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House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, for the meeting of the 116th Congress of the United States, the Representatives-elect met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Karen L. Haas.

Reverend EMANUEL CLEAVER, St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and endearing God, whose Lordship is just and true, we bow in recognition of that Godship in this hallowed and consequential moment of inaugurating a Speaker to preside over and provide leadership to the House of Representatives of the United States.

May we temporarily hush our preoccupation with vexing considerations that deplete our energy and consume our hours to seek now favor from Thou whose immaculate voting record demonstrates our need of Thy guidance.

We pray, O Lord, for wisdom sufficient to lean not on our unaided privilege and power to embrace our summons to address the great challenges of this day that are fraught with tribalism at home and turbulence abroad.

Thou who has the whole world in His hand, to Thee we pray for inner resources to rise as a legislative body above political selfishness and then shrink to a level of humility and penitence that would be in harmony with Your will.

When we leave this place, we will, with Your blessing, launch a bold attempt to become the architects of a kindlier Nation that is purging itself of any and all prejudices which degrade the unmatched blessings You have awarded the people of this great Nation.

Inspire us, the Members of this august body, to dedicate ourselves to the healing of open sores in a land where there is far too much mistrust and enmity of those who are different.

Led now in this temple of governance by the Speaker and leaders of both sides of the political aisle, we pray for Your presence in this place.

We need Thee every hour. O Lord, how we need thee. When we are puzzled, guide us with Your hand of direction. When we are worn and wearied, grant us light to find a just and fair way, and when we are confused, anoint our priorities and pet projects so that any diminutive success may give You the glory.

Receive now this prayer, O Lord.
Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Representatives-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk 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.

The CLERK. As directed by law, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 434 seats in the 116th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House. The Clerk has not received a certificate of election from the Ninth District of the State of North Carolina. The names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accord with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

The Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by State, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

Representatives-elect will have a minimum of 15 minutes to record their presence by electronic device.

Representatives-elect who have not obtained their voting ID cards may do so now in the Speaker's lobby.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—431

ALABAMA

Aderholt	Palmer	Sewell
Brooks	Roby	
Byrne	Rogers	

ALASKA

Young

ARIZONA

Biggs	Grijalva	O'Halleran
Gallego	Kirkpatrick	Schweikert
Gosar	Lesko	Stanton

ARKANSAS

Crawford	Westerman
Hill	Womack

CALIFORNIA

Aguilar	Garamendi	Panetta
Barragan	Gomez	Pelosi
Bass	Harder	Peters
Bera	Hill	Porter
Brownley	Huffman	Rouda
Calvert	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Carbajal	LaMalfa	Ruiz
Cardenas	Lee	Sanchez
Chu, Judy	Levin	Schiff
Cisneros	Lieu, Ted	Sherman
Cook	Lofgren	Speier
Correa	Lowenthal	Swalwell
Costa	Matsui	Takano
Cox	McCarthy	Thompson
Davis	McClintock	Torres
DeSaulnier	McNerney	Vargas
Eshoo	Napolitano	Waters

COLORADO

Buck	Lamborn	Tipton
Crow	Neguse	
DeGette	Perlmutter	

CONNECTICUT

Courtney	Hayes	Larson
DeLauro	Himes	

DELAWARE

Blunt Rochester

FLORIDA

Bilirakis	Dunn	Murphy
Buchanan	Frankel	Posey
Castor	Gaetz	Rooney
Crist	Hastings	Rutherford
Demings	Lawson	Shalala
Deutch	Mast	Sotomayor
Diaz-Balart	Mucarsel-Powell	Soto

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