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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:

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

[Roll No. 669]

YEAS—393

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