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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 9, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate, offered the following prayer:

O God, who redeems our lives and snatches us from the power of death, help us to see that in spite of our best plans for today, Your purposes will prevail. Teach us to submit to Your unstoppable providence, knowing that You desire to prosper us and give us success. Remind us that when we help those on life's margins, we lend to You.

Accompany the Members of the House of Representatives today in their challenging work. Give them the security of Your spirit as You protect them from harm. Shine the warmth of Your presence upon them during their moments of uncertainty. Lord, answer them from Your holy heaven and rescue them by Your great might.

We pray this in Your powerful 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO THE HELPING TO ENHANCE THE LIVELIHOOD OF PEOPLE (HELP) AROUND THE GLOBE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 637(d)(1) of the HELP Commission Act (22 U.S.C. 2394b) and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces that on Friday, May 6, 2005, the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission:

Mr. Robert H. Michel, Washington, D.C;
Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Virginia;
Mr. William C. Lane, Virginia;
Mr. Nicholas Eberstadt, Virginia.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1886. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus thuringiensis VIP3A Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2005-0083; FRL-7706-7] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1887. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifluralin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0142; FRL-7710-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1888. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Low Emission Vehicle Program [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0004; A-1-FRL-7900-6] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1889. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Clarification of Visible Emissions Exception Provisions [RME-OAR-2005-MD-0002; FRL-7904-2] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1890. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revision Establishing the Western Virginia VOC and NO_X Emissions Control Area, and Providing the Enabling Authority for NO_X RACT Determination in the Area [R03-OAR-2005-VA-0002; FRL-7904-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1891. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Minor Revisions to the Fugitive Dust and Waiver Requirements [R03-OAR-2005-VA-

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0003; FRL-7905-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1892. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wallula, Washington PM10 Nonattainment Area; Serious Area Plan for Attainment of the Annual and 24-Hour PM10 Standards [R10-OAR-2004-WA-0001; FRL-7094-7] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1893. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Wisconsin [R05-OAR-2004-WI-0001; FRL-7901-2] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1894. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Plan for the Control of Designated Pollutants; Maine; Total Reduced Sulfur From Existing Kraft Pulp Mills [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0002; A-1-FRL-7903-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1895. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-7903-7] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1896. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control Districts [R09-OAR-2005-CA-01; FRL-7900-3] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1897. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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1904. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1905. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 109–22); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1906. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 109–23); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1907. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 109–24); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1908. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 109–25); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1909. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice in FAA Civil Penalty Actions — received May 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1910. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Update of Existing and Addition of New Filing Fees [Docket No. 04-11] (RIN: 3072-AC27) received March 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 6, 2005]

H.R. 742. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2005.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. PICKERING introduced a bill (H.R. 2206) to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 47: Mr. SODREL, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 98: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 222: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 250: Mr. UPTON and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 371: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 442: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 503: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 752: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 820: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 887: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1245: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1335: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1363: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1378: Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1496: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1636: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1674: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 1749: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1957: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2003: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2043: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 245: Mr. HOLT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. DOGGETT.