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This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Public Law 104-296 for the meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 105th Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Robin H. Carle.

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

Oh, gracious God, from whom we have come and to whom we belong, we offer this prayer of thanksgiving and gratitude for all the blessings You have freely bestowed on us and the people of this Nation, and also for the responsibilities that You have entrusted to those who serve in this place.

On this first day of a new Congress, we speak with the words of the Psalmist: Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Grant us, oh God, a keen awareness of the areas of life where we can serve the people of the land, and, as the scripture says, let justice flow down as waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

May we continue to build on the foundations laid down from the early days of the Nation, that in all things we may do justice, love mercy, and ever walk humbly with you.

May Your benediction, oh God, that is new every morning and is with us all the days of our lives, be upon all who serve in this place now and evermore, amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Members-elect and their guests will please rise and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 104-296 for the meeting of the 105th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 435 seats in the 105th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

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

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—432

ALABAMA

Aderholt	Cramer	Riley
Bachus	Everett	
Callahan	Hilliard	

ALASKA

Young

ARIZONA

Hayworth	Pastor	Shadegg
Kolbe	Salmon	Stump

ARKANSAS

Berry	Hutchinson
Dickey	Snyder

CALIFORNIA

Becerra	Condit	Eshoo
Berman	Cox	Farr
Bilbray	Cunningham	Fazio
Bono	Dellums	Filner
Brown	Dixon	Gallegly
Brown	Dooley	Harman
Calvert	Doolittle	Heger
Campbell	Dreier	Horn
Capps		

Hunter	Miller	Sanchez
Kim	Packard	Sherman
Lantos	Pelosi	Stark
Lewis	Pombo	Tauscher
Lofgren	Radanovich	Thomas
Martinez	Riggs	Torres
Matsui	Rogan	Waters
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Waxman
Millender-	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
McDonald	Royce	

COLORADO

DeGette	McInnis	Schaffer
Hefley	Schaefer	Skaggs

CONNECTICUT

DeLauro	Johnson	Maloney
Gejdenson	Kennelly	Shays

DELAWARE

Castle

FLORIDA

Bilirakis	Fowler	Scarborough
Boyd	Goss	Shaw
Brown	Hastings	Stearns
Canady	McCollum	Thurman
Davis	Meek	Weldon
Deutsch	Mica	Wexler
Diaz-Balart	Miller	Young
Foley	Ros-Lehtinen	

GEORGIA

Barr	Deal	Linder
Bishop	Gingrich	McKinney
Chambliss	Kingston	Norwood
Collins	Lewis	

HAWAII

Abercrombie	Mink
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IDAHO

Chenoweth	Crapo
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ILLINOIS

Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Porter
Costello	Hastert	Poshard
Crane	Hyde	Rush
Davis	Jackson	Shimkus
Evans	LaHood	Weller
Ewing	Lipinski	Yates
Fawell	Manzullo	

INDIANA

Burton	Hostettler	Souder
Buyer	McIntosh	Visclosky
Carson	Pease	
Hamilton	Roemer	

IOWA

Boswell	Latham	Nussle
Ganske	Leach	

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