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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 14, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE RADANOVICH 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: The celebration of the Columbus Day this year inspired wonder that stretches back through centuries and raises questions about the future.

Lord God, You alone hold the mixed motivations that accomplished Your will in the discovery of a new world. As those first explorers retraced their path across the sea to their place of origin, they must have been filled with dreams of promise and composed descriptions that would stir new imaginings and commitment. They had to be unafraid of people's questions. Instead, with Your grace, they must have engaged others in their new hopes and further adventures.

As a Nation, Lord, inspire us by their early example. Make bold and inquisitive the Members of Congress as they shape a vision of a new world. Move them beyond temporary profit and external trade to embrace a wealth of ideas and a network of nations, which will form a common desire for peace beyond borders and hope for a world of equal justice under law and Your guidance.

This we ask of You, our Firm Foundation and Eternal Hope. 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 Florida (Mr. YOUNG) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida 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.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight tonight, October 14, 2003 to file a privileged report making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME PERIOD OF DEBATE ON EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it should

be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for a period of debate on the subject of a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; that such period of debate shall not exceed 6 hours equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees; and after such period of debate, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4732. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting

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