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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 24, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Samer Youssef, Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer, Los Altos Hills, California, offered the following prayer:

O God, who miraculously revealed Your teaching that evil cannot be overcome except by good, in the preserved pages of the Scriptures recovered from the arsonist-burned Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Redeemer in Los Altos Hills, California, on April 7, 2002, where we read: "You have heard an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, but I say to you do not resist the one who is evil, but if anyone strikes you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also."

I beseech You, O Lord, on behalf of these Your servants who are gathered here together under Your divine authority, the Members of this House of Representatives, to guide them in all goodness and righteousness for the welfare of this Nation. Bestow Your grace, wisdom, and strength upon them. Protect them at all times. Enlighten their hearts and minds to be instruments of Your love and compassion in leading this great Nation as it seeks to offer Your principles of peace and justice to the entire world; now and ever and unto ages of ages. 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 South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain one 1-minute to be given by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ESHOO), who represents the guest chaplain.

The Chair will entertain ten 1-minutes on each side following the suspension vote.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER SAMER YOUSSEF

(Ms. ESHOO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, this morning the House of Representatives welcomes Father Samer Youssef, who has come here from California, from my congressional district in Northern California in the heart of the Silicon Valley.

On April 7, a tragedy befell our community and the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer in Los Altos Hills, the Antiochian Church. An arsonist set fire

to that magnificent church, and it burned to the ground. But Father Youssef and the entire Parish, together with our entire community, firefighters, the sheriff's department, churches, the temple, the Catholic Church came together to heal and his leadership is healing. His leadership has spoken to the magnificence of the great principles of America, that we believe in justice but more importantly or just as importantly we believe in one another.

And so we have come past this tragedy in our community. Together people from throughout our congressional district have placed contributions at the table to not only rebuild the church through their good faith and their contributions but to send a signal to people across our country and across the world that no arsonist, that no one who tries to terrorize our community will win. We are stronger, we are better, we are faith filled because of Who and what we believe in.

So I thank Father Youssef for coming to Washington. I thank him for his faith and leadership, and I thank my colleagues for his warm welcome, to not only the father but to his magnificent family who is seated in the gallery. And we can hear his son's approval, his 18-month-old son's approval.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds Members not to refer to people in the gallery.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to make an announcement.

On July 24, 1998, at 3:40 p.m., Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol

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Police were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun.

At 3:40 p.m. today, the Chair will recognize the anniversary of this tragedy by observing a moment of silence in their memory.

COST OF WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4547, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4547, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 3, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 335]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Frank
Ackerman	Clayton	Frelinghuysen
Aderholt	Clement	Frost
Akin	Clyburn	Galleghy
Allen	Coble	Ganske
Andrews	Collins	Gekas
Armey	Combest	Gephardt
Baca	Conyers	Gibbons
Bachus	Cooksey	Gilchrest
Baird	Costello	Gillmor
Baker	Cox	Gilman
Baldacci	Coyne	Gonzalez
Baldwin	Cramer	Goode
Ballenger	Crane	Goodlatte
Barcia	Crenshaw	Gordon
Barr	Crowley	Goss
Barrett	Cubin	Graham
Bartlett	Culberson	Granger
Barton	Cummings	Graves
Bass	Cunningham	Green (TX)
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Green (WI)
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Grucci
Berkley	Davis, Jo Ann	Gutierrez
Berman	Davis, Tom	Gutknecht
Berry	Deal	Hall (TX)
Biggart	DeFazio	Hansen
Billirakis	DeGette	Harman
Blagojevich	Delahunt	Hart
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Blunt	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Boehlert	DeMint	Hayes
Boehner	Deusch	Hayworth
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bono	Dicks	Herger
Boozman	Dingell	Hill
Borski	Doggett	Hilleary
Boswell	Dooley	Hilliard
Boucher	Doolittle	Hinche
Boyd	Doyle	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	Dreier	Hobson
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Hoeffel
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Edwards	Holden
Brown (SC)	Ehlers	Holt
Bryant	Emerson	Honda
Burr	English	Hooley
Buyer	Eshoo	Horn
Callahan	Etheridge	Hostettler
Calvert	Evans	Houghton
Camp	Everett	Hoyer
Cannon	Farr	Hulshof
Cantor	Fattah	Hunter
Capito	Ferguson	Hyde
Capps	Filner	Inslee
Capuano	Flake	Isakson
Cardin	Fletcher	Israel
Carson (IN)	Foley	Issa
Carson (OK)	Forbes	Istook
Castle	Ford	Jackson (IL)
Chabot	Fossella	

Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Jenkins	Morella	Shaw
John	Murtha	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Sherman
Johnson (IL)	Nadler	Sherwood
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Shimkus
Jones (NC)	Neal	Shows
Jones (OH)	Nethercutt	Shuster
Kanjorski	Ney	Simmons
Keller	Northup	Simpson
Kelly	Norwood	Skeen
Kennedy (MN)	Nussle	Skelton
Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar	Slaughter
Kerns	Obey	Smith (MI)
Kildee	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Osborne	Smith (WA)
King (NY)	Ose	Snyder
Kingston	Otter	Solis
Kirk	Owens	Souder
Klecza	Oxley	Spratt
Knollenberg	Pallone	Stark
Kolbe	Pascrell	Stenholm
LaFalce	Pastor	Strickland
LaHood	Payne	Stump
Lampson	Pelosi	Stupak
Langevin	Pence	Sullivan
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Larsen (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Larson (CT)	Petri	Tancredo
Latham	Phelps	Tanner
LaTourette	Pickering	Tauscher
Leach	Pitts	Tauzin
Levin	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Portman	Terry
Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)	Thomas
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (CA)
LoBiondo	Putnam	Thompson (MS)
Lofgren	Quinn	Thornberry
Lowey	Radanovich	Thune
Lucas (KY)	Rahall	Thurman
Lucas (OK)	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Luther	Rangel	Tiberi
Lynch	Regula	Tierney
Maloney (CT)	Rehberg	Toomey
Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Towns
Manzullo	Reynolds	Turner
Markey	Riley	Udall (CO)
Mascara	Rivers	Udall (NM)
Matheson	Rodriguez	Upton
Matsui	Roemer	Velazquez
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers (KY)	Visclosky
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Vitter
McCollum	Rohrabacher	Walden
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
McDermott	Ross	Wamp
McGovern	Rothman	Waters
McHugh	Roukema	Watkins (OK)
McInnis	Roybal-Allard	Watson (CA)
McIntyre	Royce	Watt (NC)
McKeon	Rush	Watts (OK)
McNulty	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Meehan	Ryun (KS)	Weiner
Meeks (NY)	Sabo	Weldon (FL)
Menendez	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
Mica	Sanders	Weller
Millender-McDonald	Sandlin	Wexler
Miller, Dan	Sawyer	Whitfield
Miller, Gary	Saxton	Wicker
Miller, George	Schaffer	Wilson (NM)
Miller, Jeff	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
Mink	Schiff	Wolf
Mollohan	Schrock	Woolsey
Moore	Scott	Wu
	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
	Serrano	

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—18

Kucinich	Lee	McKinney
Bishop	Engel	Paul
Bonior	Hall (OH)	Platts
Burton	Johnson, Sam	Stearns
Clay	Kaptur	Trafigant
Condit	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Ehrlich	Meek (FL)	Young (FL)

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Messrs. ROYCE, JACKSON of Illinois, and CAMP changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMEMBERING OFFICER CHESTNUT AND DETECTIVE GIBSON

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

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, another year has passed since we lost our dear friends, Officer J.J. Chestnut and Detective John Gibson. They were struck down as they stood tall for everyone that works in this building that we love so deeply.

This past year brought forth a renewed appreciation across America for the virtues that both of these men showed all of us 4 years ago: bravery, fortitude, tenacity, and commitment. Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson inspired all of us with unflinching devotion.

They now stand at the proud formation of the New York firefighters and police officers and the soldiers and sailors that also died saving lives on September 11.

Mr. Speaker, Churchill once said, “Courage is rightly esteemed the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others.”

The courage of citizens like J.J. Chestnut and John Gibson has always been and will always be the true, firm foundation of American democracy.

The willingness of millions of Americans to place themselves between danger and freedom over the years has always been the most powerful natural force for change in history.

Some may have thought that our sense of gratitude and our love for these men would have been dimmed with the passage of time, but the opposite is true. We are now even more sharply aware of the danger present in our world and the enormous debt we owe the men and women who protect us.

Our hearts and our prayers go out to the families of Officer J.J. Chestnut and Detective John Gibson. They can be certain that we will always cherish the memories of their loved ones, we will always remember their sacrifice, and we will always defend the freedom that they loved.

COMMEMORATING DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

(Mrs. JONES of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleague, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY), today as we memorialize the loss of Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson on behalf of the whole House, and I speak on behalf of the Democratic side as well.

I rise this morning, Mr. Speaker, to commemorate my sorority, Delta