crapo	Johnson (WI)	Petri
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Pickering
Cunningham	Jones	Pitts
Danner	Kanjorski	Pombo
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Davis (IL)	Kasich	Porter
Davis (VA)	Kelly	Portman
Deal	Kennedy (RI)	Poshard
DeGette	Kennelly	Price (NC)
DeLauro	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Dellums	Kim	Rahall
Deutsch	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	King (NY)	Redmond
Dicks	Kleczka	Regula
Dingell	Klink	Reyes
Dixon	Knollenberg	Riggs
Doggett	Kolbe	Rivers
Dooley	LaFalce	Rodriguez
Doolittle	LaHood	Roemer
Doyle	Lampson	Rogan
Dreier	Lantos	Rogers
Duncan	Largent	Rohrabacher
Dunn	Latham	Roh-Lehtinen
Edwards	LaTourette	Roukema
Ehlers	Lazio	Roybal-Allard
Ehrlich	Leach	Royce
Emerson	Levin	Rush

Ryun	Smith (NJ)
Salmon	Smith (OR)
Sanchez	Smith (TX)
Sanders	Smith, Adam
Sandlin	Smith, Linda
Sanford	Snowbarger
Sawyer	Snyder
Saxton	Solomon
Scarborough	Souder
Schaefer, Dan	Spence
Schumer	Stark
Sensenbrenner	Stearns
Serrano	Stenholm
Shadegg	Stokes
Shays	Stump
Sherman	Sununu
Shimkus	Talent
Shuster	Tanner
Sisisky	Tauscher
Skaggs	Tauzin
Skeen	Thomas
Skelton	Thornberry
Slaughter	Thune
Smith (MI)	Thurman

Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vento
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—56

Abercrombie	Gephardt
Baldacci	Gutierrez
Becerra	Gutknecht
Billbray	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Hefley
Borski	Hill
Brown (CA)	Hilliard
Brown (OH)	Hulshof
Clay	Johnson, E. B.
Clyburn	Kingston
DeFazio	Kucinich
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)
Dickey	LoBiondo
English	Markey
Ensign	McNulty
Everett	Meek
Fazio	Menendez
Filner	Miller (CA)
Fox	Oberstar

Pallone
Pascarell
Pickett
Ramstad
Sabo
Schaffer, Bob
Scott
Sessions
Spratt
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Yates

NOT VOTING—32

Archer	Harman
Bereuter	Hinche
Blumenauer	Hoekstra
Castle	Kennedy (MA)
Costello	Klug
Cox	Maloney (NY)
Cubin	McDade
Fattah	McDermott
Foglietta	McIntosh
Gillmor	Neumann
Gonzalez	Quinn

Riley
Rothman
Schiff
Shaw
Stabenow
Taylor (NC)
Torres
Walsh
Weygand
Young (AK)

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Mr. HILLIARD changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SOUDER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. PEASE]. Will the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1747. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design

and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1377. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 170. An act to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes;

S. 1079. An act to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease;

S. 1417. An act to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center and for other purposes.

S. 1455. An act to provide financial assistance for the relocation and expansion of Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence, Rhode Island.

S. 1456. An act to authorize an interpretive center at Fort Peck Dam, Montana; and

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-56, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals as members of the Panel to Review Long-Range Air Power: Samuel D. Adcock, of Virginia, and Merrill A. McPeak, of Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize ten 1-minutes on each side of the House.

ALLEGED WRONGDOINGS OF SECRETARY BABBITT

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, Americans deserve the truth and they deserve an answer. Did the Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt wield political power in exchange for the promise of a campaign contribution? Did the order to do so come from the White House? These are very serious questions that the American people deserve to have answered.

Well, let us ask Secretary Babbitt. First he says, "No." Then he says, "Yes, I did it, but I was only doing as I was told." Now the answer approved by the White House is, "I don't know." Well, how many scandals and how