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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 6, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable VITO FOSSELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, St. Linus Church, Norwalk, California, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, in many and varied ways You have been compared to a shepherd who carefully watches over his flock. You shepherd us by example, Lord, seeking out those who are lost and protecting the flock with Your very life. So lead us and guide us this day to pastures of truth, goodness, and justice. Guide our feet into the way of peace.

Bless these chosen ones in this House. Give them wisdom and the spirit of courage and of right judgment. Bless the work of their hearts and hands and keep our beautiful country always in Your loving and tender arms. We ask all of this with confidence in Your love for You live and reign forever and ever. 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 Utah (Mr. MATHESON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MATHESON 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 a joint resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution designating May 29, 2004, on the occasion of the dedication of the National World War II Memorial, as Remembrance of World War II Veterans Day.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 637, title VI of Public Law 108-199, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve as member of the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission:

Dr. Marty LaVor of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 100-175, as amended by Public Laws 102-375, 103-171, and 106-501, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the members of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the Committee on Aging, appoints the following individuals as members of the Policy Committee to the White House Conference on Aging—the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY); and

the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG).

The message also announced that in accordance with sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amend-

ed, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of One Hundred Eighth Congress—

Senator ERNEST F. HOLLINGS of South Carolina; and

Senator ZELL MILLER of Georgia.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276K of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) a member of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group conference during the Second Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 10 one-minute speeches per side.

WELCOMING REVEREND JOSEPH V. BRENNAN

(Mrs. NAPOLITANO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay homage and recognize our guest chaplain today, a gentleman who has been our pastor in our church for the last 12 years.

He was born in the San Fernando Valley in California on March 20, 1954, the ninth out of 10 children to Roger and Helen Brennan of Van Nuys. He was born again through Sacrament of Baptism on April 18, 1954, celebrating this year 50 years as a Catholic.

This June 21 he will be celebrating his 24 years as a priest. He graduated from St. John's Seminary College in 1976. He was ordained as a priest from

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