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The House met at 8 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McNULTY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 29, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL R. McNULTY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Govern and uphold them now and always. Day by day we bless You. We praise Your name forever.

Keep us today, Lord, from all evil. Have mercy on us, Lord. Have mercy, for we put our trust in You.

In You, Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 906, if ordered; ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1517; and adopting House Resolution 1517, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

MERCURY EXPORT BAN ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 906.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maine (Mr. ALLEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 906.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 5, answered “present” 6, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 669]

YEAS—393

Abercrombie	Castor	Ferguson
Ackerman	Cazayoux	Filner
Akin	Chabot	Forbes
Alexander	Chandler	Possella
Allen	Childers	Foster
Altmire	Clarke	Foxx
Andrews	Clay	Frank (MA)
Arcuri	Cleaver	Frelinghuysen
Baca	Clyburn	Gallegly
Bachmann	Coble	Garrett (NJ)
Bachus	Cohen	Gerlach
Baird	Cole (OK)	Giffords
Baldwin	Conaway	Gilchrest
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Gillibrand
Barrow	Cooper	Gohmert
Bartlett (MD)	Costa	Gonzalez
Bean	Costello	Goode
Becerra	Courtney	Goodlatte
Berman	Cramer	Granger
Berry	Crenshaw	Graves
Biggart	Crowley	Green, Al
Bilbray	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Bilirakis	Cummings	Grijalva
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Gutiérrez
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Hall (NY)
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Blunt	Davis (KY)	Hare
Boehner	Davis, David	Harman
Bono Mack	Davis, Lincoln	Hastings (FL)
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Hastings (WA)
Boren	Deal (GA)	Hayes
Boswell	DeFazio	Heller
Boucher	DeGette	Hensarling
Boustany	Delahunt	Heger
Boyd (FL)	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Boyd (KS)	Dent	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hill
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Bralley (IA)	Dicks	Hobson
Brown (SC)	Dingell	Hodes
Brown, Corrine	Doggett	Hoekstra
Brown-Waite,	Donnelly	Holden
Ginny	Doolittle	Holt
Buchanan	Doyle	Honda
Burgess	Drake	Hooley
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hoyer
Butterfield	Duncan	Hulshof
Buyer	Edwards (MD)	Hunter
Calvert	Edwards (TX)	Inglis (SC)
Camp (MI)	Ehlers	Inslie
Campbell (CA)	Ellison	Israel
Cannon	Ellsworth	Issa
Cantor	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
Capito	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Engel	(TX)
Capuano	English (PA)	Johnson (GA)
Cardoza	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Carnahan	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	Fallin	Jones (NC)
Carson	Farr	Jordan
Carter	Fattah	Kagen
Castle	Feeney	Kanjorski

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Kaptur	Mitchell	Schiff
Keller	Mollohan	Schmidt
Kennedy	Moore (KS)	Schwartz
Kildee	Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)
Kilpatrick	Moran (KS)	Scott (VA)
Kind	Moran (VA)	Sensenbrenner
King (IA)	Murphy (CT)	Serrano
King (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Sessions
Kingston	Murphy, Tim	Sestak
Kirk	Murtha	Shadegg
Klein (FL)	Musgrave	Shays
Kline (MN)	Myrick	Shea-Porter
Knollenberg	Nadler	Sherman
Kucinich	Napolitano	Shimkus
Kuhl (NY)	Neal (MA)	Shuler
LaHood	Neugebauer	Simpson
Lamborn	Nunes	Sires
Lampson	Oberstar	Slaughter
Larsen (WA)	Obey	Smith (NE)
Larson (CT)	Oliver	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Latta	Pascrell	Snyder
Lee	Pastor	Solis
Levin	Payne	Space
Lewis (CA)	Pearce	Speier
Lewis (GA)	Pence	Spratt
Lewis (KY)	Perlmutter	Stark
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Sullivan
LoBiondo	Petri	Sutton
Loeb sack	Pitts	Tanner
Lofgren, Zoe	Platts	Tauscher
Lowey	Pomeroy	Taylor
Lucas	Porter	Terry
Lungren, Daniel	Price (GA)	Thompson (CA)
E.	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Lynch	Putnam	Thornberry
Mack	Radanovich	Tiberi
Mahoney (FL)	Rahall	Tierney
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad	Towns
Manzullo	Rangel	Tsongas
Marchant	Regula	Turner
Markey	Rehberg	Udall (CO)
Marshall	Reichert	Udall (NM)
Matheson	Renzi	Upton
Matsui	Reyes	Van Hollen
McCarthy (CA)	Reynolds	Velázquez
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Walberg
McCaul (TX)	Rodriguez	Walden (OR)
McCollum (MN)	Rogers (AL)	Walz (MN)
McCotter	Rogers (KY)	Wamp
McCrery	Rogers (MI)	Wasserman
McDermott	Rohrabacher	Schultz
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Waters
McHenry	Roskam	Watson
McHugh	Ross	Watt
McIntyre	Rothman	Weiner
McKeon	Roybal-Allard	Welch (VT)
McNerney	Royce	Weldon (FL)
McNulty	Ruppersberger	Whitfield (KY)
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Andrews
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Arcuri
Melancon	Salazar	Baca
Mica	Sánchez, Linda	Baird
Michaud	T.	Baldwin
Miller (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Barrow
Miller (MI)	Sarbanes	Bean
Miller (NC)	Saxton	Becerra
Miller, Gary	Scalise	Delahunt
Miller, George	Schakowsky	Demings

NAYS—5

Broun (GA)	Paul	Westmoreland
Flake	Sali	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—6

Blackburn	Everett	Gingrey
Bonner	Franks (AZ)	Poe

NOT VOTING—29

Aderholt	Jefferson	Stearns
Barton (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Tancredo
Berkley	Langevin	Tiahrt
Bishop (UT)	McMorris	Visclosky
Cubin	Rodgers	Walsh (NY)
Culberson	Pickering	Waxman
Fortenberry	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Gordon	Rush	Wexler
Hinchev	Skelton	Wolf
Hinojosa	Souder	Young (AK)

□ 0830

Mr. SALI changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. BARRETT of South Carolina, BOOZMAN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr.

SCOTT of Georgia changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. WESTMORELAND changed his vote from "present" to "nay."

Messrs. BONNER, EVERETT, and POE changed their vote from "yea" to "present."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 669, I was "unavoidably detained." Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 669, unavoidable delays caused me to miss this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3997, EMERGENCY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1517, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 196, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 670]

YEAS—217

Abercrombie	Courtney	Herseth Sandlin
Ackerman	Cramer	Higgins
Allen	Crowley	Hill
Altmire	Cuellar	Hirono
Andrews	Cummings	Hodes
Arcuri	Davis (AL)	Holden
Baca	Davis (CA)	Holt
Baird	Davis (IL)	Honda
Baldwin	Davis, Lincoln	Hooley
Barrow	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Bean	DeGette	Insee
Becerra	Delahunt	Israel
Berman	DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Berry	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	(TX)
Bishop (NY)	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Donnelly	Johnson, E. B.
Boren	Doyle	Kagen
Boswell	Edwards (MD)	Kanjorski
Boucher	Edwards (TX)	Kennedy
Boyd (FL)	Ellsworth	Kildee
Boyd (KS)	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Brady (PA)	Engel	Kind
Bralely (IA)	Eshoo	Klein (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Etheridge	Kucinich
Butterfield	Farr	Kucich
Capps	Fattah	LaHood
Capuano	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Cardoza	Frank (MA)	Lee
Carnahan	Franks (AZ)	Levin
Carson	Giffords	Lipinski
Chandler	Gillibrand	Loeb sack
Childers	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Clarke	Gordon	Lowey
Clay	Green, Al	Lynch
Cleaver	Green, Gene	Mahoney (FL)
Clyburn	Grijalva	Maloney (NY)
Cohen	Gutierrez	Markey
Conyers	Hall (NY)	Marshall
Cooper	Hare	Matheson
Costa	Harman	Matsui
Costello	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)

McCollum (MN)	Pomeroy	Space
McDermott	Price (NC)	Speier
McGovern	Rahall	Spratt
McIntyre	Rangel	Stark
McNerney	Reyes	Stupak
McNulty	Richardson	Sutton
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Tanner
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Tauscher
Melancon	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Michaud	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Miller, George	Salazar	Towns
Mitchell	Sánchez, Linda	Tsongas
Moore (KS)	T.	Udall (CO)
Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Udall (NM)
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Murphy (CT)	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Murphy, Patrick	Schiff	Visclosky
Murtha	Schwartz	Walz (MN)
Nadler	Scott (GA)	Wasserman
Napolitano	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Neal (MA)	Serrano	Waters
Oberstar	Sestak	Watson
Oliver	Shea-Porter	Watt
Ortiz	Sherman	Weiner
Pallone	Shuler	Welch (VT)
Pascrell	Sires	Wilson (OH)
Pastor	Skelton	Woolsey
Payne	Slaughter	Wu
Perlmutter	Smith (WA)	Yarmuth
Peterson (MN)	Snyder	
	Solis	

NAYS—196

Aderholt	Fossella	Moran (KS)
Alexander	Fox	Murphy, Tim
Bachmann	Frelinghuysen	Musgrave
Bachus	Gallely	Myrick
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Nunes
Barton (TX)	Gilchrest	Paul
Biggart	Gingrey	Pearce
Bilbray	Gohmert	Pence
Bilirakis	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Petri
Blackburn	Granger	Pickering
Blunt	Graves	Pitts
Boehner	Hall (TX)	Platts
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Bono Mack	Hayes	Porter
Boozman	Heller	Price (GA)
Boustany	Hensarling	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Herger	Radanovich
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Ramstad
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Regula
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Rehberg
Ginny	Hunter	Reichert
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Renzi
Burgess	Issa	Reynolds
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (AL)
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Rogers (MI)
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Rohrabacher
Campbell (CA)	Kaptur	Ros-Lehtinen
Cannon	Keller	Roskam
Cantor	King (IA)	Royce
Capito	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Carney	Kingston	Sali
Carter	Kirk	Saxton
Castle	Kiame (MN)	Scalise
Castor	Knollenberg	Schmidt
Cazayoux	Kuhl (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Lamborn	Sessions
Coble	Lampson	Shadegg
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shays
Conaway	LaTourette	Shimkus
Crenshaw	Latta	Shuster
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Davis, David	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NE)
Deal (GA)	Linder	Smith (NJ)
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Dent	Lucas	Souder
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Diaz-Balart, M.	E.	Sullivan
Doolittle	Mack	Taylor
Drake	Manzullo	Terry
Dreier	Marchant	Thornberry
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McCaul (TX)	Tiberi
Emerson	McCotter	Turner
English (PA)	McCrery	Upton
Everett	McHenry	Walberg
Fallin	McHugh	Walden (OR)
Feeney	McKeon	Walsh (NY)
Ferguson	McMorris	Wamp
Filner	Rodgers	Weldon (FL)
Flake	Mica	Westmoreland
Forbes	Miller (FL)	
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	