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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 19, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord, our God, as we approach our national holiday of Thanksgiving, we humbly ask You to prepare our hearts, that we may praise You, the source of all creative blessings and the very inspiration that draws us into the oneness of a common table.

As a Nation, Lord, help us to see that no one we know celebrates this feast alone. Expand our table of hospitality and compassion.

Guide us to be creative in leading recent immigrants and visitors to understand that we, as a people, with all our diversity, live by faith and enjoy a freedom of religious expression.

Whether our prayer of praise and thanks finds words or simply plummets the human heart into grateful silence, may we be sincere and renewed in spirit.

By Your grace make us bold enough to acknowledge all our dependencies and give voice to thank those around us who protect us, work with us, pray with us and love us.

Strengthen, Lord, those at our table this year whose thanksgiving is shaken by suffering or the pain of loss.

May they and all of us in this Nation with them be nurtured by renewed awareness of Your daily blessings and our common resolve to seek peace through equal justice both now and forever.

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 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 has passed

with amendments in which the concurrence of the House if requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2884. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 174. An act to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program, and for other purposes.

S. 727. An act to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools.

S. 1094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill today:

S. 1447, to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5:00 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5:00 p.m. today.

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

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