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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 24, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOEL HEFLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Commissioner Robert A. Watson, national commander, the Salvation Army, Alexandria, VA, offered the following prayer:

Let us all pray. Sovereign Lord, You invite Your children to come to You in prayer, so we do so just now in gratitude and faith.

You are the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things. We acknowledge and worship You today as "Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." And when we address You as "Our Father," we acknowledge that we are brothers and sisters. Help us to care for each other and for those around us.

We thank You for the gifts of mind and heart which the Members of this House bring to their awesome task. Grant them sensitivity to the needs of the people they represent and the moral courage to stand for that which is right, honorable, and just.

In Your holy name. 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. DOGGETT. 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. DOGGETT. 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The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Ms. DELAURO] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. DELAURO 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. 111. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I have a preferential motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLER of California moves that the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Mr. MILLER of California. 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 59, nays 342, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 426]

YEAS—59

Allen	Furse	Miller (CA)
Andrews	Gejdenson	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gephardt	Murtha
Becerra	Goode	Obey
Berry	Harman	Olver
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Owens
Bonior	Jefferson	Pallone
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Pelosi
Conyers	Kaptur	Sawyer
Coyne	Kennelly	Scott
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Slaughter
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Spratt
Delahunt	Levin	Strickland
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Deutsch	Lowe	Tierney
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Turner
Farr	Martinez	Vento
Fattah	McDade	Waxman
Fazio	McDermott	Wexler
Filner	McNulty	

NAYS—342

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Bereuter
Ackerman	Barcia	Berman
Aderholt	Barr	Bilbray
Archer	Barrett (NE)	Billirakis
Armey	Bartlett	Bishop
Bachus	Barton	Blagojevich
Baessler	Bass	Bliley
Baker	Bateman	Blunt
Baldacci	Bentsen	Boehrlert

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Boehner	Hayworth	Oberstar	Trafigant	Watkins	White	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Ryun
Borski	Hefley	Ortiz	Upton	Watt (NC)	Whitfield	Hayworth	McKeon	Sanchez
Boswell	Herger	Oxley	Velazquez	Watts (OK)	Wicker	Hefley	McKinney	Sanders
Boucher	Hill	Packard	Visclosky	Weldon (FL)	Wise	Herger	Meehan	Sandlin
Boyd	Hilleary	Pappas	Walsh	Weldon (PA)	Wolf	Hill	Metcalf	Saxton
Brady	Hilliard	Parker	Wamp	Weller	Wynn	Hobson	Mica	Scarborough
Brown (CA)	Hinchey	Pascrell	Waters	Weygand		Hoekstra	Millender-	Schaefer, Dan
Brown (FL)	Hinojosa	Pastor				Holden	McDonald	Scott
Bryant	Hobson	Paul				Horn	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Bunning	Hoekstra	Paxon	Bonilla	Not voting—32		Houghton	Minge	Serrano
Burton	Holden	Payne	Bono			Hutchinson	Mink	Sessions
Buyer	Hoolley	Pease	Burr			Inglis	Moakley	Shadegg
Callahan	Horn	Peterson (MN)	Crane			Istook	Mollohan	Shaw
Calvert	Houghton	Peterson (PA)	Crapo			Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Shays
Camp	Hulshof	Petri	Diaz-Balart			Jackson-Lee	Morella	Sherman
Campbell	Hutchinson	Pickering	Dingell			(TX)	Murtha	Shuster
Canady	Inglis	Pickett	Doyle			Jefferson	Myrick	Siskis
Cannon	Istook	Pitts	Foglietta			Jenkins	Nadler	Skaggs
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Pombo	Forbes			John	Neal	Skeen
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy	Frank (MA)			Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Skelton
Carson	(TX)	Porter				Johnson, E. B.	Neumann	Slaughter
Castle	Jenkins	Portman				Johnson, Sam	Ney	Smith (MI)
Chabot	John	Poshard				Jones	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Chambliss	Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)				Kanjorski	Nussle	Smith (OR)
Chenoweth	Johnson, E. B.	Pryce (OH)				Kaptur	Obey	Smith (TX)
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Quinn				Kasich	Ortiz	Smith, Adam
Clay	Jones	Radanovich				Kelly	Owens	Smith, Linda
Clayton	Kanjorski	Rahall				Kennedy (MA)	Oxley	Snyder
Clement	Kasich	Ramstad				Kennedy (RI)	Packard	Solomon
Clyburn	Kelly	Rangel				Kildee	Pallone	Spence
Coble	Kennedy (MA)	Redmond				Kim	Pappas	Spratt
Coburn	Kennedy (RI)	Regula				Kind (WI)	Parker	Stabenow
Collins	Kildee	Reyes				King (NY)	Pascrell	Stark
Combest	Kim	Riley				Klecza	Pastor	Stokes
Condit	King (NY)	Rivers				Klink	Paul	Stump
Cook	Kingston	Rodriguez				Klug	Paxon	Sununu
Cooksey	Klecza	Roemer				Knollenberg	Payne	Talent
Costello	Klink	Rogan				Kolbe	Pease	Tanner
Cox	Klug	Rogers				LaHood	Pelosi	Tauscher
Cramer	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher				Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Cubin	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen				Lantos	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Cummings	Kucinich	Rothman				Largent	Pickering	Thomas
Cunningham	LaFalce	Roukema				Latham	Pitts	Thornberry
Danner	LaHood	Roybal-Allard				LaTourette	Pomeroy	Thurman
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Royce				Lazio	Porter	Tiaht
Davis (VA)	Lantos	Rush				Leach	Portman	Tierney
Deal	Largent	Ryun				Levin	Price (NC)	Towns
DeGette	Latham	Sabo				Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Trafigant
DeLay	LaTourette	Salmon				Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Turner
Dellums	Lazio	Sanchez				Linder	Radanovich	Upton
Dickey	Leach	Sanders				Lipinski	Rahall	Velazquez
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin				Livingston	Rangel	Walsh
Dixon	Lewis (KY)	Sanford				Lofgren	Redmond	Wamp
Dooley	Linder	Saxton				Lowe	Regula	Watkins
Doolittle	Lipinski	Scarborough				Lucas	Reyes	Watt (NC)
Dreier	Livingston	Schaefer, Dan				Luther	Riley	Watts (OK)
Duncan	LoBiondo	Schaffer, Bob				Maloney (CT)	Rivers	Waxman
Dunn	Lofgren	Sensenbrenner				Manton	Rodriguez	Weldon (FL)
Edwards	Lucas	Serrano				Manzullo	Roemer	Weldon (PA)
Ehlers	Luther	Sessions				Markey	Rogan	Wexler
Ehrlich	Maloney (NY)	Shadegg				Mascara	Rogers	Weygand
Emerson	Manton	Shaw				Matsui	Rohrabacher	White
Engel	Manzullo	Shays				McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
English	Markey	Sherman				McCollum	Rothman	Wise
Ensign	Mascara	Shimkus				McDade	Roukema	Woolsey
Eshoo	Matsui	Shuster				McHale	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Etheridge	McCarthy (MO)	Sisisky				McHugh	Royce	Yates
Evans	McCarthy (NY)	Skaggs				McInnis	Rush	
Everett	McCollum	Skeen						
Ewing	McGovern	Skelton						
Fawell	McHale	Smith (MI)						
Flake	McHugh	Smith (NJ)						
Foley	McInnis	Smith (OR)						
Ford	McIntosh	Smith (TX)						
Fowler	McIntyre	Smith, Adam						
Fox	McKeon	Smith, Linda						
Franks (NJ)	McKinney	Snowbarger						
Frelinghuysen	Meehan	Snyder						
Frost	Meek	Solomon						
Gallely	Menendez	Souder						
Ganske	Metcalf	Spence						
Gekas	Mica	Stabenow						
Gibbons	Millender-	Stark						
Gilchrest	McDonald	Stearns						
Gillmor	Miller (FL)	Stenholm						
Gilman	Minge	Stump						
Goodlatte	Moakley	Sununu						
Goodling	Mollohan	Talent						
Gordon	Moran (KS)	Tanner						
Goss	Morella	Tauscher						
Green	Myrick	Tauzin						
Greenwood	Nadler	Taylor (MS)						
Gutknecht	Neal	Taylor (NC)						
Hall (OH)	Nethercutt	Thompson						
Hall (TX)	Neumann	Thornberry						
Hamilton	Ney	Thune						
Hansen	Northup	Thurman						
Hastert	Norwood	Tiaht						
Hastings (WA)	Nussle	Towns						

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Mr. ARCHER and Mr. CUMMINGS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY). Pursuant to clause 5 of rule 1, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. DOGGETT) there were—yeas 157, nays 70.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 324, noes 81, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 427]

AYES—324

Allen	Canady	Duncan
Andrews	Cannon	Dunn
Archer	Capps	Edwards
Bachus	Cardin	Ehlers
Baessler	Carson	Ehrlich
Baker	Castle	Emerson
Baldacci	Chabot	Engel
Ballenger	Chambliss	Eshoo
Barcia	Christensen	Etheridge
Barr	Clement	Everett
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Ewing
Bartlett	Coburn	Farr
Barton	Combest	Fattah
Bass	Condit	Fawell
Bateman	Cook	Flake
Bereuter	Cooksey	Foley
Berman	Cox	Ford
Berry	Coyne	Fowler
Bilbray	Cramer	Franks (NJ)
Bilirakis	Crapo	Frelinghuysen
Bishop	Cubin	Frost
Blagojevich	Cummings	Gallely
Bliley	Cunningham	Ganske
Blumenauer	Danner	Gejdenson
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Boehlert	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Boehner	Davis (VA)	Gilman
Bono	Deal	Goode
Boswell	DeGette	Goodlatte
Boucher	DeLahunt	Goodling
Boyd	DeLay	Goss
Brady	Dellums	Graham
Bryant	Deutsch	Granger
Bunning	Dickey	Green
Burr	Dicks	Greenwood
Burton	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Buyer	Dixon	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Dooley	Hamilton
Calvert	Doolittle	Hansen
Camp	Doyle	Harman
Campbell	Dreier	Hastert

NOES—81

Abercrombie	Gordon	Norwood
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Aderholt	Gutknecht	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hilleary	Pickett
Becerra	Hilliard	Pombo
Bentsen	Hinchey	Poshard
Borski	Hinojosa	Ramstad
Brown (CA)	Hoolley	Sabo
Brown (FL)	Hulshof	Salmon
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Sanford
Clay	Kennelly	Sawyer
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Schaffer, Bob
Clyburn	Kingston	Shimkus
Costello	Kucinich	Snowbarger
DeFazio	LaFalce	Souder
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Stearns
Doggett	LoBiondo	Stenholm
English	Maloney (NY)	Strickland
Ensign	Martinez	Stupak
Evans	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Fazio	McDermott	Thompson
Filner	McGovern	Thune
Fox	McIntosh	Vento
Furse	McNulty	Visclosky
Gephardt	Meek	Waters
Gibbons	Menendez	Weller
Gillmor	Miller (CA)	Wolf