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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend David Nuss, Catholic Diocese of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

In a former time You chose a people and ascribed a destiny to them. The light of freedom they carried then, burns brightly now, dispelling the darkness and the shadow of death.

Your goodness, O God, has come to pass in every American generation. It happened to our ancestors, who came to this land as if out of the desert into a place of promise. It happens to us still as you guide our Nation into the way of peace.

Lord God, lavish Your blessings today upon all the Members of this venerable Chamber. Protect and inspire our elected Representatives, and all who labor with them and for them so that they may work together for justice and bring forth peace.

We trust in You, all-powerful God, who is and who was until the end of the ages. 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the house is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2883. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability system, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2883) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the—

Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. KYL,

Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. LUGAR; and

Committee on Armed Services: Mr. REED, and Mr. WARNER; to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill (H.R. 2620) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO UNITED STATES-CHINA SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 1238(b) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. Larry M. Wortzel, Alexandria, Virginia.

There was no objection.

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