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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 2, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend George G. McDearmon, Ballston Lake Baptist Church, Ballston Lake, New York, offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, the solitary, living God of creation, providence and redemption, Thou art great in wisdom, power and grace. Who would not fear Thee, O King of the nations? Indeed it is Thy due, our Judge, Lawgiver and King.

We thank You for making and preserving us a Nation and for our heritage of liberty in law. By the person and work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, forgive us of our sins whereby we have failed our heritage, violated Your Law and forgotten You.

Knowing that You establish all authority, may we prove faithful stewards of our solemn trust. May we be God-fearing men and women of moral courage and integrity. May we serve with a selfless, principled commitment to our Constitution and to the public good. May we wisely govern ourselves and the Nation.

O triune God, we petition for Your guardian presence for all who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States. Crown their endeavors with success. God of all comfort, strengthen those

grieving over the loss of loved ones who served aboard USS *Cole*. May the "Determined Warrior" again ply the oceans in their memory and our defense.

We pray in the meritorious name of Jesus Christ, the Captain of salvation. 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. 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 pro tempore. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore 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 pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY 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. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 494. An act to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-286, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the Democratic Leader, appoints the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, vice the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), and appoints the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) as Chairman of the Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain one 1-minute at this point.

THE REVEREND GEORGE G. MCDEARMON

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

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure and honor to welcome Pastor George McDearmon from the Ballston Lake Baptist Church in Ballston Lake, New York in my 22nd Congressional District.

He and his wife, Deborah, are the proud parents of two children. Their daughter, Hanna, is a senior at Liberty University; and their son, Gregory, is the navigator of the USS *Ross*.

Pastor McDearmon and I grew close during the events that unfolded on October 12, 2000. It was on this day the

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Navy family suffered a tremendous loss when the USS *Cole* fell victim to terrorism while attempting to refuel at the Port of Aden in Yemen.

Fortunately, I was able to deliver good news to Pastor McDearmon. His son, LTJG Gregory McDearmon, was safe. I commend their service to their communities and our country.

I note that today is a milestone day for both the Pastor and his son, Gregory, since Gregory is navigating the ship, the USS *Ross*, into port in Puerto Rico for the first time today.

Pastor McDearmon was first assigned to the Ballston Lake Baptist Church almost 25 years ago, and his dedication to his congregation, local community and family has kept him there ever since. I would also like to note, he is a member of the board of directors for the Southern Military Institute.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have him here and welcome his participation today.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Chair's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore 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 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 331, nays 76, answered "present" 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 321]
YEAS—331

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Armey	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Burr	Davis, Tom
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeGette
Baldwin	Callahan	Delahunt
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLauro
Barcia	Camp	DeLay
Barr	Cannon	DeMint
Bartlett	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dooley
Becerra	Cardin	Doolittle
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berkley	Castle	Duncan
Berman	Chabot	Dunn
Berry	Chambliss	Edwards
Biggert	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	Emerson
Blagojevich	Coble	Engel
Blumenauer	Collins	Etheridge
Blunt	Combest	Evans
Boehler	Conyers	Everett
Boehner	Cox	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Ferguson
Bono	Crenshaw	Flake
Boswell	Cubin	Fletcher
Boucher	Culberson	Foley
Boyd	Cunningham	Forbes

Ford	Largent
Frank	Larson (CT)
Frelinghuysen	Latham
Frost	LaTourette
Gallegly	Levin
Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Gilman	Lofgren
Gonzalez	Lowe
Goode	Lucas (KY)
Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Gordon	Luther
Goss	Maloney (CT)
Graham	Maloney (NY)
Granger	Manzullo
Graves	Mascara
Green (TX)	Matsui
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Grucci	McCollum
Gutierrez	McCrery
Hall (OH)	McHugh
Hall (TX)	McInnis
Hansen	McIntyre
Harman	McKeon
Hart	McKinney
Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Hayes	Meek (FL)
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Herger	Mica
Hill	Millender-
Hilleary	McDonald
Hinche	Miller (FL)
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Hobson	Mink
Hoeffel	Moran (VA)
Hoekstra	Morella
Holt	Murtha
Honda	Myrick
Hooley	Nadler
Horn	Napolitano
Hostettler	Neal
Houghton	Nethercutt
Hoyer	Ney
Hunter	Northup
Hyde	Nussle
Inslee	Ortiz
Isakson	Osborne
Israel	Ose
Issa	Otter
Istook	Owens
Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Jefferson	Pascrell
Jenkins	Pastor
John	Paul
Johnson (IL)	Payne
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Jones (NC)	Pence
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Keller	Petri
Kelly	Pickering
Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
Kerns	Pombo
Kildee	Pomeroy
Kilpatrick	Portman
King (WI)	Price (NC)
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Kingston	Putnam
Kirk	Quinn
Kleczka	Radanovich
Knollenberg	Rahall
Kolbe	Rangel
LaFalce	Regula
LaHood	Rehberg
Lampson	Reyes
Langevin	Reynolds
Lantos	Riley

NAYS—76

Aderholt	Fossella
Allen	Gephardt
Baird	Gillmor
Baldacci	Gutknecht
Barrett	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Hefley
Borski	Hilliard
Brady (PA)	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee
Capuano	(TX)
Condit	Johnson, E. B.
Costello	Jones (OH)
Cramer	Kaptur
Crowley	Kennedy (MN)
DeFazio	Kucinich
Deutsch	Larsen (WA)
Doggett	Lee
English	LoBiondo
Filner	Matheson

Rivers	Slaughter
Rodriguez	Stenholm
Roemer	Strickland
Rogers (KY)	Stupak
Rohrabacher	Sweeney
Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Ross	Taylor (MS)
Roukema	
Roybal-Allard	
Royce	
Rush	
Ryan (WI)	
Sanchez	
Sanders	
Sandlin	
Sawyer	
Saxton	
Scarborough	
Schiff	
Schrock	
Sensenbrenner	
Serrano	
Sessions	
Shadegg	
Shaw	
Shays	
Sherman	
Sherwood	
Shimkus	
Shows	
Shuster	
Simmons	
Simpson	
Skeen	
Skelton	
Smith (MI)	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Solis	
Souder	
Spratt	
Stearns	
Stump	
Sununu	
Tauscher	
Tauzin	
Taylor (NC)	
Terry	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Thurman	
Tiahrt	
Tiberi	
Tierney	
Toomey	
Towns	
Traficant	
Upton	
Vitter	
Walden	
Walsh	
Watkins (OK)	
Watson (CA)	
Watt (NC)	
Watts (OK)	
Waxman	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Woolsey	
Wynn	

McDermott	
McGovern	
McNulty	
Menendez	
Moore	
Moran (KS)	
Oberstar	
Obey	
Pallone	
Peterson (MN)	
Phelps	
Platts	
Ramstad	
Rogers (MI)	
Rothman	
Sabo	
Schaffer	
Schakowsky	
Scott	

Thompson (CA)	Wamp
Thompson (MS)	Waters
Turner	Weiner
Udall (CO)	Weller
Udall (NM)	Wexler
Velazquez	Wu
Visclosky	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—25

Andrews	Holden	Norwood
Clay	Hutchinson	Oliver
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Crane	Leach	Spence
Cummings	Linder	Stark
Dingell	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Markey	Young (FL)
Fattah	Miller, George	
Gilchrest	Mollohan	

□ 1030

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 55, noes 363, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 322]

YEAS—55

Andrews	Fattah	Miller, George
Baird	Filner	Mink
Berry	Frank	Oberstar
Bishop	Frost	Obey
Bonior	Gephardt	Oliver
Borski	Gonzalez	Owens
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Carson (OK)	Hinche	Sandlin
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Solis
Clement	Jefferson	Tauscher
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tierney
Coyne	Kaptur	Towns
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Velazquez
DeFazio	Langevin	Waters
DeLauro	Markey	Watson (CA)
Dicks	McGovern	Waxman
Dingell	McNulty	Weiner
Doggett	Meek (FL)	
Farr	Menendez	

NAYS—363

Abercrombie	Berman	Callahan
Ackerman	Biggert	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp
Akin	Blagojevich	Cannon
Allen	Blumenauer	Cantor
Armey	Blunt	Capito
Baca	Boehler	Capps
Bachus	Boehner	Cardin
Baker	Bonilla	Carson (IN)
Baldacci	Bono	Castle
Baldwin	Boswell	Chabot
Ballenger	Boucher	Chambliss
Barcia	Boyd	Clayton
Barr	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Barrett	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combest
Bass	Brown (SC)	Condit
Becerra	Bryant	Cooksey
Bentsen	Burr	Costello
Bereuter	Burton	Cox
Berkley	Buyer	Cramer