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House of Representatives

The House met at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, You who hold the past, the present, and the future in Your hand, may we, like the wise of old, make haste to give You honor, and offer our hearts to Your presence.

Then as we stand in the nearness of Your spirit, may we who mourn the death of our friend and colleague DOUG LAMALFA, and the deep loss of his generous friendship and affable nature among us, be consoled in the hope that he has been received into Your everlasting arms. May this promise give his wife, Jill, his family, and those who loved him a measure of comfort and peace in the distress of these days.

Then as this body returns to its regular order of business, we pray that You protect and uphold each one in this new year. As we stand on the cusp of its promise, buoyed by its opportunities, yet uncertain as to what lies ahead, trusting in You, may we be grateful for the new hope and the new attitudes You inspire in each of us.

This day, this year, may we take on conviction of character tempered with gentleness of demeanor.

May we demonstrate perseverance in righteousness, all the while preserving self-control and faithfulness in our relationships.

May we hold fast to our commitment to peace and justice, while never ignoring the divine law of love for our neighbor, be they friend or foe.

Whatever it is we bring to this year, to this day, to this place, may we allow it all to be transformed by the renewal You are working in us.

Now to You who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to Your power at

work among us, to You we offer both ourselves and our prayers.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE) and the passing of the gentleman from California (Mr. LAMALFA), the whole number of the House is 431.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM). A call of the House is ordered to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

Members will record their presence by electronic device.

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

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—406

Adams	Bishop	Clark (MA)	DeLauro	Harrigan	Liccardo
Aderholt	Boebert	Clarke (NY)	DelBene	Harris (MD)	Lieu
Aguilar	Bonamici	Cleaver	Deluzio	Harris (NC)	Lofgren
Alford	Bost	Cline	DeSaulnier	Harshbarger	Loudermilk
Allen	Boyle (PA)	Cloud	Dexter	Hayes	Lucas
Amo	Brecheen	Clyburn	Dingell	Hern (OK)	Luna
Amodei (NV)	Bresnahan	Clyde	Doggett	Higgins (LA)	Luttrell
Ansari	Brown	Cohen	Donalds	Hill (AR)	Lynch
Arrington	Brownley	Cole	Downing	Himes	Mace
Auchincloss	Budzinski	Collins	Edwards	Hinson	Mackenzie
Babin	Burchett	Comer	Elfreth	Horsford	Magaziner
Bacon	Burlison	Conaway	Ellzey	Houchin	Malliotakis
Balderson	Bynum	Correa	Emmer	Houlihan	Maloy
Balint	Calvert	Costa	Escobar	Hoyer	Mann
Barr	Cammack	Courtney	Estes	Hoyle (OR)	Massie
Barragán	Carbajal	Craig	Evans (CO)	Hudson	Matsui
Barrett	Carey	Crane	Evans (PA)	Huffman	McBath
Baumgartner	Carson	Crank	Ezell	Huizenga	McBride
Bean (FL)	Carter (GA)	Crawford	Fallon	Hurd (CO)	McClain
Beatty	Carter (LA)	Crenshaw	Fedorchak	Issa	Fields
Begich	Carter (TX)	Crockett	Feenstra	Ivey	Figures
Bell	Case	Crow	Feldman	Jack	Fine
Bentz	Casten	Cuellar	Ferguson	Jackson (IL)	Finstad
Bera	Castor (FL)	Davids (KS)	Fitzgerald	Jackson (TX)	Fitzpatrick
Bergman	Castro (TX)	Davidson	Fleischmann	Jeffries	Fletcher
Beyer	Cherifilus-	Davis (IL)	Flood	Johnson (GA)	Fong
Bice	McCormick	Davis (NC)	Foster	Johnson (SD)	Foster
Biggs (AZ)	Chu	De La Cruz	Foushee	Johnson (TX)	Foushee
Biggs (SC)	Ciscomani	Dean (PA)	Fox	Jordan	Fox
Bilirakis	Cisneros	DeGette	Franklin, Scott	Joyce (OH)	Friedman
			Friedman	Joyce (PA)	Garcia (CA)
			Frost	Kaptur	Garcia (IL)
			Fry	Kean	Garcia (TX)
			Fulcher	Keating	Garcia (VA)
			Garamendi	Kelly (IL)	Garcia (CA)
			Garbarino	Kelly (MS)	Garcia (TX)
			Kennedy (NY)	Kelly (PA)	Gillen
			Kennedy (UT)	Kelly (WA)	Gimenez
			Kim	Knight	Goldman (TX)
			Knott	Kirkendoll	Gomez
			Kristof	Kirkendoll	Gonzales, Tony
			LaHood	Kirkendoll	Gooden
			Latimer	Kirkendoll	Goodlander
			Lawler	Kirkendoll	Goodlander
			Lee (FL)	Kirkendoll	Goodlander
			Lee (PA)	Kirkendoll	Goodlander
			Lee (WA)	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Larson (CT)	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Larson (WA)	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Mullin	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Nadler	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Neal	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Nease	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Norman	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Ortiz	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Perkins	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Price	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Robinson	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Shuster	Kirkendoll	Gosar
			Womack	Kirkendoll	Gosar

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Ocasio-Cortez	Scanlon	Thanedar
Ogles	Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)
Olszewski	Schmidt	Thompson (MS)
Omar	Schneider	Thompson (PA)
Onder	Scholten	Tiffany
Owens	Schrirer	Timmons
Pallone	Schweikert	Titus
Palmer	Scott (VA)	Tlaib
Panetta	Scott, Austin	Tokuda
Pappas	Scott, David	Tonko
Patronis	Self	Torres (CA)
Pelosi	Sessions	Torres (NY)
Perez	Sewell	Trahan
Perry	Sherman	Tran
Peters	Shreve	Turner (OH)
Pfluger	Simon	Underwood
Pingree	Simpson	Valadao
Pocan	Smith (MO)	Van Duyne
Pou	Smith (NE)	Van Epps
Pressley	Smith (NJ)	Van Orden
Quigley	Smith (WA)	Vargas
Ramirez	Smucker	Vasquez
Randall	Sorensen	Veasey
Raskin	Spartz	Velázquez
Reschenthaler	Stansbury	Vindman
Riley (NY)	Stanton	Walberg
Rivas	Stauber	Walkinshaw
Rogers (AL)	Stefanik	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Steil	Schultz
Rose	Steube	Waters
Ross	Stevens	Watson Coleman
Rouzer	Strickland	Weber (TX)
Roy	Strong	Westerman
Ruiz	Stutzman	Whitesides
Rulli	Subramanyam	Wied
Rutherford	Suozzi	Williams (GA)
Ryan	Swalwell	Williams (TX)
Salazar	Sykes	Wilson (SC)
Salinas	Takano	Wittman
Sánchez	Taylor	Yakym
Scalise	Tenney	Zinke

NOT VOTING—24

Baird	Goldman (NY)	Murphy
Buchanan	Gonzalez, V.	Pettersen
Casar	Gottheimer	Soto
DesJarlais	Griffith	Van Drew
Diaz-Balart	Grijalva	Wagner
Dunn (FL)	Hunt	Webster (FL)
Frankel, Lois	McCaull	Wilson (FL)
Golden (ME)	Moulton	Womack

□ 1858

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On this roll call, 406 Members have recorded their presence.

A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 3, 2026, and announces to House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to the clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROSE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROSE 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.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 974

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 974

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 974, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE) and

the gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES).

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 975

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 976

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent

that the order of the House of January 3, 2025, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 119th Congress, except that House Resolution 976 shall supplant House Resolution 6.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON RULES FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 780

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, I rise to provide notice of my intent to offer a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the further consideration of House Resolution 780.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does did the gentleman sign the petition?

Mr. JEFFRIES. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I did.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, a motion to discharge is privileged only at a time designated by the Speaker within 2 legislative days after the intent to offer such motion is offered.

The Chair will entertain the gentleman's motion at that time.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Ethics:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON: As we begin this new session for the 119th Congress, I write today to offer my resignation from the House Committee on Ethics.

It has been my privilege these last five years to participate in the Committee's vital role in educating and upholding the laws and rules of the House. The Committee plays an important role in protecting the integrity of this institution, and I sincerely appreciate each of my House colleagues who understand the solemn duty we uphold for the American people.

Both the Committee members and the team of exceptional staff with whom I have served are points of pride in this body. Serving alongside individuals of such strong character has been an honor. It is my hope that my departure from the Committee creates an opportunity for other members to serve their colleagues in this unique way.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to serve on the House Committee on Ethics.

Sincerely,

JOHN H. RUTHERFORD,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.