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The House met at 11 a.m.

The Reverend Eugene Counihan, Fernald Developmentally Handicapped Center, Waltham, Massachusetts, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal Father, we acknowledge Your presence among us this morning as we once again prepare to do Your work. We ask You to look kindly on our modest efforts so that what is accomplished at this session will be for the betterment of our great country and the desire for the peace and good will of all her people and our friends throughout the world.

We also ask You to let Your face smile upon each and every one who is present here this morning and to bless them and their families. We thank You for the great privilege of being present today and to grant that our efforts and accomplishments fulfill and reflect Your will and the hopes of all whom we strive to serve.

Finally, we ask You to continue to bless America. 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, on that, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida 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

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules postponed on Tuesday, March 11. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal, the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 122, the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 85, the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

One-minute will follow these three votes.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 45, answered "present" 2, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie	Castle	Frost
Ackerman	Chabot	Gallegly
Akin	Chocola	Garrett (NJ)
Alexander	Clyburn	Gerlach
Andrews	Coble	Gibbons
Baca	Cole	Gillmor
Bachus	Collins	Gingrey
Baker	Conyers	Gonzalez
Ballance	Cooper	Goode
Ballenger	Cox	Goodlatte
Barrett (SC)	Cramer	Gordon
Bartlett (MD)	Crenshaw	Goss
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Granger
Bass	Cubin	Graves
Beauprez	Culberson	Green (TX)
Bell	Cummings	Green (WI)
Bereuter	Cunningham	Greenwood
Berkley	Davis (AL)	Grijalva
Berman	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Berry	Davis (FL)	Hall
Biggart	Davis (IL)	Harman
Bilirakis	Davis (TN)	Harris
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hart
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Tom	Hastings (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Deal (GA)	Hayes
Blackburn	DeGette	Hayworth
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hefley
Blunt	DeLauro	Hensarling
Boehlert	DeLay	Herger
Boehner	DeMint	Hill
Bonilla	Deusch	Hinojosa
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hobson
Bono	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Boozman	Dicks	Holden
Boswell	Dingell	Holt
Boucher	Doggett	Honda
Boyd	Dooley (CA)	Hooley (OR)
Bradley (NH)	Doolittle	Hostettler
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Houghton
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hoyer
Brown (OH)	Duncan	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Dunn	Inslee
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	Isakson
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Israel
Ginny	Emanuel	Issa
Burgess	Emerson	Istook
Burns	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Burr	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee
Burton (IN)	Etheridge	(TX)
Buyer	Evans	Janklow
Calvert	Everett	Jefferson
Camp	Farr	Jenkins
Cannon	Fattah	John
Cantor	Feeney	Johnson (CT)
Capito	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Cardin	Fletcher	Jones (NC)
Cardoza	Foley	Jones (OH)
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Kanjorski
Carson (OK)	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Keller
Case	Frelinghuysen	Kelly

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Kennedy (RI) Nadler Schiff
 Kildee Napolitano Schrock
 Kilpatrick Neal (MA) Scott (GA)
 Kind Nethercutt Scott (VA)
 King (IA) Ney Sensenbrenner
 King (NY) Northup Serrano
 Kingston Norwood Sessions
 Kirk Nunes Shadegg
 Kleczka Nussle Shaw
 Kline Obey Shays
 Knollenberg Ortiz Sherman
 Kolbe Osborne Sherwood
 LaHood Ose Shimkus
 Lampson Owens Shuster
 Langevin Oxley Simmons
 Lantos Pallone Simpson
 Larson (CT) Pascrell Skelton
 Latham Pastor Smith (MI)
 LaTourette Paul Smith (NJ)
 Leach Payne Smith (TX)
 Lee Pearce Smith (WA)
 Levin Pelosi Solis
 Lewis (CA) Pence Souder
 Lewis (KY) Peterson (MN) Spratt
 Linder Peterson (PA) Stearns
 Lipinski Petri Sullivan
 Lofgren Pickering Tauscher
 Lowey Pitts Tauzin
 Lucas (KY) Platts Taylor (MS)
 Lucas (OK) Pombo Taylor (NC)
 Lynch Porter Terry
 Majette Portman Thomas
 Maloney Price (NC) Thornberry
 Manzullo Pryce (OH) Tiahrt
 Markey Putnam Tiberi
 Marshall Quinn Tierney
 Matheson Radanovich Toomey
 Matsui Rahall Towns
 McCarthy (MO) Rangel Turner (OH)
 McCarthy (NY) Regula Turner (TX)
 McCollum Rehberg Upton
 McCotter Renzi Van Hollen
 McCrery Reyes Velazquez
 McGovern Reynolds Vitter
 McHugh Rogers (AL) Walden (OR)
 McInnis Rogers (KY) Walsh
 McIntyre Rogers (MI) Walsh
 McKeon Rohrabacher Wamp
 McNulty Ros-Lehtinen Watson
 Meehan Ross Watt
 Meeks (NY) Mica Waxman
 Mica Rothman Weiner
 Michaud Roybal-Allard Weldon (FL)
 Millender Royce Wexler
 McDonald Ruppertsberger Whitfield
 Miller (FL) Rush Wicker
 Miller (MI) Ryan (OH) Wilson (NM)
 Miller (NC) Ryan (WI) Wilson (SC)
 Miller, Gary Ryan (KS) Wolf
 Mollohan Sanchez, Linda Woolsey
 Moran (VA) T. Wu
 Murphy Sanchez, Loretta Wynne
 Murtha Sanders Young (AK)
 Musgrave Sandlin Young (FL)
 Myrick Saxton

□ 1127

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
 PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of this series of votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

**RECOGNIZING THE BICENTENNIAL
 OF THE ADMISSION OF OHIO
 INTO THE UNION AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF OHIO RESIDENTS
 TO THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF
 THE UNITED STATES**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 122.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 122, 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 424, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]
 YEAS—424

NAYS—45

Aderholt Kucinich Schakowsky
 Baird Larsen (WA) Slaughter
 Baldwin Lewis (GA) Stark
 Capuano LoBiondo Stenholm
 Costello McDermott Strickland
 Crane Meek (FL) Stupak
 English Menendez Sweeney
 Filner Miller, George Tanner
 Ford Moran (KS) Thompson (CA)
 Fossella Oberstar Thompson (MS)
 Gutknecht Olver Udall (CO)
 Hastings (FL) Otter Udall (NM)
 Hinchey Ramstad Visclosky
 Hulshof Rodriguez Waters
 Kennedy (MN) Sabo Weller

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

DeFazio Tancredo

NOT VOTING—12

Allen Gephardt Johnson (IL)
 Becerra Gilchrest Moore
 Clay Hoefl Snyder
 Combest Hyde Weldon (PA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

Abercrombie Brown, Corrine Deal (GA)
 Ackerman Brown-Waite, DeFazio
 Aderholt Ginny DeGette
 Akin Burgess Delahunt
 Alexander Burns DeLauro
 Allen Burr DeLay
 Andrews Burton (IN) DeMint
 Baca Buyer Deutsch
 Bachus Calvert Diaz-Balart, L.
 Baird Camp Diaz-Balart, M.
 Baker Cannon Dicks
 Baldwin Cantor Dingell
 Ballance Capito Doggett
 Ballenger Capps Dooley (CA)
 Barrett (SC) Capuano Doolittle
 Bartlett (MD) Cardin Doyle
 Barton (TX) Cardoza Dreier
 Bass Carson (IN) Duncan
 Beauprez Carson (OK) Dunn
 Becerra Carter Edwards
 Bell Case Ehlers
 Bereuter Castle Emanuel
 Berkley Chabot Emerson
 Berman Chocola Engel
 Berry Clyburn English
 Biggart Coble Eshoo
 Bilirakis Cole Etheridge
 Bishop (GA) Collins Evans
 Bishop (NY) Conyers Everett
 Bishop (UT) Cooper Farr
 Blackburn Costello Fattah
 Blumenauer Cox Feeney
 Blunt Cramer Ferguson
 Boehlert Crane Filner
 Boehner Crenshaw Flake
 Bonilla Crowley Fletcher
 Bonner Cubin Foley
 Bono Culberson Forbes
 Boozman Cummings Ford
 Boswell Cunningham Fossella
 Boucher Davis (AL) Frank (MA)
 Boyd Davis (CA) Franks (AZ)
 Bradley (NH) Davis (FL) Frelinghuysen
 Brady (PA) Davis (IL) Frost
 Brady (TX) Davis (TN) Gallegly
 Brown (OH) Davis, Jo Ann Garrett (NJ)
 Brown (SC) Davis, Tom Gerlach

Gibbons Lucas (OK) Ros-Lehtinen
 Gillmor Lynch Ross
 Gingrey Majette Rothman
 Gonzalez Maloney Roybal-Allard
 Goode Manzullo Royce
 Goodlatte Markey Ruppertsberger
 Gordon Marshall Rush
 Goss Matheson Ryan (OH)
 Granger Matsui Ryan (WI)
 Graves McCarthy (MO) Ryan (KS)
 Green (TX) McCarthy (NY) Sabo
 Green (WI) McCollum Sanchez, Linda
 Greenwood McCotter T.
 Grijalva McCrery Sanchez, Loretta
 Gutierrez McDermott Sanders
 Gutknecht McGovern Sandlin
 Hall McHugh Saxton
 Harman McLinnis Schakowsky
 Harris McIntyre Schiff
 Hart McKeon Schrock
 Hastings (FL) McNulty Scott (GA)
 Hastings (WA) Meehan Scott (VA)
 Hayes Meek (FL) Sensenbrenner
 Hayworth Meeks (NY) Serrano
 Hefley Menendez Sessions
 Hensarling Mica Shadegg
 Herger Michaud Shaw
 Hill Millender-Shays
 Hinchey McDonald Sherman
 Hinojosa Miller (FL) Sherwood
 Hobson Miller (MI) Shimkus
 Hoekstra Miller (NC) Shuster
 Holden Miller, Gary Simmons
 Holt Miller, George Simpson
 Honda Mollohan Skelton
 Hooley (OR) Moore Slaughter
 Hostettler Moran (KS) Smith (MI)
 Houghton Moran (VA) Smith (NJ)
 Hoyer Murphy Smith (TX)
 Hulshof Murtha Smith (WA)
 Hunter Musgrave Solis
 Inslee Myrick Souder
 Isakson Nadler Spratt
 Israel Napolitano Stark
 Issa Neal (MA) Stearns
 Istook Nethercutt Stenholm
 Jackson (IL) Ney Strickland
 Jackson-Lee Northup Stupak
 (TX) Norwood Sullivan
 Janklow Nunes Sweeney
 Jefferson Nussle Tancredo
 Jenkins Oberstar Tanner
 John Obey Tauscher
 Johnson (CT) Olver Tauzin
 Johnson, E. B. Ortiz Taylor (MS)
 Johnson, Sam Osborne Taylor (NC)
 Jones (NC) Ose Terry
 Jones (OH) Otter Thomas
 Kanjorski Owens Thompson (CA)
 Kaptur Kanjorski Thompson (MS)
 Keller Kaptur Pallone
 Keller Kellar Pascrell
 Kelly Kelly Thornberry
 Kennedy (MN) Pastor Tiahrt
 Kennedy (RI) Paul Tiberi
 Kildee Payne Tierney
 Kilpatrick Kilpatrick Toomey
 Kind Kind Towns
 King (IA) King (IA) Turner (OH)
 King (NY) King (NY) Peterson (MN)
 Kingston King (NY) Peterson (PA)
 Kirk Kirk Udall (NM)
 Kleczka Kleczka Petri
 Kline Kline Pickering
 Knollenberg Knollenberg Pitts
 Kolbe Kolbe Platts
 Kucinich Kucinich Pombo
 LaHood LaHood Pomeroy
 Lampson Lampson Portman
 Langevin Langevin Price (NC)
 Lantos Lantos Pryce (OH)
 Larsen (WA) Larsen (WA) Putnam
 Larson (CT) Larson (CT) Quinn
 Latham Latham Radanovich
 LaTourette LaTourette Rahall
 Leach Leach Ramstad
 Lee Lee Weldon (FL)
 Levin Levin Rangel
 Lewis (CA) Lewis (CA) Regula
 Lewis (GA) Lewis (GA) Rehberg
 Lewis (KY) Lewis (KY) Renzi
 Linder Linder Reyes
 Lipinski Lipinski Reynolds
 LoBiondo LoBiondo Rodriguez
 Lofgren Lofgren Rogers (AL)
 Lowey Lowey Rogers (KY)
 Lucas (KY) Lucas (KY) Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher Rohrabacher Young (AK)