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## House of Representatives

The House met at 12 noon.

The SPEAKER. This being the day fixed by Public Law 105-140 of the 105th Congress, enacted pursuant to the 20th Amendment to the Constitution for the meeting of the 2nd session of the 105th Congress, the House will be in order.

The prayer will be offered by the Chaplain.

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

O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we ask Your blessing upon us and upon all Your people. Your prophets of old have called us to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with You, and on this special day in the life of this place, we pray for those gifts. O gracious God, may we do the works of justice so all people are treated with equity and truth, may we open our hearts to express mercy to all people in great need, and may we, in all humility and goodwill, sustain our noble traditions and serve the common good. Bless us this day and every day we pray. Amen.

### CALL OF THE HOUSE

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]

Abercrombie	Barrett (NE)	Blunt
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Boehlert
Aderholt	Bartlett	Boehner
Allen	Barton	Bonilla
Andrews	Bateman	Bonior
Army	Bentsen	Borski
Bachus	Bereuter	Boswell
Baesler	Berman	Boucher
Baker	Berry	Boyd
Baldacci	Bilbray	Brown (CA)
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Bliley	Bryant
Barr	Blumenauer	Bunning

Burr	Filner
Burton	Foley
Buyer	Forbes
Callahan	Ford
Calvert	Fossella
Camp	Fox
Campbell	Franks (NJ)
Canady	Frelinghuysen
Cannon	Frost
Cardin	Gallegly
Carson	Gejdenson
Castle	Gekas
Chabot	Gephardt
Chambliss	Gibbons
Chenoweth	Gilchrist
Christensen	Gilman
Clay	Gingrich
Clayton	Goode
Clement	Goodlatte
Clyburn	Goodling
Coble	Gordon
Coburn	Goss
Collins	Granger
Combest	Green
Cook	Greenwood
Cooksey	Gutierrez
Costello	Gutknecht
Cox	Hall (OH)
Crane	Hall (TX)
Crapo	Hamilton
Cubin	Hansen
Cummings	Harman
Cunningham	Hastert
Danner	Hastings (FL)
Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Davis (VA)	Hayworth
Deal	Hefley
DeFazio	Herger
DeLauro	Hill
DeLay	Hilleary
Dickey	Hilliary
Dicks	Hinojosa
Dingell	Hobson
Dixon	Hoekstra
Doggett	Holden
Dooley	Hooley
Doolittle	Horn
Doyle	Houghton
Dreier	Hoyer
Duncan	Hulshof
Dunn	Hutchinson
Edwards	Hyde
Ehlers	Jackson (IL)
Ehrlich	Jackson-Lee
Emerson	(TX)
Engel	Jefferson
English	Jenkins
Eshoo	John
Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Evans	Johnson (WI)
Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Farr	Johnson, Sam
Fattah	Jones
Fawell	Kanjorski
Fazio	Kaptur

Kasich	Kelly
Kennedy (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly	Kildee
Kilpatrick	Kim
Kind (WI)	King (NY)
Kingston	Kleczka
Klink	Klug
Kolbe	Kucinich
LaFalce	LaHood
Lampson	Lantos
Largent	Latham
Lazio	Leach
Levin	Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Lewis (KY)
Linder	Lipinski
Livingston	LoBiondo
Lofgren	Lucas
Luther	Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)	Manton
Manzullo	Martinez
Mascara	Matsui
McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
McCrery	McDermott
McGovern	McHale
McHugh	McInnis
McIntyre	McKeon
McKinney	McNulty
Meehan	Meek
Menendez	Metcalf
Mica	Millender
McDonald	Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)	Minge
Mink	

Moran (KS)	Moran (VA)
Morella	Murtha
Myrick	Nadler
Nethercutt	Neumann
Ney	Northup
Norwood	Nussle
Oberstar	Obey
Olver	Owens
Oxley	Packard
Pallone	Pappas
Pascrell	Pastor
Paul	Paxon
Pease	Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)	Petri
Pickering	Pickett
Pitts	Pombo
Pomeroy	Porter
Portman	Poshard
Price (NC)	Pryce (OH)
Quinn	Radanovich
Rahall	Ramstad
Rangel	Redmond

Regula	Reyes
Riley	Rivers
Rodriguez	Roemer
Rogan	Rogers
Rohrabacher	Rothman
Roukema	Roybal-Allard
Royce	Ryun
Sabo	Sanchez
Sanders	Sandlin
Sanford	Sawyer
Scarborough	Schaefer, Dan
Schumer	Scott
Sensenbrenner	Serrano
Sessions	Shaw
Shays	Sherman
Shimkus	Shuster
Siskisky	Skaggs
Skeen	Smith (MI)
Slaughter	Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)	Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda	Snyder
Solomon	

Souder	Spence
Spratt	Stark
Stearns	Stenholm
Stokes	Strickland
Stump	Sununu
Talent	Tanner
Tauscher	Tauzin
Taylor (MS)	Thomas
Thompson	Thornberry
Thune	Thurman
Tiahrt	Tierney
Towns	Townsend
Traficant	Turner
Upton	Velazquez
Vento	Walsh
Wamp	Waters
Watkins	Watt (NC)
Waxman	Weldon (PA)
Weller	Weygand
White	Whitfield
Wicker	Wolf
Wynn	Yates
Young (FL)	

□ 1240

The SPEAKER. On this rollcall, 364 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device.

Under the rule, further proceedings are dispensed with.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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