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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 27, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of Psalm 100:

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from Gregory M. Lankler, legislative director of Hon. C.W. BILL YOUNG of Florida, Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, DC,
May 16, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House, that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

GREGORY M. LANKLER.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair declares the House adjourned.

There was no objection.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 30, 1997, at 10 a.m.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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