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The House met at 8 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McNULTY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 29, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL R. McNULTY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Govern and uphold them now and always. Day by day we bless You. We praise Your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all evil. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy, for we put our trust in You.

In You, Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain. 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic 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. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 906, if ordered; ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1517; and adopting House Resolution 1517, if ordered.

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

MERCURY EXPORT BAN ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 906.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maine (Mr. ALLEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 906.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. 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 393, nays 5, answered “present” 6, not voting 29, as follows:

Abercrombie	Castor	Ferguson
Ackerman	Cazayoux	Filner
Akin	Chabot	Forbes
Alexander	Chandler	Fossella
Allen	Childers	Foster
Altmire	Clarke	Foxx
Andrews	Clay	Frank (MA)
Arcuri	Cleaver	Frelinghuysen
Baca	Clyburn	Gallegly
Bachmann	Coble	Garrett (NJ)
Bachus	Cohen	Gerlach
Baird	Cole (OK)	Giffords
Baldwin	Conaway	Gilchrest
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Gillibrand
Barrow	Cooper	Gohmert
Bartlett (MD)	Costa	Gonzalez
Bean	Costello	Goode
Becerra	Courtney	Goodlatte
Berman	Cramer	Granger
Berry	Crenshaw	Graves
Biggert	Crowley	Green, Al
Blibray	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Bilirakis	Cummings	Grijalva
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Gutierrez
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Hall (NY)
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Blunt	Davis (KY)	Hare
Boehner	Davis, David	Harman
Bono Mack	Davis, Lincoln	Hastings (FL)
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Hastings (WA)
Boren	Deal (GA)	Hayes
Boswell	DeFazio	Heller
Boucher	DeGette	Hensarling
Boustany	Delahunt	Herger
Boyd (FL)	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Boyd (KS)	Dent	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hill
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Braley (IA)	Dicks	Hobson
Brown (SC)	Dingell	Hodes
Brown, Corrine	Doggett	Hoekstra
Brown-Waite,	Donnelly	Holden
Ginny	Doolittle	Holt
Buchanan	Doyle	Honda
Burgess	Drake	Hooley
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hoyer
Butterfield	Duncan	Hulshof
Buyer	Edwards (MD)	Hunter
Calvert	Edwards (TX)	Inglis (SC)
Camp (MI)	Ehlers	Inslie
Campbell (CA)	Ellison	Israel
Cannon	Ellsworth	Issa
Cantor	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
Capito	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Engel	(TX)
Capuano	English (PA)	Johnson (GA)
Cardoza	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Carnahan	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	Fallin	Jones (NC)
Carson	Farr	Jordan
Carter	Fattah	Kagen
Castle	Feeney	Kanjorski

[Roll No. 669]

YEAS—393

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

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King (NY)
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Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George

Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schakowsky

Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

NAYS—5

Broun (GA) Paul
Flake Sali Westmoreland

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—6

Blackburn Everett
Bonner Franks (AZ) Poe

NOT VOTING—29

Aderholt
Barton (TX)
Berkley
Bishop (UT)
Cubin
Culberson
Fortenberry
Gordon
Hinchey
Hinojosa

Jefferson
Johnson, Sam
Langevin
McMorris
Rodgers
Pickering
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Skelton
Souder

Stearns
Tancredo
Tiahrt
Visclosky
Walsh (NY)
Waxman
Weller
Wexler
Wolf
Young (AK)

□ 0830

Mr. SALI changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BARRETT of South Carolina, BOOZMAN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr.

SCOTT of Georgia changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. WESTMORELAND changed his vote from “present” to “nay.”

Messrs. BONNER, EVERETT, and POE changed their vote from “yea” to “present.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 669, I was “unavoidably detained.” Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 669, unavoidable delays caused me to miss this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3997, EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1517, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 196, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 670]

YEAS—217

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello

Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)

Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooey
Hoyer
Inslie
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
LaHood
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)

McCollum (MN)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)

Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis

Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

NAYS—196

Fossella
Foxy
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gilchrest
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kaptur
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
Lamborn
Lampson
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)

Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Saxton
Scalise
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Sullivan
Taylor
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walberg
Walden (OR)
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Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland