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House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WICKER).

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DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 10, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 19, 1999, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 30 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no Members seeking recognition, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NETHERCUTT) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Ronald Christian, Lutheran Social Services, Fairfax, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

O God, with these words and our thoughts, we acknowledge Your almighty power and recognize our ultimate dependence on Your great mercy.

So we pray, deliver us in Your might this day from callous hearts so that we may be agents of your goodness and orderlies of Your compassion.

Grant that from Your great storehouse of grace, we may receive the blessings of seasonal weather for the spring planting, comity for all communities in their life together, and joy in our pursuit of liberty and justice for all.

Gracious God, dispose our days and our deeds in Your peace.

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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.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TRAFICANT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1832. An act to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a joint resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 89 (106th Congress), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—

the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT);

the Senator from Kentucky, (Mr. MCCONNELL); and

the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board—

Blaine L. Chao, of Kentucky; and

Linda Mitchell, of Mississippi.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public law 102–586, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the reappointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:

Michael W. McPhail, of Mississippi, to a one-year term;

Dr. Larry K. Brendtro, of South Dakota, to a two-year term; and

Charles Sims, of Mississippi, to a three-year term.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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