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## House of Representatives

This being the date fixed by the 20th amendment of the Constitution of the United States for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members of the 104th Congress met in their Hall and, at 12 noon, were called to order by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. NEWT GINGRICH.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of Isaac Watts:

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.*

*Before the hills in order stood  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting you are God,  
To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Still be our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home. Amen.*

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will utilize the electronic system 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]

Ackerman	Becerra	Brownback
Allard	Bentsen	Bryant (TN)
Andrews	Bereuter	Bunn
Archer	Bevill	Bunning
Armey	Bilbray	Burr
Bachus	Bilirakis	Burton
Baesler	Bishop	Calvert
Baker (CA)	Bliley	Camp
Baker (LA)	Blute	Campbell
Baldacci	Boehlert	Canady
Ballenger	Boehner	Cardin
Barcia	Bonilla	Castle
Barr	Bonior	Chambliss
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Chenoweth
Barrett (WI)	Borski	Christensen
Bartlett	Boucher	Chrysler
Barton	Brewster	Clayton
Bass	Browder	Clement
Bateman	Brown (CA)	Clinger

Clyburn	Furse	Kleccka
Coble	Ganske	Klink
Coburn	Gekas	Klug
Coleman	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Collins (GA)	Geren	Kolbe
Collins (MI)	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Combest	Gingrich	LaHood
Condit	Gonzalez	Lantos
Cooley	Goodlatte	Latham
Costello	Goodling	Laughlin
Cox	Gordon	Lazio
Coyne	Goss	Leach
Cramer	Graham	Levin
Crane	Green	Lewis (CA)
Crapo	Greenwood	Lewis (GA)
Creameans	Gunderson	Lewis (KY)
Cubin	Gutierrez	Lincoln
Cunningham	Gutknecht	Linder
Danner	Hall (OH)	Lipinski
Davis	Hall (TX)	Livingston
de la Garza	Hamilton	LoBiondo
Deal	Hancock	Lofgren
DeLauro	Hansen	Longley
DeLay	Harman	Lowey
Dellums	Hastert	Lucas
Deutsch	Hastings (FL)	Luther
Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)	Manton
Dickey	Hayes	Manzullo
Dicks	Hayworth	Markey
Dingell	Hefley	Martinez
Doggett	Hefner	Martini
Dooley	Herger	Mascara
Doolittle	Hilleary	Matsui
Doyle	Hinchee	McCarthy
Dreier	Hobson	McCrery
Duncan	Hoekstra	McDade
Dunn	Holden	McDermott
Edwards	Horn	McHale
Ehlers	Hostettler	McHugh
Ehrlich	Houghton	McInnis
Emerson	Hoyer	McKeon
Engel	Hunter	McKinney
English	Hyde	McNulty
Ensign	Inglis	Meehan
Eshoo	Istook	Menendez
Evans	Jackson (IL)	Metcalf
Everett	Jackson-Lee	Meyers
Ewing	(TX)	Mica
Farr	Jacobs	Miller (FL)
Fattah	Jefferson	Minge
Fawell	Johnson (SD)	Moakley
Fields (LA)	Johnson, E. B.	Molinari
Filner	Johnson, Sam	Mollohan
Flanagan	Jones	Montgomery
Foley	Kanjorski	Moorhead
Forbes	Kasich	Moran
Ford	Kelly	Morella
Fowler	Kennedy (MA)	Murtha
Fox	Kennedy (RI)	Myers
Frank (MA)	Kennelly	Myrick
Franks (NJ)	Kildee	Nadler
Frelinghuysen	Kim	Nethercutt
Frisa	King	Neumann
Funderburk	Kingston	Ney

Nussle	Royce	Tejeda
Oberstar	Rush	Thomas
Obey	Sabo	Thornberry
Olver	Salmon	Thornton
Ortiz	Sanford	Thurman
Orton	Saxton	Tiahrt
Oxley	Scarborough	Torkildsen
Packard	Schaefer	Torres
Pallone	Schiff	Trafigant
Parker	Schroeder	Upton
Paxon	Schumer	Velazquez
Payne (NJ)	Scott	Vento
Payne (VA)	Seastrand	Volkmer
Peterson (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Vucanovich
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Waldholtz
Petri	Shadegg	Walker
Pickett	Shaw	Walsh
Pombo	Shays	Wamp
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Ward
Porter	Skaggs	Waters
Poshard	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Quinn	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Slaughter	Waxman
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Rangel	Smith (WA)	Weller
Reed	Solomon	White
Regula	Spence	Whitfield
Richardson	Spratt	Wicker
Riggs	Stearns	Williams
Rivers	Stenholm	Wise
Roberts	Stokes	Wolf
Roemer	Stump	Woolsey
Rogers	Stupak	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Talent	Yates
Ros-Lehtinen	Tate	Young (AK)
Ros-Dade	Tauzin	Young (FL)
Rose	Taylor (MS)	Zeliff
Roth	Taylor (NC)	Zimmer
Roybal-Allard		

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). On this rollcall, 365 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum is present.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MONTGOMERY 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.

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

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