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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 1998, at 12 noon.

## House of Representatives

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1998

The House met at 9 a.m.

The Reverend Dr. Ronald F. Christian, Director of Lutheran Social Service, Northern Virginia, Fairfax, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Oh God,

You frustrate the work of the wicked and You give peace to seekers of righteousness.

The pursuits of the selfish You thwart, and the desires of the greedy You crush.

We know, oh God, that mercy is Your primary work and that justice is Your constant demand.

So, we pray this day,

Let no choice nor decision of ours be made without the thoughtful concern for the widow, the orphan, and the stranger among us.

Let our earnest petition this day be for compassionate hearts towards all those who suffer from the ravages of disease or despair.

Oh God, with confidence in Your abundant grace, with certainty in Your steadfast love, with joy in Your constant mercy, and with assurance in Your powerful shalom

May our work this day be truly that of Yours; walking humbly, doing good, and seeking right.

We ask Your blessing and benediction, Oh God, on our day and our deeds.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

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

Mr. LATHAM. 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. 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 334, nays 50, answered "present" 2, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—334

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Armey  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bereuter  
Berry

Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehkert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Buyer

Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clayton  
Coble  
Collins  
Combust  
Condit  
Conyers

Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Deutsch  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fawell  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gilchrist

Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Graham  
Granger  
Greenwood  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefner  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Holden  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kim  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston

Klecza  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Livingston  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luther  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McGovern  
McHale  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalfe  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Miller (FL)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan

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