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House of Representatives

The House met at noon.

The SPEAKER. This being the day fixed by Public Law 108-181, 108th Congress, enacted pursuant to the 20th amendment to the Constitution for the meeting of the second session of the 108th Congress, the House will be in order.

The prayer will be offered by the Chaplain.

The Chaplain, Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Almighty God, I present to You today the rightful stewards of a sacred trust given them by the people, those duly elected to serve as their representatives in the 108th Congress of the United States of America.

Lord, be present to them now and every day of the second session of this assembly, the largest and most integral part of Federal Government. Make of them leaders fashioned in Your own image who will guide the rich diversity of this Nation into an evermore perfect Union.

In the face of the awesome responsibilities they are to shoulder in protecting the Constitution and defending the security of this Nation, knowing the troublesome times in which we live, grant them humility in Your service and freedom from fear or hesitation.

By Your holy wisdom and as masters in the art of politics, may they enact laws that will foster the rights and guide the creativity of the greatest and the least in this Nation.

Today, I ask every American to join with me in praying daily for the Members of this House that they may "establish Justice, ensure lasting Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty" for all Americans and become again a beacon of hope to other nations. This we pray now and forever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(c) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. FLETCHER), as indicated in the RECORD of December 15, 2003, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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]

Ackerman	Brown-Waite,	Deutsch	Grijalva	Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)
Akin	Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hall	LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)
Alexander	Burgess	Dicks	Harman	Lofgren	Putnam
Allen	Burns	Dingell	Harris	Lowey	Quinn
Baca	Burr	Dooley (CA)	Hastert	Lucas (KY)	Radanovich
Bachus	Buyer	Dreier	Hastings (FL)	Lucas (OK)	Ramstad
Baird	Calvert	Duncan	Hastings (WA)	Majette	Regula
Baker	Cannon	Ehlers	Hayworth	Manzullo	Rehberg
Ballance	Capito	Emanuel	Hefley	Marshall	Renzi
Ballenger	Capps	Emerson	Hensarling	Matheson	Reynolds
Bartlett (MD)	Capuano	Engel	Herger	Matsui	Rogers (AL)
Barton (TX)	Cardin	English	Hill	McCarthy (MO)	Rogers (KY)
Bass	Cardoza	Eshoo	Hinojosa	McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Beauprez	Carson (OK)	Etheridge	Hobson	McCollum	Rohrabacher
Becerra	Carter	Evans	Hoefel	McCotter	Ros-Lehtinen
Bell	Case	Farr	Hoekstra	McDermott	Ross
Bereuter	Castle	Fattah	Holden	McHugh	Rothman
Berkley	Chabot	Ferguson	Honda	McInnis	Royalb-Allard
Berry	Chocola	Filner	Hooley (OR)	McIntyre	Royce
Biggert	Clay	Flake	Hostettler	McKeon	Ruppersberger
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Foley	Hoyer	McNulty	Rush
Bishop (NY)	Coble	Forbes	Hulshof	Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)
Bishop (UT)	Cole	Ford	Hunter	Menendez	Sabo
Blackburn	Collins	Frank (MA)	Hyde	Michaud	Sanchez, Linda
Blumenauer	Conyers	Franks (AZ)	Inslee	Millender-	T.
Blunt	Crowley	Frelinghuysen	Issa	McDonald	Sanchez, Loretta
Boehner	Cubin	Frost	Jackson (IL)	Miller (FL)	Sanders
Bonilla	Culberson	Gibbons	Jackson-Lee	Miller (MI)	Sandlin
Bonner	Cummings	Gilchrest	(TX)	Miller (NC)	Saxton
Bono	Cunningham	Gillmor	Jefferson	Mollohan	Schrock
Boozman	Davis (CA)	Gingrey	Jenkins	Moran (KS)	Scott (GA)
Bozman	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez	John	Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)
Boswell	Davis (TN)	Gonzalez	Johnson (CT)	Murphy	Sensenbrenner
Boucher	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte	Johnson (IL)	Musgrave	Serrano
Boyd	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon	Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Shadegg
Bradley (NH)	Davis, Tom	Goss	Johnson, Sam	Napolitano	Shays
Brown (OH)	DeLauro	Graves	Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Sherwood
Brown (SC)	DeLay	Green (WI)	Kaptur	Nethercutt	Shimkus
	DeMint	Greenwood	Keller	Neugebauer	Simmons
			Kelly	Ney	Simpson
			Kildee	Norwood	Skelton
			Kilpatrick	Nunes	Smith (MI)
			Kind	Obey	Smith (NJ)
			King (NY)	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
			Kingston	Osborne	Smith (WA)
			Kirk	Ose	Snyder
			Kleczka	Owens	Solis
			Kline	Pallone	Spratt
			Knollenberg	Pascrell	Stark
			Kolbe	Pastor	Stenholm
			LaHood	Paul	Sullivan
			Lampson	Payne	Sweeney
			Langevin	Pearce	Tanner
			Lantos	Pelosi	Tauscher
			Larsen (WA)	Pence	Tauzin
			Larson (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
			Latham	Petri	Terry
			LaTourette	Pickering	Thomas
			Lee	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
			Levin	Platts	Thompson (MS)
			Lewis (CA)	Porter	
			Lewis (GA)	Portman	

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