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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 19, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Right Reverend John B. Lipscomb, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, Parrish, Florida, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, Sovereign and Lord of all, we commend to You those who serve in the several branches of the government of our Nation. Especially we pray this day for the representatives of the people of the United States gathered in this Chamber to seek and to do Your will for those who elected them to this high office. We offer You grateful Thanksgiving for all who serve in this House with honor and integrity. Guard them from the presumption of self-importance and self-interest. Give them clarity of vision and thought. Renew in them a passion for justice and freedom. Endue them with the courage needed to guard the dignity and extend the blessings of liberty to all the people of our great Nation and of the whole Earth. All this we ask in Your holy Name. 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The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.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 gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DAN MILLER) is recognized for 1 minute to introduce the guest chaplain.

There was no objection.

BISHOP JOHN BAILEY LIPSCOMB

(Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today Bishop John Bailey Lipscomb, who gave our very eloquent prayer this morning, is from my hometown of Bradenton, Florida. Bishop Lipscomb was instituted as the Fourth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida in 1997. The Diocese of Southwest Florida covers the area from Brooksville, Florida, which is north of Tampa, south to Naples, and includes my area along the Gulf of Mexico, as well as portions of the gentlemen from Florida's (Mr. BILIRAKIS), (Mr. YOUNG), (Mr. DAVIS), (Mr. PUTNAM), (Mr. GOSS) and the gentlewoman from Florida's (Mrs. THURMAN) districts in our area of southwest Florida.

Born in Alexandria, Virginia, Bishop Lipscomb grew up in Jacksonville. He received his BA from the University of North Carolina, Asheville, his Master's in Divinity degree from the School of Theology of the University of South Sewanee, his Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation and is a Fellow of the Foundation. Bishop Lipscomb has worked in several States throughout the South and as chaplain of the Louisiana National Guard. Bishop Lipscomb served on active duty during Operation Desert Shield.

Bishop Lipscomb and his wife, Marcie, have two children, Matthew and Natalie, and four grandchildren. The Lipscombs are very active in my community, and I have had the pleasure of working with them personally, especially and most recently on the Boys and Girls Club in Manatee County. It is my honor to be able to welcome him here today and consider him my friend.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending

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business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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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 353, nays 42, answered "present" 1, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 236]

YEAS—353

Abercrombie	Crowley	Harman
Ackerman	Cubin	Hart
Akin	Culberson	Hastings (FL)
Allen	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hayes
Armey	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Baca	Davis (IL)	Hill
Baker	Davis, Jo Ann	Hilleary
Baldacci	Davis, Tom	Hinchee
Ballenger	DeGette	Hobson
Barcia	DeLauro	Hoefel
Barrett	DeLay	Hoekstra
Bartlett	DeMint	Holden
Barton	Deutsch	Honda
Bass	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Becerra	Dicks	Horn
Bentsen	Dingell	Hostettler
Bereuter	Doggett	Houghton
Berkley	Dooley	Hoyer
Berman	Doolittle	Hunter
Berry	Doyle	Inslee
Biggert	Dreier	Isakson
Bilirakis	Duncan	Israel
Blumenauer	Dunn	Issa
Blunt	Edwards	Istook
Boehrlert	Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Boehner	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Engel	(TX)
Bonior	Eshoo	Jefferson
Bono	Evans	Jenkins
Boozman	Everett	John
Boswell	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Fattah	Johnson (IL)
Boyd	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (TX)	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Brown (OH)	Foley	Jones (OH)
Brown (SC)	Forbes	Kanjorski
Bryant	Ford	Keller
Burr	Frank	Kelly
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (RI)
Buyer	Frost	Kerns
Callahan	Galleghy	Kildee
Calvert	Ganske	Kilpatrick
Camp	Gekas	Kind (WI)
Cannon	Gephardt	King (NY)
Cantor	Gibbons	Kingston
Capito	Gilchrest	Kirk
Capps	Gillmor	Klecza
Cardin	Gilman	Knollenberg
Carson (IN)	Gonzalez	Kolbe
Carson (OK)	Goode	LaFalce
Castle	Goodlatte	LaHood
Chabot	Gordon	Lampson
Chambliss	Goss	Langevin
Clayton	Graham	Lantos
Clement	Granger	Larson (CT)
Clyburn	Graves	Latham
Coble	Green (TX)	LaTourette
Combust	Green (WI)	Lee
Condit	Greenwood	Levin
Cooksey	Grucchi	Lewis (CA)
Cox	Gutierrez	Lewis (KY)
Coyne	Hall (OH)	Lipinski
Cramer	Hall (TX)	Lofgren
Crenshaw	Hansen	Lowey

Lucas (KY)	Pelosi
Lucas (OK)	Pence
Luther	Peterson (PA)
Lynch	Petri
Maloney (CT)	Phelps
Maloney (NY)	Pickering
Manzullo	Pitts
Mascara	Pombo
Matheson	Pomeroy
Matsui	Price (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Pryce (OH)
McCarthy (NY)	Quinn
McCollum	Radanovich
McCrery	Rahall
McGovern	Rangel
McInnis	Regula
McIntyre	Rehberg
McKeon	Reyes
McKinney	Reynolds
Meehan	Riley
Meeks (NY)	Rivers
Menendez	Rodriguez
Mica	Roemer
Millender-	Rogers (KY)
McDonald	Rogers (MI)
Miller, Dan	Rohrabacher
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen
Miller, George	Ross
Miller, Jeff	Rothman
Mink	Roybal-Allard
Mollohan	Royce
Moran (KS)	Rush
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)
Murtha	Ryun (KS)
Myrick	Sandlin
Nadler	Sawyer
Napolitano	Saxton
Nethercutt	Schakowsky
Ney	Schiff
Northup	Schrock
Nussle	Scott
Obey	Sensenbrenner
Ortiz	Sessions
Osborne	Shadegg
Ose	Shaw
Otter	Sherman
Owens	Sherwood
Oxley	Shimkus
Pallone	Shows
Pascrell	Shuster
Pastor	Simmons
Paul	Simpson
Payne	Skeen

NAYS—42

Aderholt	Holt
Baird	Kennedy (MN)
Baldwin	Kucinich
Baskin	Larsen (WA)
Brady (PA)	LoBiondo
Capuano	Markay
Costello	McDermott
Crane	McNulty
DeFazio	Moore
English	Neal
Etheridge	Oberstar
Flitner	Olver
Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Hefley	Platts

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—38

Bachus	Hilliard	Putnam
Barr	Hinojosa	Roukema
Bishop	Hulshof	Sanders
Blagojevich	Hyde	Serrano
Clay	Kaptur	Shays
Collins	Leach	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Cummings	Linder	Sweeney
Deal	McHugh	Towns
Delahunt	Meek (FL)	Trafficant
Ehrlich	Morella	Wynn
Fossella	Norwood	Young (AK)
Herger	Portman	

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Mr. MORAN of Kansas changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3686

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3686.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 387. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers for reaching its 150th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of our Nation's people including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

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

S. 2600. An act to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism.

S. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Society of Civil Engineers on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of its founding and for the many vital contributions of civil engineers to the quality of life of the people of the United States, including the research and development projects that have led to the physical infrastructure of modern America.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1214) An Act to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes, agrees to a conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon; and for matters in section 108 of the House amendment and sections 112 and 115 of the Senate bill, Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. GRASSLEY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations.