

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Tuesday, October 9, 2001

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 9, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2001, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 30 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There being no requests for morning hour debates, pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the House will stand in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Sr., First Baptist Church of Paschall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

God, we honor You today as both omnipotent and omnipresent. We now beseech You to bless these our halls in which the affairs of state are conducted.

We pray especially for every Member of this Congress. We seek for them wisdom that will help them at all times

discern right from wrong. We seek for them passion for this Nation and for all of its people. We seek for them, oh, Lord, judgment in the passage of the laws which will establish justice, freedom, and equality throughout the land.

We seek for Members of Congress special concern for our children, especially those who are hungry and homeless and living in poverty, and whose parents are incarcerated.

God we acknowledge Your mighty handiwork in the evolution of this Nation and pray now for Your continued protection. We pray today especially for the men and women of our Armed Forces. We pray for Your divine protection of them, and for the safety and comfort of their families.

Now, Lord, grant to this Congress at this extraordinary time in our history an extra measure of Your blessing, that they may guide this Nation with righteousness and justice. May Divine Providence always guide them as Your will be done on Earth as in heaven. In the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we pray, and for His sake. 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 Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania 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.

WELCOMING THE REVEREND DR. W. WILSON GOODE, SR., AS GUEST CHAPLAIN

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

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to be here to welcome our guest chaplain, my good friend and former employer, the right Reverend W. Wilson Goode. Reverend Goode has always served God and the

public at the same time. He rose from deacon to associate pastor at the First Baptist Church of Paschall.

He rose from a Philadelphia neighborhood block captain to Philadelphia's Mayor, who, in his infinite wisdom, appointed me as his deputy.

He went from organizing his block to leading faith-based initiatives at the nonprofit Public/Private Ventures. He is Associate Professor of Political Science and Urban Policy at Eastern College, where he puts his experience as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education, Philadelphia's Managing Director and Mayor of Philadelphia, to work for his students.

Dr. Goode has been awarded 14 honorary doctorates and has published an autobiography, *In Good Faith*. He is a family man, who has seen his son elected to the city council.

More than anything else, Wilson Goode is a person who can bring people together. He did that as a mayor, he did that in his candidacy, and now does that as a reverend.

Mr. Speaker, in these troubled times it is important that we hear from people like W. Wilson Goode, so I welcome him with pride, and I thank him for being here.

Again, there are a whole lot of titles that he holds, a whole lot of positions that he held, but the one most endearing with me, the position and title that he holds with me, is dear friend. I thank him, and may God continue to bless him, and God bless our troops.

CALLING TERRORISTS "TERRORISTS"

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

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, since September 11, journalists have been working overtime to report on the war on terrorism. They have done a good job. Terrorism, the Taliban, Afghanistan, are not well understood by the American people, and our newspapers and electronic media have been working hard to educate us.

I have one serious concern, though. Some of our news organizations have decided not to use the word "terrorist" to describe the suicidal maniacs who took so many lives 4 weeks ago.

Now, I understand that reporters want to be objective. I understand that if they are going to be trusted and

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