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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 2, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane, Temple Beth El, Las Cruces, New Mexico, offered the following prayer:

Dear God, Author of life, Creator of all:

As we gather today in this history-packed, awesome Chamber, we ask Your blessing on our esteemed Representatives as they continue to help chart a course for our Nation and its citizens.

Although the times in which we are blessed to live provide them with many legislative challenges, may they, guided by Your wisdom, seek the very best ways to keep our country free from prejudice, oppression and strife.

In these days of turbulence in our world, keep them steady in their deliberations. Inspire them to continue in their quest, not just for us, but for all citizens of this planet, to promote the values upon which this great Nation was founded: justice, liberty, equality, freedom and peace.

Let Your blessing rest upon them and be near to them. Grant them strength of body, of health, of mind.

Lift up Your countenance upon us all, and grant us Your most precious of blessings, the gift of shalom—balance and peace. 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The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.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 gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. McNULTY 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. The Chair will entertain one 1-minute speech at this point.

WELCOMING RABBI GERALD KANE

(Mr. SKEEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to welcome our guest chaplain, Rabbi Gerald Kane, the rabbi of Temple Beth El in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Jewish pioneers have played an important role in the development of New Mexico for almost 200 years. Since the establishment of the first synagogue in 1883, New Mexico has benefited from the wisdom of many learned Jewish leaders. Rabbi Kane has continued that proud tradition. He grew up in New Jersey and graduated from the University of Buffalo. He was ordained from Hebrew Union College in 1970. For his long record of distinguished service, he received a doctor of divinity from Hebrew Union College in 1995. Rabbi Kane has helped guide many outstanding organizations around the United States. He has worked tirelessly for education and interfaith cooperation throughout our communities. He created programs to stop violence toward women and children and for supporting the battle on mental health. Southern New Mexico has also benefited from his love of the theater and his commitment to bring the arts to students everywhere. I welcome Rabbi Kane to the House of Representatives and thank him for his opening prayer this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will put the question on approving the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, October 1, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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Approving the Journal, de novo;
House Concurrent Resolution 476, by
the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2357, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes
the time for any electronic vote after
the first such vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of 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 pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. BONO. 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 343, nays 55, answered "present" 1, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 427]

YEAS—343

Abercrombie	Clement	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Clyburn	Goode
Akin	Coble	Goodlatte
Allen	Collins	Gordon
Andrews	Combest	Goss
Armey	Coyne	Graham
Baca	Cramer	Granger
Bachus	Crenshaw	Graves
Baker	Crowley	Green (WI)
Baldacci	Cubin	Greenwood
Ballenger	Culberson	Grucci
Barcia	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Barr	Cunningham	Hansen
Barrett	Davis (CA)	Harman
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hart
Bass	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (WA)
Becerra	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Bentsen	DeGette	Hayworth
Berkley	Delahunt	Herger
Berman	DeLauro	Hill
Berry	DeLay	Hinojosa
Biggart	DeMint	Hobson
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Hoeffel
Bishop	Dicks	Hoekstra
Blagojevich	Dingell	Holden
Blumenauer	Doggett	Honda
Boehlert	Dooley	Horn
Boehner	Doolittle	Hostettler
Bonilla	Doyle	Houghton
Bono	Dreier	Hoyer
Boozman	Duncan	Hunter
Boswell	Dunn	Inslee
Boucher	Edwards	Isakson
Boyd	Ehlers	Israel
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Issa
Brown (FL)	Engel	Istook
Brown (SC)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Burr	Everett	(TX)
Burton	Farr	Jefferson
Buyer	Fattah	Jenkins
Callahan	Flake	John
Calvert	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Foley	Johnson (IL)
Cannon	Forbes	Johnson, E. B.
Cantor	Fossella	Jones (NC)
Capito	Frank	Jones (OH)
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Kanjorski
Cardin	Frost	Kaptur
Carson (IN)	Galleghy	Keller
Carson (OK)	Ganske	Kelly
Castle	Gekas	Kennedy (RI)
Chabot	Gibbons	Kerns
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Kildee
Clayton	Gilman	Kilpatrick

Kind (WI)	Ney
King (NY)	Northup
Kingston	Norwood
Kirk	Ortiz
Klecicka	Osborne
Knollenberg	Ose
Kolbe	Otter
Kucinich	Owens
LaFalce	Oxley
LaHood	Pascarell
Lampson	Pastor
Langevin	Paul
Lantos	Payne
Larson (CT)	Pelosi
LaTourette	Pence
Leach	Peterson (PA)
Lewis (CA)	Petri
Lewis (GA)	Phelps
Lewis (KY)	Pickering
Linder	Pitts
Lipinski	Pombo
Lofgren	Pomeroy
Lowe	Portman
Lucas (KY)	Price (NC)
Lucas (OK)	Pryce (OH)
Luther	Putnam
Lynch	Quinn
Maloney (CT)	Radanovich
Maloney (NY)	Rahall
Manzullo	Rangel
Matheson	Regula
Matsui	Rehberg
McCarthy (MO)	Reyes
McCarthy (NY)	Reynolds
McCollum	Riley
McCrery	Rivers
McHugh	Rodriguez
McInnis	Roemer
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)
McKeon	Rogers (MI)
Meehan	Rohrabacher
Meeks (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Menendez	Ross
Mica	Rothman
Millender-McDonald	Roybal-Allard
Miller, Dan	Royce
Miller, Gary	Rush
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)
Miller, Jeff	Ryun (KS)
Mollohan	Sanders
Moran (KS)	Sandlin
Moran (VA)	Sawyer
Morella	Saxton
Murtha	Schiff
Myrick	Scott
Nadler	Sensenbrenner
Napolitano	Serrano
Neal	Sessions
Nethercutt	Shadegg
	Shaw

NAYS—55

Aderholt	Hinchey	Ramstad
Baird	Holt	Sabo
Baldwin	Hoolley	Schaffer
Borski	Hulshof	Schakowsky
Brady (PA)	Kennedy (MN)	Sherman
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Slaughter
Condit	Latham	Strickland
Costello	Lee	Stupak
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
English	Markley	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Ferguson	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Finer	Moore	Udall (NM)
Ford	Nussle	Visclosky
Green (TX)	Oberstar	Waters
Gutierrez	Obey	Weller
Gutknecht	Oliver	Wu
Hefley	Pallone	
Hilliard	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—32

Barton	Deal	McDermott
Bereuter	Deutsch	McKinney
Blunt	Ehrlich	Meek (FL)
Bonior	Gephardt	Platts
Brown (OH)	Gillmor	Roukema
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Sanchez
Conyers	Hilleary	Schrock
Cooksey	Hyde	Stump
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Tanner
Crane	Levin	Young (AK)
Davis (FL)	Mascara	

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So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, on the rollcall votes scheduled for Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, October 1 and 2, I was unable to vote in consequence of travel outside of Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR GOALS AND IDEAS OF DAY OF TRIBUTE TO ALL FIREFIGHTERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 476.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 476, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 428]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Boswell	Crowley
Ackerman	Boucher	Cubin
Aderholt	Boyd	Culberson
Akin	Brady (PA)	Cummings
Allen	Brady (TX)	Cunningham
Andrews	Brown (FL)	Davis (CA)
Armey	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Baca	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Bachus	Burton	Davis, Tom
Baird	Buyer	DeFazio
Baker	Callahan	DeGette
Baldacci	Calvert	Delahunt
Baldwin	Camp	DeLauro
Ballenger	Cannon	DeLay
Barcia	Cantor	DeMint
Barr	Capito	Diaz-Balart
Barrett	Capps	Dicks
Bartlett	Capuano	Dingell
Barton	Cardin	Doggett
Bass	Carson (IN)	Dooley
Becerra	Carson (OK)	Doolittle
Bentsen	Castle	Doyle
Berkley	Chabot	Dreier
Berman	Chambliss	Duncan
Berry	Clayton	Dunn
Biggart	Clement	Edwards
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bishop	Coble	Emerson
Blagojevich	Collins	Engel
Blumenauer	Combest	English
Blunt	Condit	Eshoo
Boehlert	Cooksey	Etheridge
Boehner	Costello	Evans
Bonilla	Coyne	Everett
Bono	Cramer	Farr
Boozman	Crane	Fattah
Borski	Crenshaw	Ferguson