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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

During the Advent season, compromised by darkness and deprived of natural light, we know how to flick a switch and make a difference.

But how different it is, Lord, when the darkness is ignorance and we just do not know how to motivate our young or reshape the unemployed; or

stop the drainage of poverty and the falling worth of the land upon which we have built our security.

Lord, lead us to the foundation of renewed faith and gift us with hope that we may be ready to encounter You, our God, cloaked in our humanity, now and in the days to come. Amen.

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THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BUCHANAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BUCHANAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic 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 Ms. Curtis, 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:

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