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House of Representatives

The House met at 6 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARR of Georgia).

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DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 31, 2000. I hereby appoint the Honorable BOB BARR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day. J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

God of all grace, You have called us to eternal glory. Help us to be ever mindful of our final destiny and our purpose while here on Earth.

You not only call each of us by name, You draw us to Yourself by our innate desire to know the truth, to seek what is good, to take delight in beauty and to hunger for lasting justice. Complete Your work in us and

through us that we may prove our-selves public servants and bring this Nation to Your honor and give You glory, now and forever. Amen.

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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.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker pro tempore's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCNULTY. 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.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, Chairman.

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