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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. CALVERT].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 19, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable KEN CALVERT 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:

We pray, gracious God, that You would give to us and all people the amazing grace that makes us whole and makes us free. You have created us and blessed us with all those gifts that give purpose and value and You have marked us with your image. We know too that if we live in Your spirit and abide in Your presence, we will receive that peace that the world cannot give and obtain that resolve that allows us to be Your people and do the works of justice. This is our earnest prayer. 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. FORBES. 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 pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. FORBES. 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. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. FRANK].

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 123, nays 282, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]

YEAS—123

Ackerman  
Andrews  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Boucher

Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Condit  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
Delahunt

DeLauro  
Dellums  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fazio  
Filmer  
Forbes  
Ford

Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Hall (OH)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoyer  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kilpatrick  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey

Martinez  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNulty  
Meek  
Millender-McDonald  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moran (VA)  
Nadler  
Neal  
Obey  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Pickett  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sanchez  
Sanders

Sandlin  
Schumer  
Serrano  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tauscher  
Thompson  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Turner  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn

NAYS—282

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brady  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton

Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Cardin  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clement  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Deutsch  
Dickey

Dicks  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foglietta  
Foley  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gillman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling

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Gordon	Luther	Rothman
Goss	Manzullo	Roukema
Graham	Mascara	Ryun
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Green	McCollum	Sanford
Greenwood	McCrery	Sawyer
Gutierrez	McDade	Saxton
Gutknecht	McHale	Scarborough
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hamilton	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Harman	McIntosh	Scott
Hastert	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Sessions
Hayworth	Menendez	Shadegg
Hefley	Metcalf	Shaw
Herger	Mica	Shays
Hill	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Hilleary	Minge	Shimkus
Hilliard	Mollohan	Shuster
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hoekstra	Morella	Skelton
Hooley	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Horn	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Hostettler	Nethercutt	Smith (OR)
Houghton	Neumann	Smith (TX)
Hulshof	Ney	Smith, Linda
Hunter	Northup	Snowbarger
Hutchinson	Norwood	Solomon
Hyde	Nussle	Souder
Inglis	Ortiz	Spence
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Spratt
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Stearns
(TX)	Pappas	Stenholm
Jenkins	Parker	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Talent
Jones	Paxon	Tanner
Kanjorski	Pease	Tauzin
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (NC)
Kildee	Petri	Thomas
Kim	Pickering	Thornberry
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Thune
King (NY)	Porter	Thurman
Kingston	Portman	Tiahrt
Klug	Poshard	Trafigant
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Upton
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Kucinich	Quinn	Walsh
LaHood	Radanovich	Wamp
Largent	Rahall	Watkins
Latham	Ramstad	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Redmond	Weldon (FL)
Leach	Regula	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Riggs	White
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Whitfield
Linder	Rivers	Wicker
Livingston	Roemer	Wolf
LoBiondo	Rogan	Yates
Lofgren	Rogers	Young (FL)
Lowey	Rohrabacher	
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	

## NOT VOTING—29

Bono	Flake	Oberstar
Brown (CA)	Holden	Pombo
Camp	Istook	Pomeroy
Clyburn	Klecza	Royce
Crane	LaTourette	Salmon
DeGette	Lipinski	Schiff
Diaz-Balart	Manton	Stokes
Dixon	Meehan	Weldon (PA)
Engel	Miller (CA)	Young (AK)
Fattah	Molinari	

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Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Messrs. CUMMINGS, COOK, LAHOOD, BARR of Georgia, EWING, DUNCAN, DREIER, KINGSTON, BOYD, EHRlich, SAM JOHNSON of Texas, SOLOMON, SANFORD, and PORTMAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. KLINK, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Messrs. COYNE, CONDIT, and DINGELL, Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was not agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## □ 1045

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CALVERT). Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HALL] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 956. An act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, 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. 1757. An act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

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

S. 923. An act to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 20 1-minutes on each side.

## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BILL EMERSON

(Mrs. EMERSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to my late husband, Bill Emerson, who spent 16 wonderful years as a Member of this Chamber, 2 years as a page, and who died a year ago this Sunday, June 22.

I remember so well when Bill was first elected in 1980 and the excitement and joy that we felt after his election. And I can picture vividly so many memories: that first dinner in Statuary Hall, which was given by Bob Michel, who was then the Republican leader of

the House; the many trips he, Mickey Leland, and TONY HALL made to Ethiopia, Somalia, the Sudan and other parts of Africa; fighting for flood relief throughout our district, standing up for the folks he represented; and the most recent memories of the days he sat in the Speaker's chair and oversaw the business of our House.

He was so proud of the fact that he was the only Republican in the 104th Congress who had actually been here during the last Republican Congress in 1953 and 1954 when he served as a page with our colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, PAUL KANJORSKI, and he was real excited on the first day of the 104th Congress, too, when he was asked to preside over the House.

It was Bill who taught me all about putting people before politics and ideas before ideology. He was my best friend and mentor, and gave me the tools that I needed to run for this seat in Congress and to try to be a productive Member of this legislative body.

It was he who taught me the importance of friendship in a place that can be very lonely, and the importance of seeking out relationships and friendships with our colleagues across the aisle, which is why I have chosen to speak this morning from this side of the aisle.

Bill, I know you are in a much better place now, though your friends and colleagues and I miss you very much, but we are all better off for knowing you. And when I look at the person sitting in the Speaker's chair every day, I see your smiling face and hear your deep and resonant voice and know that you are looking down on all of us, encouraging us to do the right thing as we fight for the very folks who sent us here to represent them. Thank you so very much for giving me and your friends here today the benefit of knowing you.

## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE BILL EMERSON

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

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is 1 year ago that we lost our friend, our colleague, my fellow Missourian, Bill Emerson. In his stead and in his shoes today is that charming and wonderful gentlewoman from Missouri, Mrs. JO ANN EMERSON, who represents the Eighth District of the State of Missouri.

The grief has passed, the loss of pain has passed, and I still find myself, Mr. Speaker, because I rode with him so very often to and from this work, at the end of the day standing toward the back looking around for my friend Bill to hitch a ride out to McLean. But we still have a lot of wonderful memories. His memories live on.

He was truly an outstanding legislator. He understood bipartisanship. He understood what it was to represent