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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Dr. Paul Smith, Senior Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, New York, offered the following prayer:

In preparation for our prayer this morning, I would ask that you would just close your eyes and reflect as we listen to the silence for a moment.

O Divine Creator: Listen to the beating of our hearts and the stirrings deep within us, as each of us, in our own way, acknowledges the silent moment.

May this peripheral moment, almost mystical, become a moment which touches us where we are most ourselves. And we pray, O God, for strength, that You give each one of these men and women standing before You the courage to be genuine, that their yeas and nays be genuine. All else obscures the truth, tempting them to betray the eternal.

We ask that You help them and us to face the fears residing deep in our souls as we hear in the distance the cries for war, the cries for peace, the cries for justice and the cries for freedom. And, God, we would petition You to quench our deep-seeded need to be right. We know that Democrats being right does not make Republicans wrong. We know that conservatives being right does not make liberals wrong. Rather, teach us how to listen for the sounds of the genuine in ourselves, so we may hear the sounds of the genuine of our colleagues and friends.

O Divine Creator, help this Congress to practice deep listening, for it is in our deep listening that we hear the silence, where we hear the cries of our people, where we see the shadows which frighten us, and where we find the center and core of our being. So as we practice this deep listening, grant that we may also practice arrogance reduction, for by doing so, we lift up those things which glorify the Creator. 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 Speaker'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. 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 Iowa (Mr. LEACH) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LEACH 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 without amendment bills and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 486. An act for the relief of Barbara Makuch.

H.R. 487. An act for the relief of Eugene Makuch.

H.R. 4558. An act to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program.

H. Con. Res. 469. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.).

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1308. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772-71, 773-71, 774-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes.

S. 2127. An act for the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. There will be one 1-minute speech. All other 1-minute speeches will be after the general business of the day.

WELCOMING THE REVEREND DR. PAUL SMITH

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

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the House, it is my honor to welcome and extend appreciation to the Reverend Dr. Paul Smith for delivering the opening prayer this morning.

Dr. Smith is the senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn and a faculty member of the New York Theological Seminary. A scholar, Dr. Smith has written extensively on issues of integration and is considered one of the world's leading authorities on multicultural training and arbitration. He has negotiated labor management agreements related to sweatshops in South America and China and conducted sensitivity training for the New

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York City Police Department, various churches, universities and the Federal Government, including the IRS. Given the tensions in the world in which we live and not incidentally the fractious body in which we work, Reverend Smith's presence and prayer is much appreciated.

Ms. VELAZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank the Reverend Dr. Paul Smith, who led today's Opening Prayer. Reverend Smith is the senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, NY, in my district, and I am proud to have him here as a representative of our community.

Reverend Smith has a long career in and out of the ministry. He began as an assistant pastor at the Salem United Church of Christ in Buffalo, New York, in 1960. He has taught at divinity schools at the New York and San Francisco Theological Seminaries and Emory University, in addition to holding administrative positions at Washington University and Morehouse College.

Not content to preach from the pulpit, Reverend Smith applies his ministry to public life. He teaches at the Health Science Center of the State University of New York and provides diversity and sensitivity training to corporations and communities alike.

I hope you will join me today in welcoming Reverend Paul Smith here today.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of my 1-minute speech.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

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.

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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 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 329, nays 53, answered “present” 1, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 396]

YEAS—329

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Becerra	Green (WI)
Ackerman	Barcia	Bereuter	Greenwood
Akin	Barr	Berkley	Grucci
Allen	Barrett	Biggert	Gutierrez
Baca	Bartlett	Bilirakis	Hall (TX)
Baker	Barton	Bishop	Hansen
Baldacci	Bass	Blumenauer	Harman

Boehlert	Hastings (FL)	Obey	Waxman	Whitfield	Woolsey
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ortiz	Weiner	Wicker	Wynn
Bonilla	Hayes	Osborne	Weldon (FL)	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Bonior	Hayworth	Ose	Weldon (PA)	Wilson (SC)	
Bono	Herger	Otter	Wexler	Wolf	
Boozman	Hill	Owens			
Boswell	Hinojosa	Pallone			
Boucher	Hobson	Pascrall			
Boyd	Hoeffel	Pastor			
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Paul			
Brown (FL)	Holden	Payne			
Brown (OH)	Honda	Pelosi			
Brown (SC)	Horn	Pence			
Burton	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)			
Callahan	Houghton	Petri			
Calvert	Hoyer	Phelps			
Camp	Hunter	Pickering			
Cannon	Inslee	Pitts			
Cantor	Isakson	Platts			
Capito	Israel	Pombo			
Capps	Issa	Pomeroy			
Cardin	Istook	Portman			
Carson (OK)	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)			
Castle	Jackson-Lee	Pryce (OH)			
Chambliss	(TX)	Putnam			
Clay	John	Quinn			
Clayton	Johnson (CT)	Radanovich			
Clement	Johnson (IL)	Rahall			
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel			
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Regula			
Collins	Jones (NC)	Rehberg			
Combest	Jones (OH)	Reynolds			
Condit	Kanjorski	Rivers			
Cox	Kaptur	Rodriguez			
Cramer	Kelly	Roemer			
Crenshaw	Kennedy (RI)	Rogers (KY)			
Crowley	Kerns	Rogers (MI)			
Cubin	Kildee	Rohrabacher			
Culberson	Kilpatrick	Ros-Lehtinen			
Cummings	Kind (WI)	Ross			
Cunningham	King (NY)	Rothman			
Davis (CA)	Kingston	Royal-Allard			
Davis (FL)	Kleckza	Royce			
Davis (IL)	Knollenberg	Rush			
Davis, Jo Ann	Kolbe	Ryun (KS)			
Davis, Tom	Kucinich	Sanders			
Deal	LaHood	Sawyer			
DeGette	Lampson	Saxton			
DeLauro	Langevin	Schiff			
DeLay	Lantos	Schrock			
DeMint	Larson (CT)	Scott			
Deutsch	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner			
Diaz-Balart	Leach	Serrano			
Dingell	Lee	Sessions			
Doggett	Levin	Shadegg			
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Shaw			
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sherman			
Doyle	Linder	Sherwood			
Dreier	Lofgren	Shimkus			
Duncan	Lowey	Shows			
Dunn	Lucas (KY)	Shuster			
Edwards	Lucas (OK)	Simmons			
Ehlers	Luther	Skeen			
Emerson	Lynch	Skelton			
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Smith (MI)			
Eshoo	Maloney (NY)	Smith (NJ)			
Etheridge	Manzullo	Smith (TX)			
Evans	Mascara	Smith (WA)			
Everett	Matheson	Snyder			
Farr	McCarthy (MO)	Solis			
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Souder			
Ferguson	McCollum	Spratt			
Flake	McCrary	Stark			
Fletcher	McGovern	Stearns			
Foley	McInnis	Stenholm			
Forbes	McIntyre	Sullivan			
Frank	McKeon	Sununu			
Frelinghuysen	McKinney	Tauscher			
Frost	Meehan	Taylor (NC)			
Gallegly	Meeks (NY)	Terry			
Ganske	Menendez	Thomas			
Gekas	Mica	Thornberry			
Gibbons	Millender-	Thune			
Gilcrest	McDonald	Thurman			
Gilman	Miller, Dan	Tiaht			
Gonzalez	Miller, Gary	Tiberi			
Goode	Miller, Jeff	Tierney			
Goodlatte	Mollohan	Toomey			
Goss	Moran (KS)	Towns			
Graham	Moran (VA)	Turner			
Granger	Morella	Upton			
Graves	Nadler	Velazquez			
	Napolitano	Walden			
	Neal	Walsh			
	Nethercutt	Wamp			
	Ney	Watkins (OK)			
	Hall (TX)	Watson (CA)			
	Northup	Watson (NC)			
	Norwood	Watts (OK)			
	Nussle				

NAYS—53

Aderholt	Hilliard	Riley
Baird	Hinchey	Sanchez
Baldwin	Holt	Schakowsky
Borski	Berry	Slaughter
Brady (PA)	Hooley	Strickland
Capuano	Borski	Stupak
Conyers	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Costello	Markley	Thompson (MS)
Crane	McDermott	Udall (CO)
DeFazio	Filner	Udall (NM)
English	Fossella	Visclosky
Filner	Green (TX)	Waters
Fox	Gutknecht	Weller
Gilligan	Hart	Wheeler
Green	Hefley	Wu

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—49

Andrews	Ford	Murtha
Armey	Gephardt	Myrick
Bachus	Gillmor	Oxley
Bentsen	Gordon	Reyes
Berman	Hilleary	Roukema
Blagojevich	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Blunt	Jefferson	Sabo
Bryant	Jenkins	Sandlin
Burr	Keller	Schaffer
Buyer	Kirk	Shays
Carson (IN)	LaFalce	Simpson
Chabot	Lewis (CA)	Stump
Cooksey	Matsui	Tauzin
Coyne	McHugh	Vitter
Delahunt	Meek (FL)	Witt
Dicks	Miller, George	Young (AK)
Ehrlich	Mink	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, rollcall vote 396, on approving the journal, I would have voted “yea.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 524, SENSE OF HOUSE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD COMPLETE ACTION ON PERMANENT DEATH TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2002, AND HOUSE RESOLUTION 525, SENSE OF HOUSE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD COMPLETE ACTION ON LEGISLATION EXTENDING AND STRENGTHENING SUCCESSFUL 1996 WELFARE REFORMS

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 527, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 527

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 524) expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002, and for consideration of the resolution. The resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The resolution shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member