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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. FOLEY].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 11, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable MARK ADAM FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Richard A. Rhoades, Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gibsonville, NC, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, as You have created a world so lush and wonderful and placed us here to both care for and enjoy it, guide this Nation as a people to consciously respect and care for one another and for all that exists. Bless this body, set apart by the people, to faithfully steward and guide the activities of the United States of America. Empower the leaders to use their gifts to the fullest, and enable their staff members to perform their tasks with excellence. Comfort these Your servants through the demands and stresses of their positions. And help all of our Nation's citizens to join in working together for universal peace and for the good of each other and of the world. 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 North Carolina [Mr. JONES] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. JONES 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. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 956. An act to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN as a member of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 1st session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Tucson, AZ, May 12-14, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. AKAKA as a member of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 1st session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Huntsville, ON, Canada, May 18-22, 1995.

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 Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. GORTON as members of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 1st session of the 104th Congress, to be held in Tucson, AZ, May 12-14, 1995.

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIEDENS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to welcome to the House of Representatives today a minister from my district. Reverend Rhoades serves as the pastor of the Friedens Lutheran Church. Friedens Lutheran Church, Mr. Speaker, is beautifully situated among the gentle rolling hills of Piedmont, NC, between Gibsonville and McLeansville in the heart of the sixth Congressional District.

Friedens, a patriotic congregation, focusing on worship of God, service to the community, and living the love of God in their own lives and with everyone they meet, is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year. In addition to Reverend Rhoades, we are privileged, Mr. Speaker, to have in the House gallery today several members of the Friedens Lutheran Church.

Again, I say it is our privilege to welcome our guest chaplain, Reverend Rhoades today, and the members of the Friedens Lutheran Church, to the House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would remind Members not to refer to members in the gallery.

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