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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Sylvia Sumter, Unity of Washington Church, Washington, D.C. offered the following prayer:

Let us come together. O Heavenly and most gracious Creator, God, we acknowledge Your presence and blessed Spirit, for You alone are omnipotent, full of truth, love and mercy; and we are a Nation under Your righteousness and justice. As we seek Your countenance, let the light of Your infinite wisdom be the guiding force for the Members of this Congress and the work of the United States House of Representatives. Grant that they may endeavor to do Your will for the absolute goodness and blessing of this great land.

May each one work from the place that is the highest and best within them for the good of all in our Nation, and may they be abundantly blessed in so doing. May the light of God surround them; may the love of God enfold them; may the power of God protect them; and may the presence of God watch over them, for wherever You are, all is well. And so it is. 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 351, nays 55, answered "present" 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 69]

YEAS—351

Abercrombie	Carson (IN)	Fletcher	Inslee	Mica	Royce
Ackerman	Carson (OK)	Foley	Isakson	Millender-	Ryan (WI)
Akin	Castle	Forbes	Israel	McDonald	Ryun (KS)
Allen	Chabot	Ford	Issa	Miller, Dan	Sanchez
Andrews	Chambliss	Frank	Istook	Miller, Gary	Sanders
Armey	Clayton	Franklin	Jackson (IL)	Miller, Jeff	Sandlin
Baca	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen	Jefferson	Mink	Sawyer
Bachus	Coble	Frost	Jenkins	Mollohan	Saxton
Baker	Collins	Galleghy	John	Moran (KS)	Schiff
Baldacci	Combest	Ganske	Johnson (CT)	Moran (VA)	Schrock
Baldwin	Conyers	Gekas	Johnson (IL)	Morella	Scott
Balenger	Cooksey	Gephardt	Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Sensenbrenner
Barcia	Cox	Gibbons	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Serrano
Barrett	Coyne	Gilchrest	Jones (NC)	Nadler	Shaw
Bartlett	Cramer	Gilman	Kanjorski	Napolitano	Shays
Barton	Crenshaw	Gonzalez	Kaptur	Neal	Sherman
Bass	Crowley	Goode	Keller	Nethercutt	Sherwood
Becerra	Cubin	Goodlatte	Kelly	Ney	Shimkus
Bentsen	Culberson	Gordon	Kennedy (RI)	Northup	Shuster
Bereuter	Cummings	Goss	Kerns	Norwood	Simmons
Berkley	Cunningham	Graham	Kildee	Nussle	Simpson
Berman	Davis (CA)	Granger	Kilpatrick	Obey	Skeen
Berry	Davis (FL)	Graves	Kind (WI)	Olver	Skelton
Biggert	Davis (IL)	Green (TX)	King (NY)	Ortiz	Slaughter
Bilirakis	Davis, Jo Ann	Green (WI)	Kingston	Osborne	Smith (MI)
Bishop	Davis, Tom	Greenwood	Kirk	Ose	Smith (NJ)
Blumenauer	Deal	Grucci	Kleczka	Ottner	Smith (TX)
Blunt	DeGette	Hall (OH)	Knollenberg	Owens	Smith (WA)
Boehler	DeLauro	Hall (TX)	Kolbe	Pallone	Snyder
Boehner	DeLay	Hansen	LaFalce	Pascarell	Solis
Bonilla	DeMint	Harman	LaHood	Pastor	Souder
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hart	Lampson	Paul	Spratt
Bono	Dicks	Hastings (WA)	Langevin	Payne	Stearns
Boozman	Doggett	Hayes	Latham	Pelosi	Stenholm
Boswell	Dooley	Hayworth	LaTourrette	Pence	Stump
Boucher	Doolittle	Heger	Leach	Peterson (PA)	Sullivan
Boyd	Dreier	Hilleary	Lee	Petri	Sununu
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Hinojosa	Levin	Pickering	Sweeney
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hobson	Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Tanner
Brown (SC)	Ehlers	Hoeffel	Lewis (KY)	Linder	Tauscher
Bryant	Emerson	Hoekstra	Lofgren	Lofgren	Taylor (NC)
Burr	Engel	Holden	Lowey	Lowey	Thomas
Burton	Eshoo	Holt	Lucas (KY)	Lucas (OK)	Thornberry
Callahan	Etheridge	Honda	Lucas (WA)	Luther	Thune
Calvert	Evans	Hoyer	Lynch	Luther	Thurman
Camp	Everett	Hulshof	Maloney (CT)	Lynch	Tiberi
Cannon	Farr	Hunter	Maloney (NY)	Maloney (NY)	Toomey
Cantor	Ferguson	Hyde	Manzullo	Manzullo	Towns
Capito	Flake		Mascara	Mascara	Turner
Capps			Matsui	Matsui	Upton
Cardin			McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (MO)	Velazquez
			McCarthy (NY)	McCarthy (NY)	Vitter
			McCollum	McCollum	Walden
			McCrery	McCrery	Walsh
			McGovern	McGovern	Wamp
			McHugh	McHugh	Watson (CA)
			McInnis	McInnis	Watt (NC)
			McIntyre	McIntyre	Watts (OK)
			McKeon	McKeon	Waxman
			Meehan	Meehan	Weiner
			Meek (FL)	Meek (FL)	Weldon (FL)
			Meeks (NY)	Meeks (NY)	Whitfield
					Wilson (NM)

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Wilson (SC)	Woolsey	Wynn
Wolf	Wu	Young (FL)

NAYS—55

Aderholt	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Baird	Jackson-Lee	Ramstad
Borski	(TX)	Sabo
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Schaffer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (MN)	Schakowsky
Capuano	Kucinich	Strickland
Condit	Larsen (WA)	Stupak
Costello	Larson (CT)	Taylor (MS)
Crane	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Thompson (MS)
English	Matheson	Tiahrt
Filner	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Fossella	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Gillmor	Menendez	Visclosky
Gutknecht	Miller, George	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Moore	Watkins (OK)
Hefley	Oberstar	Weller
Hill	Peterson (MN)	Wicker
Hilliard	Phelps	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—27

Barr	Fattah	Shows
Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Stark
Buyer	Lantos	Tauzin
Clay	Lipinski	Terry
Clement	Markey	Tierney
Deutsch	Platts	Traficant
Dingell	Rush	Weldon (PA)
Doyle	Sessions	Wexler
Ehrlich	Shadegg	Young (AK)

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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. FOSSELLA). Will the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD 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.

REVEREND SYLVIA SUMTER

(Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, please join me in welcoming the Reverend Sylvia Sumter, the Senior Minister at Unity Church here in Washington, D.C., and today's guest Chaplain.

It is most fitting that in this month dedicated to recognizing the many accomplishments of women, this Chamber is blessed by the words of a truly inspirational woman. Entering into a nontraditional vocation, Reverend Sumter has excelled, and has become a role model for women everywhere who wish to assume pastoral duties.

Prior to coming to Washington, D.C., Reverend Sumter served as the Chairperson of Communication Studies and Skills for the Unity School of Religious Studies in Unity, Missouri. Reverend Sumter has traveled around the country conducting workshops and seminars, as well as serving as guest

speaker at churches, institutions of higher learning, and professional and business organizations, as she held her constant commitment preaching her faith in God, and empowering her gender.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Sumter for all of her accomplishments in her field, and to thank women throughout the world for those agendas and vocations they espouse to advance the status of women every day.

URGING GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE TO ENSURE A DEMOCRATIC, TRANSPARENT, AND FAIR ELECTION PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 339, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 339, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 70]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Calvert	Duncan
Ackerman	Camp	Dunn
Aderholt	Cannon	Edwards
Akin	Cantor	Ehlers
Allen	Capito	Emerson
Andrews	Capps	Engel
Armey	Capuano	English
Baca	Cardin	Eshoo
Bachus	Carson (IN)	Etheridge
Baird	Carson (OK)	Evans
Baker	Castle	Everett
Baldacci	Chabot	Farr
Baldwin	Chambliss	Fattah
Ballenger	Clayton	Ferguson
Barcia	Clement	Filner
Barr	Clyburn	Flake
Barrett	Coble	Fletcher
Bartlett	Collins	Foley
Barton	Combest	Forbes
Bass	Condit	Fossella
Becerra	Conyers	Frank
Bentsen	Cooksey	Frelinghuysen
Bereuter	Costello	Frost
Berkley	Coyne	Gallely
Berman	Cramer	Ganske
Berry	Crane	Gekas
Biggert	Crenshaw	Gephardt
Bilirakis	Crowley	Gibbons
Bishop	Cubin	Gilchrest
Blumenauer	Culberson	Gillmor
Blunt	Cummings	Gilman
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gonzalez
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Goode
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bonior	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon
Bono	Davis, Tom	Goss
Boozman	Deal	Graham
Borski	DeFazio	Granger
Boswell	DeGette	Graves
Boucher	Delahunt	Green (TX)
Boyd	DeLauro	Green (WI)
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Grucci
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Bryant	Doggett	Hansen
Burr	Dooley	Harman
Burton	Doolittle	Hart
Buyer	Doyle	Hastings (FL)
Callahan	Dreier	Hastings (WA)

Hayes	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Hayworth	McCollum	Sanchez
Hefley	McCrery	Sandlin
Herger	McDermott	Sawyer
Hill	McGovern	Saxton
Hilleary	McHugh	Schaffer
Hilliard	McInnis	Schakowsky
Hinchey	McIntyre	Schiff
Hinojosa	McKeon	Schrock
Hobson	McKinney	Scott
Hoefel	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Meehan	Serrano
Holden	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Holt	Meeks (NY)	Shaw
Honda	Menendez	Shays
Hooley	Millender	Sherman
Horn	McDonald	Sherwood
Hostettler	Miller, Dan	Shimkus
Houghton	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Hoyer	Miller, George	Simmons
Hulshof	Miller, Jeff	Simpson
Hunter	Mink	Skeen
Hyde	Mollohan	Skelton
Inslie	Moore	Slaughter
Isakson	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Israel	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Morella	Smith (TX)
Istook	Myrick	Smith (WA)
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Snyder
Jackson-Lee	Napolitano	Solis
(TX)	Neal	Souder
Jefferson	Ney	Spratt
Jenkins	Northup	Stearns
John	Norwood	Stenholm
Johnson (IL)	Nussle	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Stump
Johnson, Sam	Obey	Stupak
Jones (NC)	Olver	Sununu
Jones (OH)	Ortiz	Sweeney
Kanjorski	Osborne	Tancredo
Kaptur	Ose	Tanner
Keller	Otter	Tauscher
Kelly	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy (MN)	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Pallone	Terry
Kerns	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Kildee	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Kilpatrick	Pelosi	Thornberry
Kind (WI)	Pence	Thune
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thurman
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
Kirk	Petri	Tiberi
Kleczka	Phelps	Tierney
Knollenberg	Pickering	Toomey
Kolbe	Pitts	Towns
Kucinich	Platts	Turner
LaFalce	Pombo	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)
Lampson	Portman	Upton
Langevin	Price (NC)	Velazquez
Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Larson (CT)	Putnam	Vitter
Latham	Quinn	Walden
LaTourette	Radanovich	Walsh
Leach	Rahall	Wamp
Lee	Ramstad	Waters
Levin	Rangel	Watkins (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Watson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Rehberg	Watt (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Linder	Reynolds	Waxman
LoBiondo	Riley	Weimer
Lofgren	Rivers	Weldon (FL)
Lowe	Rodriguez	Weller
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Wexler
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (KY)	Whitfield
Luther	Rogers (MI)	Wicker
Lynch	Rohrabacher	Wilson (NM)
Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (SC)
Maloney (NY)	Ross	Wolf
Manzullo	Rothman	Woolsey
Markey	Roukema	Wu
Mascara	Royal-Allard	Wynn
Matheson	Royce	Young (AK)
Matsui	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Ryun (KS)	

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—25

Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Payne
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Rush
Cox	Lantos	Sanders
Davis (FL)	Lipinski	Shadegg
Dingell	Mica	Shows
Ehrlich	Murtha	
Ford	Nethercutt	