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House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Public Law 108-433 for the meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 109th Congress met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Jeff Trandahl.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Almighty and eternal God, before You all Nations rise and fall.

We ask You to bless the United States of America with security, prosperity, generosity and peace.

Those who have been rightly elected by the people of the congressional districts across the Nation now stand before You, as the grateful inheritors with a great tradition of government by free people.

May they serve faithfully the people who have chosen them as their representatives in the 109th Congress.

With personal integrity, enable them to exercise day-to-day decisions that will uphold this Nation's Constitution and bring enlightened hope to a troubled world desirous of knowing a free democracy in action.

Let all Americans join in their own way of blessing these women and men, that they may establish justice, ensure lasting tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty.

In doing so, they will serve both You, our God, and our beloved Nation.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Members-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Clerk 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.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 108-433 for the meeting of the 109th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 435 seats in the 109th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—424

ALABAMA

Aderholt Cramer Rogers
Bachus Davis
Bonner Everett

ALASKA

Young

ARIZONA

Flake Hayworth Renzi
Franks Kolbe
Grijalva Pastor

ARKANSAS

Berry Ross
Boozman Snyder

CALIFORNIA

Baca Capps Doolittle
Becerra Cardoza Dreier
Berman Eshoo
Bono Cunningham Farr
Calvert Davis Filner

Gallegly Miller, Gary Sanchez, Loretta
Harman Miller, George Schiff
Herger Napolitano Sherman
Hunter Nunes Solis
Issa Pelosi Tauscher
Lantos Pombo Thomas
Lee Radanovich Thompson
Lewis Rohrabacher Waters
Lofgren, Zoe Roybal-Allard Watson
McKeon Royce Waxman
Millender- Sanchez, Linda Woolsey
McDonald T.

COLORADO

Beauprez Musgrave Udall
DeGette Salazar
Hefley Tancredo

CONNECTICUT

DeLauro Larson Simmons
Johnson Shays

DELAWARE

Castle

FLORIDA

Bilirakis Foley Ros-Lehtinen
Boyd Harris Shaw
Brown-Waite, Hastings Stearns
Ginny Keller Wasserman
Crenshaw Mack Schultz
Davis Meek Weldon
Diaz-Balart, L. Mica Wexler
Diaz-Balart, M. Miller Young
Feeney Putnam

GEORGIA

Barrow Kingston McKinney
Bishop Lewis Price
Deal Linder Scott
Gingrey Marshall Westmoreland

HAWAII

Abercrombie Case

IDAHO

Otter Simpson

ILLINOIS

Bean Hastert Lipinski
Biggart Hyde Manzullo
Costello Jackson Rush
Davis Johnson Schakowsky
Emanuel Kirk Shimkus
Evans LaHood Weller

INDIANA

Burton Choccola Sodrel
Buyer Hostettler Souder
Carson Pence Vislosky

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