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The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MILLER of Florida].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER 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:

Let us pray using the words of Psalm 85:

Lord, Thou wast favorable to Thy land; Thou didst restore the fortunes of Jacob. Thou didst forgive the iniquity of Thy people; Thou didst pardon all their sin. Thou didst withdraw all Thy wrath; Thou didst turn from Thy hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Thy indignation toward us. Wilt Thou be angry with us forever? Wilt Thou prolong Thy anger to all generations? Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? Show us Thy steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation.

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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. SENBRENNER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SENBRENNER 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.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE TO HAVE UNTIL 6 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997 TO FILE REPORTS ON H.R. 1276, ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT; H.R. 1277, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND H.R. 1278, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. SENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Science have until 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 to file reports on the following bills:

H.R. 1276, the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act;

H.R. 1277, the Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act; and

H.R. 1278, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act.

These requests have been cleared with and approved by the minority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

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SPEAKER'S COMPENSATION FOR COST OF ETHICS INVESTIGATION

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

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker,

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman's words be taken down.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman from Georgia will be seated.

□ 1030

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The Clerk will report the words.

The Clerk read as follows:

I am surprised to see my Republican colleagues on the floor today congratulating Speaker NEWT GINGRICH for doing something he should have done months ago, paying \$300,000 for lying to Congress. Speaker GINGRICH admitted to bringing discredit on the House of Representatives. He has admitted to lying to this House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is prepared to rule.

The words of the gentleman from Georgia constitute a personality against the Speaker. Under the precedents, the debate should not go to the official conduct of a Member where that question is not pending as a question of privilege on the House floor. The fact that the House has addressed a Member's conduct at a prior time does not permit this debate at this time. Therefore, the gentleman's words are out of order.

Without objection, the gentleman's words will be stricken from the RECORD.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I object. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

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The question before the House is: Shall the gentleman's words be stricken from the RECORD?

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 190, answered "present" 3, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 82]

AYES—227

Aderholt	Gillmor	Packard
Archer	Gilman	Pappas
Army	Goodlatte	Parker
Bachus	Goodling	Paul
Baker	Goss	Paxon
Ballenger	Graham	Pease
Barr	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Petri
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Pickering
Barton	Hall (OH)	Pitts
Bass	Hansen	Pombo
Bateman	Hastert	Porter
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bilbray	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hefley	Quinn
Bliley	Herger	Radanovich
Blunt	Hill	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hilleary	Regula
Boehner	Hobson	Riggs
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Riley
Bono	Horn	Rogan
Brady	Hostettler	Rogers
Bryant	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hunter	Roukema
Burton	Hutchinson	Royce
Buyer	Hyde	Ryun
Callahan	Inglis	Salmon
Calvert	Jenkins	Sanford
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Canady	Jones	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Kasich	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kim	Sessions
Chambliss	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shaw
Christensen	Kingston	Shays
Coble	Klug	Shimkus
Coburn	Knollenberg	Shuster
Collins	Kolbe	Skaggs
Combest	LaHood	Skeen
Cook	Largent	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Cox	LaTourette	Smith (OR)
Crapo	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Leach	Smith, Linda
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Snowbarger
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Solomon
Deal	Linder	Souder
DeLay	Livingston	Spence
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Stearns
Dickey	Lucas	Stump
Doolittle	Luther	Sununu
Dreier	Manzullo	Talent
Duncan	McCollum	Tauzin
Dunn	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McDade	Thomas
Ehrlich	McHugh	Thornberry
Emerson	McInnis	Thune
English	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Ensign	McKeon	Traficant
Everett	Metcalf	Upton
Ewing	Mica	Walsh
Fawell	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Foley	Minge	Watkins
Forbes	Molinari	Watts (OK)
Fowler	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fox	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Neumann	White
Galleghy	Gallegly	Wicker
Ganske	Ganske	Ney
Gekas	Gekas	Northup
Gibbons	Gibbons	Norwood
Gilchrist	Gilchrist	Nussle
		Oxley

Abercrombie	Gordon	Nadler
Ackerman	Green	Neal
Baesler	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hall (TX)	Obey
Barcia	Hamilton	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Becerra	Hefner	Pallone
Bentsen	Hilliard	Pascrell
Berry	Hinchev	Pastor
Bishop	Hinojosa	Payne
Blagojevich	Holden	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hoyer	Pickett
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Boucher	(TX)	Price (NC)
Boyd	Jefferson	Rahall
Brown (CA)	John	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Reyes
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Capps	Kanjorski	Roemer
Carson	Kaptur	Rothman
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Clement	Kennelly	Sabo
Clyburn	Kildee	Sanchez
Condit	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Conyers	Kleczka	Sandlin
Coyne	Klink	Schumer
Cramer	Kucinich	Scott
Cummings	LaFalce	Serrano
Danner	Lampson	Sherman
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Sisisky
DeFazio	Levin	Skelton
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeLahunt	Lipinski	Smith, Adam
DeLauro	Lofgren	Snyder
Dellums	Lowe	Spratt
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Dingell	Manton	Stenholm
Dixon	Markey	Stokes
Doggett	Martinez	Strickland
Dooley	Mascara	Stupak
Doyle	Matsui	Tanner
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Eshoo	McDermott	Thompson
Etheridge	McGovern	Thurman
Evans	McHale	Torres
Farr	McIntyre	Towns
Fazio	McKinney	Turner
Filner	McNulty	Velazquez
Flake	Meehan	Vento
Foglietta	Meek	Visclosky
Ford	Menendez	Waters
Frank (MA)	Millender	Watt (NC)
Frost	McDonald	Waxman
Furse	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Gejdenson	Mink	Weygand
Gephardt	Moakley	Wise
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Woolsey
Goode	Moran (VA)	Wynn
	Murtha	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Berman Cardin Sawyer

NOT VOTING—12

Allen	Davis (IL)	Owens
Andrews	Harman	Schiff
Costello	Istook	Tierney
Crane	Morella	Whitfield

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Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MOAKLEY changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the motion to strike the words was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) to revise

and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, on April 24.
Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on April 24.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ROEMER.
Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. RANGEL.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at 2 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

ALABAMA

1. Sonny Callahan
2. Terry Everett
3. Bob Riley
4. Robert B. Aderholt
5. Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr.
6. Spencer Bachus
7. Earl F. Hilliard

ALASKA

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Don Young

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2. Ed Pastor
3. Bob Stump
4. John B. Shadegg
5. Jim Kolbe
6. J. D. Hayworth