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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 6, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

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

As we breathe into our hearts and souls every new breath of life, we pray, Almighty God, that the actions of our daily lives would reflect the beauty and glory of Your majesty. As we see the brightness of Your creation, O God, may we, in our own way, reflect the fruits of Your spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May these virtues encourage us to be the people You would have us be this day and evermore. 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 Washington (Mr. NETHERCUTT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NETHERCUTT 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. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1794. An act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse."

S. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

S. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 376), "An Act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce pursuant to

clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, March 2, 2000:

H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3557, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHILDCARE CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 312(b)(1)(A) of Public Law 102-90 (40 U.S.C. 184(g)(b)), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Childcare Center:

Mr. Ron Haskins, Rockville, Maryland;

Ms. Linda Bachus, Birmingham, Alabama;

Mr. Lee Harrington, Alexandria, Virginia;

Ms. Patricia Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland;

Ms. Barbara Morris Lent, Arlington, Virginia;

Ms. Leisha Pickering, Washington, D.C.;

Ms. Nancy Piper, Alexandria, Virginia;

Mr. Christopher Smith, Bethesda, Maryland.

And upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader:

Ms. Paula Swift, Alexandria, Virginia;

Ms. Sara Davis, Falls Church, Virginia;

Ms. Debbie Dingell, Arlington, Virginia;

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