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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 Pottawatomie 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. VELÁZQUEZ. 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
Ackerman	Barcia	Bereuter
Akin	Barr	Berkley
Allen	Barrett	Biggert
Baca	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Baker	Barton	Bishop
Baldacci	Bass	Blumenauer

Boehlert	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Ortiz
Bonilla	Hayes	Osborne
Bonior	Hayworth	Ose
Bono	Herger	Otter
Boozman	Hill	Owens
Boswell	Hinojosa	Pallone
Boucher	Hobson	Pascarell
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	Roybal-Allard
Davis (FL)	Klecza	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	McCrery	Stark
Fletcher	McGovern	Stearns
Foley	McInnis	Stenholm
Forbes	McIntyre	Sullivan
Frank	McKeon	Sununu
Frelinghuysen	McKinney	Tauscher
Frost	Meehan	Taylor (NC)
Galleghy	Meeks (NY)	Terry
Ganske	Menendez	Thomas
Gekas	Mica	Thornberry
Gibbons	Millender-McDonald	Thune
Gilchrest	Miller, Dan	Thurman
Gilman	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Gonzalez	Miller, Jeff	Tiberi
Goode	Mollohan	Tierney
Goodlatte	Moran (KS)	Toomey
Goss	Moran (VA)	Towns
Graham	Morella	Turner
Granger	Nadler	Upton
Graves	Napolitano	Velazquez
Green (WI)	Neal	Walden
Greenwood	Nethercutt	Walsh
Grucci	Ney	Wamp
Gutierrez	Northup	Watkins (OK)
Hall (TX)	Norwood	Watson (CA)
Hansen	Nussle	Watt (NC)
Harman		Watts (OK)

Waxman	Whitfield	Woolsey
Weiner	Wicker	Wynn
Weldon (FL)	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Weldon (PA)	Wilson (SC)	
Wexler	Wolf	

NAYS—53

Aderholt	Hilliard	Riley
Baird	Hinchey	Sanchez
Baldwin	Holt	Schakowsky
Berry	Hoolley	Slaughter
Borski	Hulshof	Strickland
Brady (PA)	Kennedy (MN)	Stupak
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Sweeney
Conyers	Latham	Tanner
Costello	Lipinski	Taylor (MS)
Crane	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	Markey	Thompson (MS)
English	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Filner	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Fossella	Moore	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Oberstar	Waters
Gutknecht	Olver	Weller
Hart	Peterson (MN)	Wu
Hefley	Ramstad	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—49

Andrews	Ford	Murtha
Army	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)	
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