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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE 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:

Our prayer this day, gracious God, is for a renewed sense of vision in our lives and in our work. Enable us to be involved not only with our own objectives, but give us a vision of the goals of our own institution, of those values and ideals that bind us together as one people.

Let us show regard for one another and so honor each other; let us respect each other so we can be instruments of healing in a broken world; let us be good stewards of the grand resources of our blessed Nation, and let us be reconciled together in appreciation one for another.

May honor and healing and reconciliation and respect mark our lives and work now 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PEASE) 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from The Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 101(f) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170), I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel:

Mr. Jerome Kleckley of New York to a 4 year term.

Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to a 2 year term.

Yours very truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House will stand adjourned to meet at 12:30 p.m. on tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection. Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, March 21, 2000, 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:

6649. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Programs: Definition of "Indian Tribal Household" (RIN: 0584-AB67) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6650. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—212); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6651. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request for supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106—211); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6652. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual National Guard and Reserve Component Equipment Report for fiscal year (FY) 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6653. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Youth Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6654. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Information Collection Approval; Technical Amendments to Advances to Nonmembers Rule [No. 99-69] (RIN: 3069-AA91) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6655. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Regulation Y; Docket No. R-1057] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6656. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission,

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