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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no further requests for morning hour debates, pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the House will stand in recess until 10 a.m.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.) the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Lawson Anderson, Canon Pastor, Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray. Gracious God, as we prepare in the week ahead to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of this Republic, we commend this Nation to Your merciful care. We pray that being guided by Your providence we may live securely in Your peace.

Grant to the President of the United States, to the Members of this Congress, and to all in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this country in Your fear. Guide them as they shape the laws for maintaining a just and effective plan for our government.

Give to all of us open minds and caring hearts and a firm commitment to the principles of freedom and tolerance established by our Nation's founders and defended by countless patriots throughout our history.

Help us to stamp out hatred and bigotry, to embrace the love and concern for others that You have clearly shown to be Your will for all mankind. Bring peace in our time, O Lord, and give us the courage to help You do it.

For we ask this in Your name. 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. ISAKSON. 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 Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. ISAKSON. 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. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. McNULTY 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.

WELCOME TO REVEREND LAWSON ANDERSON, GUEST CHAPLAIN

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Reverend Lawson Anderson to the House floor and thank him for such an encouraging opening prayer.

Reverend Anderson is a lifelong resident of Arkansas and thousands have been blessed with his compassion and support in times of crisis. He is well-known for his wisdom, his wonderful wit, and his easy manner in any situation. After successful careers in forestry and banking, Lawson was called to the ministry and has served Episcopal congregations in Springdale, Newport, and North Little Rock.

In his life, Lawson reflects a true commitment to helping and encouraging others; from prison ministries to respite care for the elderly; from youth services to mental health; from crisis to crime prevention.

After 25 years of ministry, he continues his work. He has provided support and counseling to law enforcement officials, educators, and health professionals following the tragic school shootings in Jonesboro and the tornadoes in Central Arkansas.

He has served his community, his State, and his Nation with honor and compassion. While he reminds me that he is here today not to be praised but to pray, I am honored to have him pray with us today and to recognize the work he has done for the people of Arkansas.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, 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 the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ISAKSON. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER (during the vote). The Chair would like the Members' attention.

The Chair is advised that one column of the lights on the voting display panel is inoperative at this moment but that all those Members are being recorded. Members should verify their votes.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346 nays 45, answered "present" 1, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 189]

YEAS—346

Abercrombie	Davis, Jo Ann	Horn
Ackerman	Davis, Tom	Hostettler
Akin	Deal	Houghton
Allen	DeGette	Hoyer
Andrews	Delahunt	Hulshof
Armey	DeLauro	Hunter
Baca	DeLay	Hutchinson
Bachus	DeMint	Hyde
Baker	Deutsch	Inlee
Baldacci	Diaz-Balart	Isakson
Baldwin	Dicks	Israel
Ballenger	Dingell	Issa
Barcia	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Barr	Dooley	Jackson-Lee
Barrett	Dreier	(TX)
Bartlett	Duncan	Jefferson
Barton	Dunn	Jenkins
Bass	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Becerra	Ehlers	Johnson (IL)
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Johnson, E. B.
Bereuter	Emerson	Johnson, Sam
Berkley	Engel	Jones (NC)
Berman	English	Jones (OH)
Berry	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Biggert	Etheridge	Keller
Blirakis	Evans	Kennedy (RI)
Blagojevich	Everett	Kerns
Blumenauer	Farr	Kildee
Blunt	Ferguson	Kilpatrick
Boehler	Flake	Kind (WI)
Boehner	Fletcher	King (NY)
Bonilla	Foley	Kirk
Bono	Ford	Kleczka
Boswell	Frank	Knollenberg
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Frost	LaFalce
Brown (FL)	Galleghy	LaHood
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lampson
Brown (SC)	Gekas	Langevin
Bryant	Gephardt	Lantos
Burr	Gibbons	Larson (CT)
Buyer	Gilchrest	Leach
Callahan	Gillmor	Lee
Calvert	Gilman	Levin
Camp	Gonzalez	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Cantor	Goodlatte	Linder
Capito	Gordon	Lofgren
Capps	Goss	Lowey
Cardin	Graham	Lucas (KY)
Carson (IN)	Granger	Lucas (OK)
Carson (OK)	Graves	Luther
Castle	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Chabot	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Chambliss	Greenwood	Markey
Clayton	Grucci	Mascara
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Matheson
Coble	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Collins	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Combest	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Condit	Harman	McCollum
Conyers	Hart	McCreery
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Coyne	Hayes	McHugh
Cramer	Hayworth	McInnis
Crenshaw	Hill	McIntyre
Crowley	Hilleary	McKeon
Cubin	Hobson	McKinney
Culberson	Hoeffel	McNulty
Cunningham	Hoekstra	Meehan
Davis (CA)	Holden	Meek (FL)
Davis (FL)	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Mica

Millender-	Regula	Snyder
McDonald	Rehberg	Solis
Miller (FL)	Reyes	Souder
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Spence
Miller, George	Stump	Spratt
Mink	Rivers	Stark
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Stearns
Moran (KS)	Roemer	Stenholm
Moran (VA)	Rogers (KY)	Strickland
Morella	Rogers (MI)	Stump
Murtha	Rohrabacher	Sununu
Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Nadler	Ross	Tauscher
Napolitano	Rothman	Tauzin
Neal	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Nethercutt	Royce	Terry
Ney	Rush	Thomas
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Norwood	Sandlin	Thune
Nussle	Sawyer	Thurman
Obey	Saxton	Tiahrt
Olver	Scarborough	Tiberi
Ortiz	Schiff	Tierney
Osborne	Schrock	Traficant
Ose	Scott	Turner
Otter	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Oxley	Serrano	Vitter
Pascrell	Sessions	Walden
Pastor	Shadegg	Walsh
Paul	Shaw	Wamp
Pence	Shays	Watkins (OK)
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Watson (CA)
Petri	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Phelps	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Shows	Weldon (FL)
Pitts	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Pombo	Simmons	Wexler
Pomeroy	Simpson	Whitfield
Portman	Skeen	Wilson
Quinn	Skelton	Wolf
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)

NAYS—45

Aderholt	Kelly	Sanchez
Baird	Kennedy (MN)	Schaffer
Bishop	Kingston	Stupak
Bonior	Kucinich	Sweeney
Borski	Latham	Taylor (MS)
Brady (PA)	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Capuano	LoBiondo	Thompson (MS)
Costello	McDermott	Udall (CO)
DeFazio	Menendez	Udall (NM)
Filner	Moore	Velazquez
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Pallone	Waters
Hefley	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Hilliard	Ramstad	Wicker
Holt	Sabo	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—40

Boucher	Istook	Putnam
Burton	John	Roybal-Allard
Clay	Kaptur	Ryun (KS)
Clement	Largent	Sanders
Cox	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Crane	LaTourette	Slaughter
Cummings	Lipinski	Smith (MI)
Doolittle	Maloney (CT)	Toomey
Doyle	Owens	Towns
Fattah	Payne	Waxman
Fossella	Pelosi	Weiner
Herger	Platts	Young (AK)
Hinchee	Price (NC)	
Hinojosa	Pryce (OH)	

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So the Journal was approved.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
 Stated for:
 Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 189. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 189.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, June 25, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a Certificate of Election received from the State Board of Elections, Commonwealth of Virginia, Mr. Linwood M. Cobbs, Chairman, indicating that, on examination of the Official Abstracts of Votes on file in that office for the special election held June 19, 2001, the Honorable J. Randy Forbes was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Virginia.

With best wishes, I am,
 Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE J. RANDY FORBES, OF VIRGINIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect and the Members of the Virginia delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. FORBES appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

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

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 107th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE J. RANDY FORBES TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to welcome the newest Member of the House, RANDY FORBES, of Chesapeake, Virginia.

RANDY won a hard-fought battle to represent the Fourth District of Virginia, which was represented by our former colleague and very, very good friend, Norman Sisisky, for the last 18 years.

RANDY comes to Congress with a strong legislative background. He has served in the Virginia General Assembly since 1990, first as a member of the House of Delegates, then as a State senator since 1997. He held leadership positions in both bodies.

RANDY also has served as the chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia. He had tremendous success recruiting candidates and is credited with helping Republicans take control of the Virginia House of Delegates for the first time in modern history.

While in the General Assembly, RANDY was a leader in the Commonwealth's drive to abolish parole and enact truth-in-sentencing laws. He was the chief patron of a bill that allows teachers to enforce discipline in their classrooms without fear of being sued. And he led the effort to create a school construction grants program to assist localities with the skyrocketing costs of building new schools to help reduce classroom overcrowding.

I have known RANDY for a long time. He is good, he is honest, he is ethical, he is decent, he is moral. He is a very capable legislator. I know he will be an outstanding addition to the United States Congress. He has a longstanding relationship with a number of other Members, particularly with those of us from the Virginia delegation and will have no trouble at all adapting to how things are done here in Congress.

RANDY earned his law degree from the University of Virginia and was the valedictorian of his 1974 graduating class at Randolph-Macon College. He and his wife of 22 years, Shirley, live in Chesapeake, Virginia. They have four children.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to welcome RANDY to the United States Congress. Joining us today are Senator JOHN W. WARNER and Senator GEORGE ALLEN. I, along with my other colleagues from Virginia and across the country, look forward to working with you.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE ON ELECTION TO CONGRESS

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

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I can think of no honor greater than the privilege of joining the men and women of this body for whom I have such great respect. I want to personally thank you, the congressional leadership, and those men and women on both sides of the aisle who have been so gracious in assisting us in our quick transition to this new office.

Mr. Speaker, I am also aware that I will benefit greatly by standing on the shoulders of a great legislator, Norman Sisisky, who worked tirelessly for his constituents for over 18 years. Since he is no longer with us, and I cannot thank him personally, I would like to thank his family and his staff for the service his office has provided over the years.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank all the people of the Fourth Congressional District for giving me their trust and confidence. I particularly want to thank my wife, Shirley, my children, family, friends and supporters for all their help. I promise to each of you that I will give all my energy, all my ability, and all my passion to representing the ideals of this Congress and of fulfilling the hopes, dreams and needs of the people of the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia.