

APPOINTMENT OF HON. THOMAS E. PETRI TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2001

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 16, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 27, 2001.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is agreed to.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, THE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House today until Tuesday, November 27, 2001, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize Members for Special Order speeches without prejudice to possible resumption of legislative business.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

HONOR THE FALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I again would like to continue to pay tribute and honor the fallen who perished as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001. These individuals came from all walks of life and from around the globe. They included hundreds of dedicated firefighters who lost their lives trying to save others. These heroes and the many other innocent individuals are more than just numbers. They are people, family, employees, and friends. Again, please forgive me in advance for any mispronunciations of names.

I ask for God's blessing on the following:

Thomas McCann; Michael Desmond McCarthy; Robert Garvin McCarthy; Kevin McCarthy; Justin McCarthy; Stanley McCaskill; Katie McCloskey; Tara McCloud-Gray; Joan McConnell Cullinan; Juliana Valentine McCourt; Ruth Magdaline McCourt; Charles McCrann; Tonyell McDay; Matthew T. McDermott; Joseph P. McDonald; Michael Patrick McDonnell; Brian G. McDonnell; John F. McDowell, Jr.; Eamonn J. McEneaney; John Thomas McErlean, Jr.; Katherine "Katie" McGarry-Noack; Daniel F. McGinley; Mark McGinly; William E. McGinn; Thomas H. McGinnis; Michael Gregory McGinty; Ann McGovern; William J. McGovern; Scott Martin McGovern; Stacey S. McGowan; Francis Noel McGuinn; Thomas McGuinness; Patrick J. McGuire; Thomas McHale; Keith McHeffey; Dennis P. McHugh; Michael Edward McHugh, Jr.; Ann M. McHugh; Denis J. McHugh; Robert G. McIlvaine; Donald James McIntyre; Stephanie McKenna; Molly McKenzie; Barry J. McKeon; Darryl McKinney; Robert Carroll McLaughlin, Jr.; George P. McLaughlin; Robert Dismas McMahon; Gavin McMahon; Edmund M. McNally; Daniel McNeal; Walter Arthur McNeil; Sean Peter McNulty; Robert William McPadden; Terrence McShane; Timothy McSweeney; Martin Edward McWilliams; Rocco Medaglia; Abigail Medina; Anna Medina; Deborah Medwig; William Meehan; Damien Meehan;

Again, I have an alphabetical list that I would request all Members utilize for this coordinated effort. As more victims are identified, they will be added to this list. Please contact my office with times that fit your schedule so that we can arrange for the list to be on the floor, for your convenience, for either Special Orders or 1-minute speeches. I appreciate your assistance in this important undertaking; and again, I encourage my colleagues to join me in honoring the fallen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO. addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONORING THE FALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I too want to join my colleague, the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS), and continue to read the names of those who fell in the attack on September 11.

George Merkouris Merkouris; Deborah Merrick; Raymond J. Metz, III; Jill A. Metzler; David R. Meyer; Nurul H. Miah; Shakila Miah; William Edward Micciulli; Martin P. Michelstein; Patricia E. Patti Mickley; Luis Clodoldo Revilla Mier; Ronald D. Milam; Sharon C. Milan; Peter T. Milano; Gregory Milanowycz; Corey Peter Miler; Lukasz Milewski; Douglas C. Miller, Jr.; Henry Miller, Jr.; Nicole Miller; Robert C. Miller, Jr.; Robert Alan Miller; Michael Matthew Miller; Phil Miller; Joel Miller; Benjamin Millman; Charles M. Mills; Robert Minara; William G. Minardi; Louis Joseph Minervino; Thomas Mingione; Wilbert Miraille; Domenick Mroczek; Rajesh A. Mirpuri; Joseph Mistrulli; Susan Miskowicz; Paul Mitchell; Richard Miuccio; Jeff Mladenik; Frank V. Moccia, Sr.; Louis Modafferi; Mubarak Mohammad; Boyie Mohammed; Dennis Mojica; Manuel Mojica; Kleber Molina; Manuel Molina; Fernando Jiminez Molina; Carl Molinaro; Justin J. Molisani, Jr.; Brian Patrick Monaghan; John G. Monahan; Franklin Monahan; Kristen Montanaro.

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Craig D. Montano; Michael G. Montesi; Juan Carlos Londono Montoya; Antonio Montoya; Cheryl Ann Monyak; Thomas Moody; Sharon Moore; Krishna V. Moorthy; Laura Lee Morabito; Lynne Irene Morris; Seth A. Morris; John Morris; Stephen Morris; Christopher Morrison; Ferdinand V. Morrone; Jorge Morrone; Charlie Morrow; William David Moskal; Brian Anthony Moss; Marco Motroni, Sr.; Cynthia Motus-Wilson; Chung Mou; Iouri Mouchinski; Jude Moussa; Peter C. Moutos; Damion Mowatt; Ted Moy; Christopher Mozzillo; Stephen V. Mulderry; Richard Muldowney, Jr.

HONORING THE LIFE OF STANLEY FOSTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. Davis) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Stanley E. Foster, who passed away in San Diego this week. Stan Foster was a giant in our community and a dear friend to all who knew him. As one of his many friends, I mourn his passing, but I also want to take a moment to celebrate his life and share with my colleagues the inspiring story of this great American.

Stan was born in Portland, Oregon, the son of an immigrant from the

Ukraine. After graduating from the University of Washington, he went into the furniture business in Portland. He moved to San Diego in 1954 and joined his in-laws' family business. He later bought a small sportswear company known as Hang Ten, which he turned into a wildly successful business and a major label known around the world.

After doing so well, Stan spent most of his life doing good. He was one of San Diego's leading philanthropists and civic leaders, involved in every aspect of our community's civic, cultural, and spiritual life. His causes were many, his influence and his impact, profound.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Stan through our shared involvement in three of his great passions: gun safety, interfaith and intercultural understanding, and the arts.

In the midst of a busy life, Stan made a long and concerted effort to stem gun violence, first as the founder of San Diegans Against Handgun Violence, and later as National Vice Chairman of Handgun Control. As a member of the California legislature, I worked closely with Stan to increase gun safety in California. He was a tireless advocate, who knew how to bring people together and how to get things done.

Stan and I also served together on the Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice, an interfaith organization dedicated to community peace and understanding. We traveled together to "Anytown," NCCJ's youth camp, which brings together young people from diverse backgrounds for an intense session of training in tolerance.

In traveling to "Anytown" with Stan and sharing his experience, I saw how deeply he cared not only about the big issues, but also about individuals. I was always impressed by the way that this very successful businessman spent countless hours with young people, encouraging them to engage in understanding one another and the world around them.

As a long-time supporter of San Diego's Museum of Contemporary Arts, I am grateful to Stan and his wife Pauline for their Herculean efforts to establish this museum as a major cultural institution. Stan recently stated that he had not missed a MoCA fundraiser in 25 years, and I am sure that this year's event, chaired by his wife Pauline, will be remembered as a sterling tribute to his memory.

Stan Foster will be dearly missed by his devoted family and by thousands of others whose lives he touched and enriched.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LANGEVIN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. EDWARDS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

BIOFUELS ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, this week, while our troops are in the field in the Middle East and Central Asia, President of the United States George Bush issued an executive order to expand the United States' Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and I emphasize the words "petroleum reserve," to maximize, as the President said, long-term protection against oil supply disruptions. And again I emphasize the word "oil."

With all due respect to the President, at this time in our country's history, I think he is moving in exactly the wrong direction. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve's name should be changed to the Strategic Fuels Reserve. And in lieu of what is happening, we should begin to move our country in a new, nonpetroleum direction. We have to go beyond the petroleum age.

Under the President's executive order, our Energy Secretary, Spencer Abraham, was ordered to increase the current reserve from its level of 545 million barrels, because it is not filled up, to 700 million barrels, calling the reserve an important element of our Nation's energy security. Indeed, having a strategic fuels reserve is in the Nation's security interests. However, the President needs to think about moving America toward energy independence, not keeping us wedded to the petroleum age.

And let me just reference this chart. If we look back to the 1980s, the amount of petroleum that is used annually has slowly been rising. The share of petroleum that comes from foreign nations has been rising until this year, and last year we will be over half. One-fifth of it comes from the oil-producing nations of the Middle East, one-fifth; and the rest from places like Nigeria, not exactly known for its love of democracy, and other points on the globe.

I think that the President is half-right. The President is right to try to assure energy security here at home, but the way he is doing it is wrong.

Now, some Americans have gotten the right message. In fact, this week in Maryland, and I would like to enter

into the RECORD a story from the Washington Post, a mom-and-pop Chevron station in Laurel, Maryland, became the first station in that State, and only the second one in the mid-Atlantic region of our country, to offer E85, a mixture of gasoline and alcohol fuel distilled from corn or other grains. They understand we have to move America beyond the petroleum age, using ethanol as one of the most important new fuels of the future.

In this article they talk about aiming to reduce petroleum consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by boosting the use of ethanol fuels; and they are selling the gasoline up there in Maryland for \$1.33 a gallon and they figure, if nothing else, it will bring more consumers to the part of the business that turns a profit.

Arianna Huffington wrote a story in the L.A. Times today. She also got the right message. She has a can-do spirit for America. She basically says, "We can all make simple adjustments to wean our country from our dependence on foreign oil." She says, "In practice, what are we really being asked to do in this war as individual Americans? We are being asked to shop till we drop, we are being asked to eat out, and to visit Disneyland."

"Given our ability to play hardball with nations that harbor terrorists is going to be seriously compromised by our foreign oil habit, shouldn't we be doing everything we can to reduce that dependence starting, say," she says, maybe yesterday? "America cannot go on consuming 25 percent of the world's oil while being only 5 percent of the global population."

Then, in The New York Times this week, Thomas Friedman says the predicament the free world faces is due to oil money and the fact that we are so wedded to those systems; and, in fact, oil being the major reason for those economies of the Middle East even being able to survive.

The New York Times a month ago had an editorial and I quote, entitled "Reconsidering Saudi Arabia. Washington's embrace of the Saudi royal family dates back to the era of Franklin Roosevelt. It has always been primarily about oil."

And then Seymour Hersh, in the October 22 issue of The New Yorker, says the following: "The United States is hostage to the stability of the Saudi system," a prominent Middle Eastern oil man reported to me. "The war was declared by bin Laden, but there are thousands of bin Ladens. The fabulous military machine America has is completely useless to the enemy you face."

The article goes on, "The Saudi regime," he says, "will explode in time. If they do a similar operation in Saudi Arabia as they did in New York, the price of oil will go up to \$100 a barrel, more than four times what we pay today."

I commend to my colleagues our bill, H.R. 3099, which asks that the President exchange 2,100,000 barrels from the