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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 10, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Robert W. Horner III, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church, Norcross, Georgia, offered the following prayer:

Our God and Father, we thank You for the privilege of life itself. And we are grateful that You have taught us that the essence of life is contained in knowing and following You. Thank You for this great Nation and the obvious Hand of God upon us.

May the challenge ahead for each of these Representatives be met with the strong help of the Almighty. Remind us that it is a clean life that is blessed by You, and grant grace, forgiveness, peace, wisdom, fortitude, and insight to each of these decision-makers today. May they seek Your truth as they make legislative steps that affect so many.

We honor Your presence here today. May the difficulties of deliberation be offset by Your mercy, which always leads to victory.

In Jesus' name, 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 pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. McNULTY 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2362. An act to establish the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission.

H.J. Res. 87. A joint resolution approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

WELCOMING REVEREND ROBERT W. HORNER III

(Mr. BARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an honor and a great personal pleasure to welcome today and invite to deliver the invocation seeking the blessing of our Lord God Almighty to these Chambers Pastor Robert W. "Bob" Horner III, Senior Pastor at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church in Norcross, Georgia.

One of the first entries in Pastor Horner's résumé is the fact that he is 6-

foot-3. Now, for us folks of average height, 6-foot-3 is tall indeed, but the stature of this man of God goes far beyond 6-foot-3. He is indeed a giant among men. The strength and the height of his character and his stature is measured not in inches but in his great, deep, and abiding love for our Lord and his deep, abiding commitment to bring that message of salvation and redemption and commitment to those less fortunate, to all with whom he comes in contact, and many, many more all across this globe through the power of prayer.

It is indeed an honor to welcome today to these hallowed halls Pastor Bob Horner who leads the very large, very generous and committed congregation which I am proud to call part of my home in Georgia, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church in Norcross, Georgia.

MEMBERS RALLYING TOGETHER

(Mr. FOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, one of the beauties of being in Congress after September 11 was the Members, Democrats and Republicans, rallying together on behalf of this great Nation. It is regrettable what I have seen in the last 24 hours, the attack on the President relative to the recent corporate scandals.

If we want to point fingers and lay blame, we will never solve the problem for the average investors. We will not stabilize the stock market. We will use politics to ruin the economy of this Nation. We can work together as Democrats and Republicans to solve the problem or we can sit here and point fingers.

They pat the President on the back relative to the war against terrorism, and then they stab him in the back relative to this war against corporate waste, fraud and abuse.

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