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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. ENSIGN].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 14, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. ENSIGN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Your blessings, O God, are new every morning; Your favor looks over us and gives us peace; Your benediction speaks the words of forgiveness and new life and Your everlasting arms give support and strength. Through illness and health, through hope and tears, through joy and sorrow, and in all the moments of each day, we are grateful, O God, for Your gifts of faith and hope and love. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ENSIGN). 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 Arkansas [Mr. DICKEY]

come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DICKEY 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain fifteen 1-minute per side.

### UNR WOLF PACK WILL PONCE ON THE TOLEDO ROCKETS

(Mrs. VUCANOVICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss an issue of vital importance, the Las Vegas Bowl. Tonight at 9 p.m., the Big West Conference champions, the University of Nevada-Reno Wolf Pack, will take on the University of Toledo Rockets. The Washington Times said today the Las Vegas Bowl will showcase some unnoticed talent.

Disregard what my distinguished colleague, the gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR], says about the teams' previous meeting, never mind that they beat us 49 to 35. The statistics that we have to concentrate on are:

No. 1, UNR has the No. 1 passing attack in the Nation, not Toledo; No. 2, UNR is the No. 1 in total offense in the Nation, not Toledo; No. 3, UNR has a quarterback that became the first player to lead the Nation in total offense in consecutive seasons. Toledo does not. Alex Van Dyke and Toledo's Wasean Tait are a pair of overachievers on teams that have been largely overlooked this year despite some very impressive statistics. UNR played in the

inaugural Las Vegas Bowl in 1992; Toledo has never played in a Las Vegas Bowl.

I will match the gentlewoman from Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR's, glass bowl bet with a University of Nevada-Reno sweatshirt. The bottom line is: Tonight, the UNR Wolf Pack will pounce on the Toledo Rockets. Go Wolf Pack.

### ROCKETS' TRAJECTORY TAKES THEM TO THE LAS VEGAS BOWL

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, this evening the undefeated University of Toledo Rockets will take to the field in the Las Vegas Bowl and once again display their awesome offensive prowess as they defeat the University of Nevada Wolf Pack—for the second time this year. It's an uncommon event to have a rematch in post-season college football, but tonight Toledo and Nevada will reprise their September contest—a game in which the Rockets beat the turnover-prone Wolf Pack 49 to 35.

This is the Rockets' sixth bowl appearance. They have prevailed in all—with five solid wins and one forfeit. Now I'm sure the Wolf Pack has no intention of forfeiting, but the Rockets will prevail again nonetheless.

As is the custom in the House, I offer my friend from Reno and colleague on the Appropriations Committee, BARBARA VUCANOVICH, a congenial wager that Toledo's irrepressible Rockets will defeat Nevada tonight. So, as Toledo is known as the glass capital of the world, I will risk a set of Libbey Glass wine glasses and Ohio Catawba non-alcoholic Sparkling Grape Juice to fill them on my conviction that Toledo's Rockets will blast off from Las Vegas victorious.

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