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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Reverend Claude Pomerleau, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, offered the following prayer:

Lord and Master of the universe, we dare to call You Mother and Father because You are the Source of all that we are, all that we have and all that we do. You have sent us Your Spirit, and so we also call ourselves Your children. We know that You love us all, and that this gift goes beyond our greatest expectations.

O God, bless all the Members of the House this day and always. May they act in accordance with Your Spirit as they serve this Nation and work for a more peaceful and secure world. May they be just and compassionate in their work as You are just and compas-

sionate with Your creation, and may they be a sign of Your presence for this Nation and the world.

We pray that we may always be instruments of Your peace, even in the midst of unresolved problems and constant human conflicts. And, as a result, may we strive to be a mosaic of Your renewing presence in this world, through which we have a brief but glorious passage. Amen.

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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.

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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 267, nays 50, answered “present” 1, not voting 116, as follows:

[Roll No. 514]

YEAS—267

Abercrombie	Granger	Oxley
Allen	Green (TX)	Packard
Andrews	Green (WI)	Pallone
Baca	Greenwood	Pascrell
Bachus	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Baldwin	Hall (TX)	Payne
Ballenger	Hastert	Pease
Barcia	Hastings (WA)	Pelosi
Barr	Hayworth	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Hill (IN)	Petri
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Pickering
Bartlett	Hobson	Pickett
Bass	Hoeffel	Pitts
Becerra	Holden	Pomeroy
Bentsen	Hoolley	Portman
Bereuter	Horn	Price (NC)
Berkley	Hostettler	Pryce (OH)
Berry	Houghton	Rahall
Biggert	Hunter	Regula
Bishop	Hyde	Reynolds
Blagojevich	Inslee	Rivers
Bliley	Isakson	Roemer
Blunt	Istook	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Jackson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonilla	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Boswell	(TX)	Roukema
Boyd	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Brady (TX)	Jenkins	Royce
Brown (OH)	John	Ryan (WI)
Bryant	Johnson, E. B.	Ryun (KS)
Burr	Jones (NC)	Salmon
Buyer	Jones (OH)	Sandlin
Callahan	Kanjorski	Sanford
Camp	Kasich	Saxton
Campbell	Kelly	Scarborough
Capps	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Cardin	Kildee	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Chambliss	Kind (WI)	Sessions
Clayton	Kingston	Shadegg
Clement	Knollenberg	Shaw
Clyburn	Kolbe	Shays
Coble	Kuykendall	Sherman
Coburn	LaHood	Sherwood
Combest	Lampson	Shimkus
Condit	Lantos	Shows
Cook	Larson	Simpson
Cooksey	Latham	Sisisky
Cox	LaTourette	Skeen
Coyne	Lee	Skelton
Cramer	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Smith (WA)
Danner	Lewis (KY)	Snyder
Davis (IL)	Linder	Spratt
Deal	Lofgren	Stearns
DeGette	Lucas (KY)	Stenholm
DeLauro	Lucas (OK)	Stump
DeMint	Luther	Sununu
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Talent
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Doggett	Manzullo	Tauscher
Dooley	Markey	Tauzin
Doyle	Mascara	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	Matsui	Terry
Duncan	McCarthy (NY)	Thornberry
Ehlers	McCrery	Thune
Emerson	McHugh	Thurman
Etheridge	McInnis	Tiahrt
Evans	McIntyre	Tierney
Everett	McKeon	Toomey
Ewing	Menendez	Towns
Farr	Mica	Traficant
Fattah	Miller, Gary	Turner
Fletcher	Minge	Upton
Forbes	Mink	Velazquez
Fowler	Moakley	Walden
Frank (MA)	Moore	Walsh
Frelinghuysen	Moran (VA)	Wamp
Frost	Morella	Watkins
Galleghy	Murtha	Watts (OK)
Ganske	Myrick	Weiner
Gejdenson	Nadler	Weldon (PA)
Gekas	Napolitano	Weygand
Gillmor	Nethercutt	Wilson
Gilman	Ney	Wolf
Gonzalez	Northup	Woolsey
Goode	Nussle	Wynn
Goodlatte	Olver	Young (FL)
Goodling	Ortiz	
Gordon	Ose	

NAYS—50

Aderholt	Hoekstra	Sabo
Baird	Holt	Sanchez
Baldacci	Hutchinson	Sawyer
Borski	Kucinich	Schaffer
Brady (PA)	LaFalce	Slaughter
Capuano	Lipinski	Stark
Costello	LoBiondo	Stupak
Crowley	McDermott	Sweeney
DeFazio	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Gutierrez	Neal	Udall (CO)
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Udall (NM)
Hastings (FL)	Obey	Visclosky
Hill (MT)	Phelps	Weller
Hilleary	Ramstad	Wu
Hilliard	Riley	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Smith (MI)

NOT VOTING—116

Ackerman	English	Millender-
Archer	Eshoo	McDonald
Armey	Filner	Miller (FL)
Baker	Foley	Mollohan
Barton	Ford	Norwood
Berman	Fossella	Owens
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Paul
Bilirakis	Gephardt	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Gilchrest	Pombo
Boehlt	Goss	Porter
Bonior	Graham	Quinn
Bono	Hansen	Radanovich
Boucher	Hayes	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Hefley	Reyes
Burton	Herger	Rodriguez
Calvert	Hinchey	Rogan
Canady	Hoyer	Rogers
Cannon	Hulshof	Rush
Carson	Johnson (CT)	Sanders
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Scott
Chenoweth-Hage	Kaptur	Shuster
Clay	King (NY)	Smith (TX)
Collins	Klecza	Souder
Conyers	Klink	Spence
Crane	Largent	Stabenow
Cubin	Lazio	Strickland
Cummings	Leach	Tancredo
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Thomas
Davis (VA)	Lowe	Vento
Delahunt	Martinez	Vitter
DeLay	McCarthy (MO)	Waters
Diaz-Balart	McCollum	Watt (NC)
Dicks	McGovern	Waxman
Dixon	McIntosh	Weldon (FL)
Doolittle	McKinney	Wexler
Dunn	Meehan	Whitfield
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Wicker
Ehrlich	Meeks (NY)	Wise
Engel	Metcalfe	Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, this morning I was unavoidably absent on a matter of critical importance and missed the following vote:

On the Journal (rollcall No. 514), I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 514, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. UPTON). Will the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SIMPSON 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One minutes will be postponed until the end of the day except for the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY).

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PASSING OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY YATES

(Ms. SCHAKOWSKY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a very sad announcement. Congressman Sidney Yates died last night.

Those who loved the arts, who cherish the environment, who struggle for human freedom and dignity lost a hero. Many of us, many of you lost a very dear friend, a true gentleman in this body for 48 years.

There will be an opportunity at a later time for those who are moved to pay tribute to Sid to speak on this floor, and details about arrangements will be provided to all Members as soon as they are available.

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WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4475, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 612 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 612

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The Conference report shall be considered as read.

SEC. 2. House Resolutions 586, 592, 595, 599, and 600 are laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL); pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.