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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 2002, at 3:00 p.m.

House of Representatives

MAY 3, 2002

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TANCREDO).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 2002.

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

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

PRAYER

Dr. Lloyd J. Ogilvie, Chaplain, United States Senate, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Lord, our hearts are filled with an attitude of gratitude for the gifts of life: intellect, emotion, will, strength, fortitude, and courage. We are privileged to live in this free land You have so richly blessed.

You have created each of us to know, and love, and serve You. Thanksgiving is the memory of our hearts. You have shown us that gratitude is the parent of all other virtues. Without gratitude, our lives miss the greatness You intended, and remain proud, self-centered, and limited. Thanksgiving is the thermostat of our souls opening us to the inflow of Your Spirit and the realization of even greater blessings.

We also thank You for the problems that make us more dependent on You

for guidance and strength. When we have turned to You in the past, You have given us leadership skills that we needed. Thank You, Lord, for taking us where we are with all our human weaknesses, and using us for Your glory. May we always be distinguished by the immensity of our gratitude for the way that You pour out Your wisdom and vision when we humbly call out to You for help. We are profoundly grateful. You are our Lord and Saviour. 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 THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 3, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 2, 2002 at 6:45 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4156.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, L.
Clerk of the House.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF MAY 2, 2002, AT PAGE H2021

The following title for Mr. BEREUTER's one minute is as follows:

WELCOMING SPEAKER OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

(Mr. BEREUTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, America is blessed to have in Canada not only a neighbor but also a steadfast ally and true friend. While our geographic bonds are obvious, it is our deep cultural, political, and economic ties that will forever bind us. Therefore, it is my distinct honor to welcome to Washington today the Honorable Peter Milliken, the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

Mr. Speaker, I remind Members that this past October, only 1 month after

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the fateful September day, parliamentarians from all NATO nations met in Ottawa, Canada, for the fall meeting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. At that meeting, the assembly endorsed the use of force responsible for the horrific attacks on America. Our Canadian hosts that day, as all parliamentarians, knew the significant risk associated with the endeavor.

So it is with great sadness that we stand here today following the deaths of four Canadian soldiers, killed while on a mission to fight terror in Afghanistan.

Mr. Speaker, I say to Speaker Milliken and to all Canadians, we remain deeply saddened by their loss and America thanks them for their steadfast partnership.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 6, 2002, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6598. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-329, "Kings Court Community Garden Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6599. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-323, "District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council Establishment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6600. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-324, "Florida Avenue Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6601. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-325, "Homestead and Senior Citizen Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6602. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-353, "Tax Parity Rates and Unincorporated Business Franchise Tax Rate Clarification Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6603. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-352, "HomeStart Regulatory Improvement Amendment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6604. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 14-326, "Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Leave Amendment Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6605. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-340, "Comcast Cable Franchise Extension Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6606. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-339, "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6607. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-338, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6608. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-336, "Compensating Use Tax Clarification Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6609. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-337, "Metropolitan Police Department Video Surveillance Regulations Temporary Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6610. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-327, "Continuation of Health Coverage Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6611. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-335, "Simplified Sales and Use Tax Participation Act of 2002" received May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6612. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-334, "Health Care and Community Residence Facility, Hospice and Home Care Licensure Penalties Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6613. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-333, "International House of Prayer for All People Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6614. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-354, "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6615. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-338, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Procurement Temporary Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6616. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-332, "Civil Rights Tax Fairness Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant

to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6617. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-331, "Insurance Economic Development Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6618. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-328, "Securities Amendment Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6619. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 14-330, "Standby Guardianship Act of 2002" May 3, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6620. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's inventory of activities that are not inherently governmental functions as required by Section 2 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998, Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6621. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-203); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6622. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-206); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6623. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 107-204); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6624. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 107-205); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. S. 506. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1906. A bill to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; with an amendment (Rept. 107-435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4546. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for