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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,
May 7, 2001.

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 Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Join with me in this psalm of praise. I will bless the Lord at all times; in all situations praise will be on my lips. For my soul boasts only in the Lord. The poor and the humble understand this and rejoice with me.

Together let us glorify the Lord. In unison we will lift up our voices in song. As I searched for the Lord I was found; from all my terrors I was set free.

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; set your faces in the direction of His voice. When the helpless call out, the Lord answers and rescues them from all their fears.

The Lord alone will shield the Nation which reverences faithfully His holy will. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are those who take refuge in Him, now and forever. 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.

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 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8, 2001, 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:

1722. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 99-101-2] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1723. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00-076-2] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1724. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis Testing for Imported Cat-

tle [Docket No. 00-102-1] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1725. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; South Dakota [Docket No. 00-103-2] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1726. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Exemption From Handling and Assessment Regulations for Potatoes Shipped for Experimental Purposes [Docket No. FV00-946-1 FIR] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 2002 budget amendments for the Departments of Energy, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Justice, Transportation, and the Treasury; the Executive Office of the President; and Federal Drug Control Programs; (H. Doc. No. 107-66); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1728. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel W. Christman, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1729. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkey, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1730. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Venezuela, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1731. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Recreational Programs (RIN: 1820-ZA12) received April 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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1732. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance (RIN: 1901-AA87) received April 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1733. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification of Six Cardiovascular Preamendments Class III Devices into Class II [Docket No. 99N-0035] received April 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1734. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Animal Feed and Pet Food; Irradiation [Docket No. 99F-2799] received April 17, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1735. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food [Docket No. 94F-0008] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1736. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Additions to the Final Guidelines for the Certification and Recertification of the Operators of Community and Nontransient Noncommunity Public Water Systems; Final Allocation Methodology for Funding to States for the Operator Certification Expense Reimbursement Grants Program [FRL-6967-3] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1737. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] Children's Internet Protection Act—received April 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1738. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Switzerland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1739. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1740. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Israel (Transmittal No. 0C-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1741. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. 01-0A), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1742. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

1743. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on Overseas Surplus Property; to the Committee on International Relations.

1744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Final Report on the Investigation of the Death of Father Kaiser; to the Committee on International Relations.

1745. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual SEED Report pursuant to Section 704 of the Support for East European Democracy Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

1746. A letter from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1747. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the Army's Annual Financial Statement for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1748. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a set of documents to meet requirements under the Government Performance and Results Act for Fiscal Years 2000-2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1749. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a report on Financial Statements for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1750. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Utah Regulatory Program [SPATS UT-038-FOR] received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1751. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1752. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Certification of Evidence for Proof of Service (RIN: 2900-AJ55) received April 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

1753. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment To Wool Duty Refund Program [T.D. 01-33] (RIN: 1515-AC85) received April 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1754. A letter from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, De-

partment of Energy, transmitting a letter providing the certification required by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, FY 2001 with respect to the National Ignition Facility being constructed at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory including a report entitled, "A Comprehensive Study of the Role of High-Energy-Density Physics in the Stockpile Stewardship Program"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

1755. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Filed on May 4, 2001]

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1646. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-57). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 1742. A bill to make scholarships available to individuals who are outstanding secondary school graduates or exceptional certified leaders and who demonstrate a commitment to and capacity for the profession of teaching, in order to enable and encourage those individuals to pursue teaching careers in education at the preschool, elementary or secondary level or improve their teaching skills through further education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1743. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 1744. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to increase the amount paid to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 133. A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release from prison of certain Kurdish members of the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.