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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord of history and Eternal God, tonight each one of us will take timepieces in hand and upon common agreement change time itself.

Help us to realize, Lord, that this simple and silent gesture, performed in the depths of darkness, is symbolic for the whole world.

We cannot stop the passage of time or slow down its relentless beat, but we can come together and measure differently, reading each passing hour with new consensus.

Forced by obvious limitations, we find a way to help one another through the darkest days.

Because of limited light, we adjust ourselves and allow each other another day for greater progress.

In each moment, let us seek first Your presence, acknowledge our own limitations, and seize the opportunity to serve Your people.

For You are the ever present One, now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote

on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. 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. McNULTY. 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. 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 256, nays 60, answered "present" 1, not voting 115, as follows:

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YEAS—256

Abercrombie	Goodling	Ortiz
Aderholt	Gordon	Ose
Archer	Goss	Oxley
Armey	Graham	Packard
Baker	Granger	Paul
Ballenger	Green (TX)	Pease
Barrett (NE)	Green (WI)	Pelosi
Bartlett	Gutierrez	Petri
Bass	Hall (TX)	Phelps
Bereuter	Hansen	Pitts
Berkley	Hastings (WA)	Pomeroy
Berman	Hayes	Portman
Biggert	Hayworth	Price (NC)
Bilirakis	Hill (IN)	Quinn
Bliley	Hilleary	Rahall
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Rangel
Blunt	Hobson	Regula
Boehrlert	Hoeffel	Reyes
Boehner	Hoekstra	Riley
Bonilla	Holden	Rivers
Bono	Horn	Rodriguez
Boswell	Hostettler	Roemer
Boyd	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hoyer	Roukema
Bryant	Hunter	Roybal-Allard
Burr	Hutchinson	Royce
Callahan	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	Inslee	Ryun (KS)
Camp	Isakson	Salmon
Canady	Istook	Sanders
Cannon	Jackson (IL)	Sanford
Capps	Jenkins	Sawyer
Cardin	John	Saxton
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Scarborough
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Schakowsky
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Scott
Chenoweth-Hage	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Clement	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Coble	Kingston	Sherman
Coburn	Klecicka	Sherwood
Collins	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Combest	Kuykendall	Shows
Condit	LaHood	Simpson
Conyers	Lampson	Sisisky
Cook	Larson	Skeen
Cooksey	LaTourette	Skelton
Coyne	Leach	Smith (MI)
Cubin	Lee	Smith (NJ)
Cummings	Levin	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Souder
DeGette	Linder	Spence
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stearns
DeLay	Lowey	Stump
DeMint	Lucas (KY)	Sununu
Deutsch	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Dicks	Luther	Tanner
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Tauscher
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Tauzin
Dooley	Mascara	Terry
Doyle	Matsui	Thomas
Dreier	McCarthy (NY)	Thornberry
Ehlers	McCrery	Thune
Emerson	McHugh	Thurman
Eshoo	McKinney	Tiahrt
Evans	Mica	Toomey
Everett	Millender-	Towns
Ewing	McDonald	Trafficant
Farr	Miller (FL)	Turner
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Upton
Foley	Miller, George	Walden
Forbes	Minge	Walsh
Ford	Moakley	Wamp
Frost	Mollohan	Watkins
Gallely	Moore	Waxman
Gekas	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Gephardt	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Gibbons	Myrick	Wexler
Gilchrest	Nadler	Whitfield
Gillmor	Napolitano	Wilson
Gilman	Ney	Wolf
Gonzalez	Northup	Woolsey
Goode	Norwood	Young (FL)
Goodlatte	Nussle	

NAYS—60

Allen	Capuano	Gejdenson
Bachus	Carson	Gutknecht
Baird	Costello	Hall (OH)
Baldacci	Cramer	Hill (MT)
Baldwin	DeFazio	Holt
Berry	English	Hooley
Borski	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Filner	(TX)

Jefferson	Olver	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Stupak
Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Kucinich	Pastor	Tierney
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
McDermott	Rogan	Velazquez
McGovern	Rothman	Waters
McNulty	Sabo	Weller
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Wicker
Moran (KS)	Schaffer	Wu
Oberstar	Slaughter	
Obey	Stenholm	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—115

Ackerman	Fowler	Morella
Andrews	Frank (MA)	Neal
Baca	Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt
Barcia	Frelinghuysen	Owens
Barr	Ganske	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Greenwood	Peterson (PA)
Barton	Hastings (FL)	Pickering
Becerra	Hefley	Pickett
Bentsen	Herger	Pombo
Bilbray	Hilliard	Porter
Bishop	Hinche	Pryce (OH)
Blagojevich	Hulshof	Radanovich
Bonior	Kanjorski	Reynolds
Boucher	Kaptur	Rogers
Brown (FL)	Kasich	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rush
Burton	Kildee	Sandlin
Buyer	King (NY)	Sessions
Campbell	Klink	Shaw
Clay	Kolbe	Shays
Clyburn	LaFalce	Shuster
Cox	Lantos	Spratt
Crane	Largent	Stabenow
Crowley	Lazio	Stark
Danner	Lipinski	Talent
Davis (IL)	Manzullo	Taylor (MS)
Davis (VA)	Markey	Taylor (NC)
Delahunt	Martinez	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	McCarthy (MO)	Visclosky
Dickey	McCollum	Vitter
Dixon	McInnis	Watt (NC)
Doolittle	McIntosh	Watts (OK)
Duncan	McIntyre	Weldon (FL)
Dunn	McKeon	Weygand
Edwards	Meenan	Wise
Ehrlich	Meek (FL)	Wynn
Engel	Menendez	Young (AK)
Fattah	Metcalf	
Fossella	Mink	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PALLONE 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 has passed without amendment bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 660. An act for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity.

H.R. 848. An act for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

H.R. 1235. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

H.R. 2941. An act to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona.

H.R. 3184. An act for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi.

H.R. 3388. An act to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin.

H.R. 3414. An act for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron.

H.R. 3621. An act to provide for the posthumous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army.

H.R. 4312. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas.

H.R. 4794. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War.

H.R. 5266. An act for the relief of Saeed Rezaei.

H.R. 5478. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land.

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the United States service members who were aboard the British transport HMT ROHNA when it sank, the families of these service members, and the rescuers of the HMT ROHNA's passengers and crew.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1444) "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California."

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

S. 2638. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi.

S. 2751. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in