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The House met at 10 a.m.

Father Joseph F. Sica, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Father, we thank You for today, a new beginning filled with unlimited possibilities to make wholesome differences in the lives represented by these men and women of our United States Congress.

Father, by faith we welcome You into our lives and accept the love You have for us.

Your love elevates us as we rise above our heartaches, hassles, troubles, setbacks, disappointments by turning them over to You.

Your love liberates us to let go of panic, worry, anxiety, depression, low self-worth, and addictions.

Your love motivates a desire inside each of us to find a need and fill it, to find a hurt and heal it.

Father, Your love demonstrates You care, understand, and forgive, giving us the strength to carry on, casting aside our fears, knowing we can survive. It is perhaps through love that You give us a glimpse of eternity.

Hold this great Nation of America in the palm of Your hand as we make this prayer today in Your holy 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. LAHOOD. 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. LAHOOD. 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.

Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain one 1-minute at this point by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHERWOOD).

WELCOME TO FATHER JOE SICA OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH IN CLARKS SUMMIT, PENNSYLVANIA

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

Mr. SHERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to welcome as our guest chaplain Father Joe Sica of Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Father Joe for this wonderful invocation. I have known Father Joe for a long time. He is a good man, a great friend, and a wonderful priest.

Father Joe Sica grew up in Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and began his service to the church at a very young age. As a child, he donated much of his time to St. Rocco's Church, and it was there he began to realize his dream of becoming a priest.

After high school he entered the University of Pennsylvania and Saint Pius X Seminary, where he earned his degree in philosophy and theology. He

then took his scholarly talents and spiritual determination and continued his education at the Catholic University of America and the Theological College.

There he wrote his book, "God So Loved the World," which is one of the foremost works in Carl Rhaner's "Theology of Revelation." He also published many articles in several journals, and Father Joe's monthly column, "Miracle Growth: A Seed of Inspiration," that runs in Catholic newspapers across the country.

In every assignment at every parish, Father Joe Sica has been involved with the work of his community. He has organized retreats for parishioners, helped parents and teachers associations; and while he was in my hometown, he was a member of the Rotary International, and a fine volunteer firefighter at the Triton Hose Company.

However, one of his most impressive accomplishments that I have had the pleasure of witnessing was Father Joe's creation of the Helping Other People Program in Tunkhannock. This program coordinated the efforts of several local churches and their parishioners to provide transportation, meals, home repairs, house cleaning, and many other services to those in need.

Father Joe was given the Sam Walton Award, and the Tunkhannock Chamber of Commerce gave him a certificate of excellence for his effort.

In October of 2000, the Columbus Day Association of Lackawanna County named Father Joe their Man of the Year. They commended him for taking risks, for being able to dream, and to work and make those dreams come true.

I can say without hesitation that Father Joe Sica is not just the Man of the Year, but a man of the people whose good deeds and inspiration never cease.

Mr. Speaker, I again would like to thank Father Joe Sica for being here today. His presence and his blessing on

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this House mean so much to me and the people I represent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. LAMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LAMPSON 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. 1857. An act to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims.

THE JOURNAL

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

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. SCHROCK. 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 355, nays 48, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 41]

YEAS—355

Abercrombie	Bonior	Condit	Jackson (IL)
Ackerman	Bono	Conyers	Jackson-Lee
Akin	Boozman	Cooksey	(TX)
Allen	Boswell	Cox	Jefferson
Andrews	Boyd	Cramer	Peterson (PA)
Armey	Brady (TX)	Crenshaw	John
Baca	Brown (FL)	Crowley	Johnson (CT)
Bachus	Brown (OH)	Culberson	Johnson (IL)
Baker	Brown (SC)	Cummings	Johnson, E. B.
Baldwin	Bryant	Cunningham	Johnson, Sam
Ballenger	Burton	Davis (CA)	Jones (NC)
Barcia	Buyer	Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)
Barr	Callahan	Davis (IL)	Kanjorski
Barrett	Calvert	Davis, Jo Ann	Kaptur
Bartlett	Camp	Davis, Tom	Keller
Barton	Cannon	DeGette	Kennedy (RI)
Bass	Cantor	DeLahunt	Kennedy (RI)
Bentsen	Capito	DeLauro	Kerns
Bereuter	Capps	DeLay	Kildee
Berkley	Cardin	DeMint	Kind (WI)
Berman	Carson (IN)	Deutsch	DePalo
Berry	Carson (OK)	Diaz-Balart	DeFazio
Biggert	Castle	Dicks	Aderholt
Bilirakis	Chabot	Dingell	Baird
Bishop	Chambliss	Doggett	English
Blumenauer	Clayton	Doolley	Becerra
Blunt	Clement	Doolittle	Borski
Boehlert	Clyburn	Doyle	Brady (PA)
Boehner	Coble	Dreier	Hastings (FL)
Bonilla	Combest	Duncan	Capuano

Dunn	King (NY)	Rehberg	Menendez
Edwards	Kingston	Reyes	Miller, George
Ehlers	Kirk	Reynolds	Moore
Emerson	Kleczka	Riley	Moran (KS)
Engel	Knollenberg	Rivers	Oberstar
Eshoo	Kolbe	Rodriguez	Pallone
Etheridge	LaHood	Roemer	Platts
Evans	Lampson	Rogers (KY)	Peterson (MN)
Everett	Langevin	Rogers (MI)	Platts
Fattah	Larson (CT)	Rohrabacher	ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1
Ferguson	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen	Tancredo
Flake	Leach	Ross	NOT VOTING—29
Fletcher	Lee	Rothman	Baldacci
Foley	Levin	Royal-Allard	Gilman
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rush	Blagojevich
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)	Boucher
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Ryun (KS)	Burr
Frank	Linder	Sanchez	Clay
Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Sanders	Collins
Frost	Lofgren	Sandlin	Coyne
Gallegly	Lowey	Sawyer	Cubin
Ganske	Lucas (KY)	Saxton	Deal
Gekas	Lucas (OK)	Schiff	Ehrlich
Gephart	Luther	Schrock	□ 1032
Gibbons	Lynch	Scott	So the Journal was approved.
Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Sensenbrenner	The result of the vote was announced
Gillmor	Maloney (NY)	Serrano	as above recorded.
Gonzalez	Manzullo	Sessions	COMMUNICATION FROM THE
Goode	Mascara	Shaw	CLERK OF THE HOUSE
Goodlatte	Matheson	Shays	Clerk of the House of Representatives:
Gordon	Matsui	Sherman	OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Goss	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Graham	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus	Washington, DC, January 18, 2002.
Granger	McCollum	Shows	Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Graves	McGovern	Shuster	<i>The Speaker, House of Representatives,</i>
Green (TX)	McHugh	Simmons	<i>Washington, DC.</i>
Green (WI)	McInnis	Simpson	DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to
Greenwood	McIntyre	Skeen	transmit herewith the Certificate of Election
Grucci	McKeon	Skelton	received from the Honorable Mike Hunter,
Gutierrez	McNulty	Slaughter	indicating that, on January 8, 2002, the Honorable
Hall (OH)	Meehan	Smith (MI)	John Sullivan was duly chosen by the
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)	qualified electors to the Office of Representative
Hansen	Mica	Smith (TX)	in Congress, First Congressional District,
Harman	Millender-Hart	Smith (WA)	State of Oklahoma, to fill the vacancy
Hart	McDonald	Snyder	in the representation from said State in the
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Dan	Solis	United States House of Representatives.
Hayworth	Miller, Gary	Souder	With best wishes, I am
Herger	Miller, Jeff	Spratt	Sincerely,
Hill	Mollohan	Stearns	JEFF TRANDAHL,
Hilleary	Moran (VA)	Stenholm	Clerk.
Hinojosa	Morella	Stump	
Hobson	Murtha	Sununu	
Hoeffel	Nadler	Sweeney	
Hoekstra	Napolitano	Tanner	
Holden	Neal	Tauscher	
Honda	Nethercutt	Tazulin	
Hooley	Ney	Taylor (NC)	
Horn	Northup	Terry	
Hostettler	Nussle	Thornberry	
Houghton	Obey	Thune	
Hoyer	Olver	Thurman	
Hulshof	Ortiz	Tiahrt	
Hunter	Osborne	Tiberi	
Hyde	Ose	Tierney	
Inslee	Otter	Toomey	
Isakson	Owens	Towns	
Israel	Pascarella	Turner	
Issa	Pastor	Upton	
Istook	Paul	Velazquez	
Jackson (IL)	Payne	Vitter	
Jackson-Lee	Pelosi	Walden	
(TX)	Pence	Walsh	
Jefferson	Peterson (PA)	Wamp	
John	Petri	Watkins (OK)	
Johnson (CT)	Phelps	Watson (CA)	
Johnson (IL)	Pickering	Watt (NC)	
Johnson, E. B.	Pitts	Watts (OK)	
Johnson, Sam	Pombo	Waxman	
Jones (NC)	Pomeroy	Weiner	
Jones (OH)	Portman	Weldon (FL)	
Kanjorski	Price (NC)	Wexler	
Kaptur	Pryce (OH)	Whitfield	
Keller	Putnam	Wilson (NM)	
Kelly	Quinn	Wilson (SC)	
Kennedy (RI)	Radanovich	Woolsey	
Kerns	Rangel	Wu	
Kildee	Regula	Wynn	
Kind (WI)	Young (FL)	Young (FL)	

NAYS—48

Rehberg	Reyes	Menendez	Ramstad	Taylor (MS)
Kirk	Reynolds	Miller, George	Sabio	Thompson (CA)
Kleczka	Riley	Moore	Schaffer	Thompson (MS)
Knollenberg	Rivers	Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Udall (CO)
Colbe	Rodriguez	Oberstar	Shadegg	Udall (NM)
LaHood	Roemer	Pallone	Strickland	Visclosky
Lampson	Rogers (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Stark	Weller
Langevin	Rogers (MI)	Rothman	Stupak	Wicker
Lantos	Rohrabacher	Rothman	ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1	
Larson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Rothman	Tancredo	
LaTourette	Ross	Rothman	NOT VOTING—29	
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Lee	Royal-Allard	Rothman	Gilman	
Levin	Rush	Rothman	Blagojevich	
Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)	Rothman	Hayes	
Lewis (GA)	Ryun (KS)	Rothman	Jenkins	
Lewis (KY)	Sánchez	Rothman	Burr	
Linder	Sanders	Rothman	Kilpatrick	
Lipinski	Sandlin	Rothman	Clay	
Lofgren	Sawyer	Rothman	LaFalce	
Lowey	Saxton	Rothman	McCrary	
Ganske	Schiff	Rothman	Coyne	
Gekas	Schrock	Rothman	Cubin	
Gephart	Scott	Rothman	Deal	
Gibbons	Sensenbrenner	Rothman	Mink	
Gilchrest	Serrano	Rothman	Ehrlich	
Gillmor	Sessions	Rothman	Myrick	
Gonzalez	Sessions	Rothman	□ 1032	
Goode	Shaw	Rothman	So the Journal was approved.	
Goodlatte	Shays	Rothman	The result of the vote was announced	
Gordon	Sherman	Rothman	as above recorded.	
Goss	Sherwood	Rothman	COMMUNICATION FROM THE	
Graham	Shimkus	Rothman	CLERK OF THE HOUSE	
Granger	Shows	Rothman	Clerk of the House of Representatives:	
Graves	Shuster	Rothman	OFFICE OF THE CLERK,	
Green (TX)	Simmons	Rothman	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,	
Green (WI)	Simpson	Rothman	Washington, DC, January 18, 2002.	
Greenwood	Skeen	Rothman	Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,	
Grucci	Skelton	Rothman	<i>The Speaker, House of Representatives,</i>	
Gutierrez	Slaughter	Rothman	<i>Washington, DC.</i>	
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Herger	Spratt	Rothman	State of Oklahoma, to fill the vacancy	
Hill	Stearns	Rothman	in the representation from said State in the	
Hilleary	Stenholm	Rothman	United States House of Representatives.	
Hinojosa	Stump	Rothman	With best wishes, I am	
Hobson	Sununu	Rothman	Sincerely,	
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Hoekstra	Tanner	Rothman	Clerk.	
Holden	Tauscher	Rothman		
Honda	Tazulin	Rothman		
Hooley	Taylor (NC)	Rothman		
Horn	Terry	Rothman		
Hostettler	Thornberry	Rothman		
Houghton	Nussle	Rothman		
Hoyer	Obey	Rothman		
Hulshof	Olver	Rothman		
Hunter	Portman	Rothman		
Hyde	Ortiz	Rothman		
Inslee	Osborne	Rothman		
Isakson	Price (NC)	Rothman		
Israel	Pickering	Rothman		
Issa	Pitts	Rothman		
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Jackson-Lee	Portman	Rothman		
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John	Rothman	Rothman		
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Johnson, Sam	Rothman	Rothman		
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Jones (OH)	Rothman	Rothman		
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Kinchin	Rothman	Rothman		
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Hooley	Rothman	Rothman		
Horn	Rothman	Rothman		
Hostettler	Rothman	Rothman		
Houghton	Rothman	Rothman		
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Johnson, Sam	Rothman	Rothman		
Jones (NC)	Rothman	Rothman		
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Kaptur	Rothman	Rothman		
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Graham	Rothman	Rothman		
Granger	Rothman	Rothman		
Graves	Rothman	Rothman		
Green (TX)	Rothman	Rothman		
Green (WI)	Rothman</			