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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Wednesday, September 26, 2001

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 26, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM KOLBE 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:
Blessed are You, Lord God, of heaven and Earth.

In these days of crisis and decision, cover this Nation and this government with Your spirit. Give all Americans discerning hearts, that we may live balanced lives.

Free from fear and prejudice, restrain us from reacting to circumstances around us. Rather, guide each of us to be proactive in determined actions that lead to personal integrity and justice toward others.

As a Nation and as persons, Lord, help us to balance our daily work with quiet reflection and deep conversations of profound listening. May everything we do lead us to deeper and lasting relationships.

As we accept the contradictions and mystery of living in today's world, may we understand our own limitations and be sensitive to those around us. Let us share our gifts and our burdens with each other at this time when healing interactions are most needed.

By prayer, Lord, enable us to act with determination and be ready to face the consequences of all our actions. If we uproot, help us to plant. When confronted, help us to be patient. May our commitment to both prayer and action in the midst of darkness lead us to the light that comes from You alone, 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. Pursuant to the previous order of the House, without objection, the House will stand adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 28, 2001.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2001.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3876. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on United States military personnel and United States civilians retained as contractors in Colombia in support of Plan Colombia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3877. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3878. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Presque Isle Bay, Erie, Pennsylvania [CGD09-01-084] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3879. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Menominee Waterfront Festival 2001, Menominee, Michigan [CGD09-01-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3880. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Japanese Fisheries High School Training Vessel EHIME MARU Relocation and Crew Member Recovery, Pacific Ocean, South Shores of the Island of Oahu, HI [COTP Honolulu 01-051] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3881. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-383-AD; Amendment 39-12357; AD 2001-15-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3882. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes and Model Hawker 800 (U-125A Military) Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-274-AD; Amendment 39-12360; AD 2001-15-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3883. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAe Systems (Operations) Limited Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-211-AD; Amendment 39-12363; AD 2001-15-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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