

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Wednesday, October 3, 2001

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 3, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Dr. James A. Scudder, Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church, Lake Zurich, Illinois, offered the following prayer:

Dear heavenly Father, because You are the Almighty Creator, the everlasting, omnipotent one, the one who loves more than we could ever imagine, we come before You right now to humbly seek Your face. I beseech You to watch over this great Congress of the United States of America as they make important decisions and endeavor to accomplish that which is best for our great Nation. We pray for the ongoing investigation for the attack on America. Oh, Lord, how we grieve at the atrocities that were performed within our borders.

Each of these men and women are facing decisions more significant, more extensive, and more intense than any decision they could have imagined just 3 weeks ago.

We are a Nation indivisible, undivided. We thank You for our amazing heritage of freedom, and we acknowledge right now that all of our blessings come from You. We thank You for the great patriotism that is sweeping our land, and pray that we will continue to fight, acknowledging You as the source of all our strength.

I pray You will put Your umbrella of protection over each Member of Congress. Please give Your great assistance for the essential responsibilities that You have assigned to them. I pray for each person here, that they might know the peace that passeth all understanding. I ask You this in Your Son's name, Jesus Christ. 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 Illinois (Mr. CRANE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CRANE 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that we will have 10 1-minutes on each side.

WELCOMING DR. JAMES SCUDDER, SENIOR PASTOR OF QUENTIN ROAD BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS

(Mr. CRANE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, today it is my honor to welcome Dr. James Scudder as our guest chaplain. Dr. Scudder is a senior pastor of my church, the Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church, in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

In 1972, Dr. Scudder founded the Chicago Bible Church in a storefront. He migrated up to Chicago area from Kentucky. Well, actually, I do not know whether he went by way of Indiana en route, as Lincoln did, but he finally got to Illinois and he founded the church there. Then he expanded that church by moving out to Lake Zurich, Illinois. He has gone from a storefront church to a church that is 70,000 square feet. It is one of the biggest, or the biggest, in our area there. In addition to that, it has one of the largest congregations, in the thousands.

Dr. Scudder is the president also of Dayspring Bible College. He founded a school, grammar school, high school, and a college there. He is the host of the weekly TV broadcast, the Quentin Road Bible Hour, which is seen here on WGN-TV. He is the host of a radio program called Victory and Grace. In addition, Dr. Scudder is the author of several books.

He simultaneously is married to one of the most remarkable talents, Linda

Scudder. She is an expert pianist, but she also leads the choir, and they have one of the largest choirs in the entire State of Illinois, and do remarkable performances every Sunday.

To show his additional talents, he has a son, one son named Jim, Jim, Jr., who is now also a pastor in his father's footsteps. He does as stirring a job in the pulpit, almost, as his father does. He is challenging him already. So whenever Pastor Scudder is traveling on missionary work, and he does that around the world, his son, Pastor Jim, Jr., fills in for him.

There is someone else, Pastor Bob Vanden Bosch, that I would like to recognize, who also works in the Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church, but spends a lot of time down in our State Capitol of Springfield, Illinois, trying to convert the heathen in Springfield.

I would like to ask all of the Members to join me in welcoming my good friend and our pastor, Dr. Scudder, as our guest chaplain.

HONORING KRISTI HOUSE FOR WORK WITH VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, since the catastrophic events of September 11, Americans are learning to work through the trauma of terror and victimization. We have become stronger and more united, but we will never forget the malicious acts that were committed against us.

However, others live in terror every day. For example, many young victims of sexual abuse have fear each and every day of their lives. They, too, may not know when or how the perpetrator may strike, but unlike the victims of September 11, these children's own stories are often locked away in a family's conspiracy to ignore, deny, avoid, and even to forget the sexual abuse.

Without appropriate intervention, child sexual abuse may lead to numerous behavioral and psychological disorders. In my south Florida district, Kristi House services these victims, and on Sunday, November 11, they will host a benefit dinner and auction at Norman's Restaurant.

Kristi House works with law enforcement, protective services, medical and legal agencies, to provide treatment unique to a family's situation. Each year, almost 2,000 children are victimized by sexual abuse. I congratulate

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