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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	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Ackerman	Clayton	Frelighuyzen	Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Shadegg
Aderholt	Clement	Frost	Jenkins	Morella	Shaw
Akin	Clyburn	Gallegly	John	Murtha	Shays
Allen	Coble	Ganske	Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Sherman
Andrews	Collins	Gekas	Johnson (IL)	Nadler	Sherwood
Armey	Combest	Gephhardt	Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Shimkus
Baca	Conyers	Gibbons	Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Show
Bachus	Cooksey	Gilchrest	Jones (NC)	Nethercutt	Shuster
Baird	Costello	Gilmor	Jones (OH)	Ney	Simmons
Baker	Cox	Gilman	Kanjorski	Northup	Simpson
Baldacci	Coyne	Gonzalez	Keller	Norwood	Skeen
Baldwin	Cramer	Goode	Kelly	Nussle	Skelton
Ballenger	Crane	Goodlatte	Kennedy (MN)	Oberstar	Slaughter
Barcia	Crenshaw	Gordon	Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Smith (MI)
Barr	Crowley	Goss	Kerns	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Barrett	Cubin	Graham	Kildee	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Bartlett	Culberson	Granger	Kilpatrick	Osborne	Smith (WA)
Barton	Cummings	Graves	Kind (WI)	Ose	Snyder
Bass	Cunningham	Green (TX)	King (NY)	Otter	Solis
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Green (WI)	Kingston	Owens	Souder
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Greenwood	Kirk	Oxley	Spratt
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Grucci	Kleczka	Pallone	Stark
Berkley	Davis, Jo Ann	Gutierrez	Knollenberg	Pascarella	Stenholm
Berman	Davis, Tom	Gutknecht	Kolbe	Pastor	Strickland
Berry	Deal	Hall (TX)	LaFalce	Payne	Stump
Biggert	DeFazio	Hansen	LaHood	Pelosi	Stupak
Bilirakis	DeGette	Harman	Lampson	Pence	Sullivan
Blagojevich	Delahunt	Hart	Langevin	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)	Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Blunt	DeLay	Hastings (WA)	Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)	Tancredo
Boehlert	DeMint	Hayes	Latham	Pelosi	Tanner
Boehner	Deutsch	Hayworth	LaTourette	Pitts	Tauscher
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart	Hefley	Leach	Pombo	Tauzin
Bono	Dicks	Herger	Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Boozman	Dingell	Hill	Lewis (GA)	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Borski	Doggett	Hilleary	Lewis (KY)	Price (NC)	Terry
Boswell	Doooley	Hilliard	Lindner	Pryce (OH)	Thomas
Boucher	Doolittle	Hinchey	LoBiondo	Putnam	Thompson (CA)
Boyd	Doyle	Hinjosa	Lofgren	Quinn	Thompson (MS)
Brady (PA)	Dreier	Hobson	Lowey	Radanovich	Thornberry
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Hoefel	Lucas (KY)	Ramstad	Thune
Brown (FL)	Dunn	Hoekstra	Lucas (OK)	Rangel	Thurman
Brown (OH)	Edwards	Ehlers	Luther	Regula	Tiahrt
Brown (SC)	Emerson	Holt	McDermott	Rehberg	Tiberi
Bryant	English	Honda	Matheson	Maloney (CT)	Tierney
Burr	English	Hoooley	Matsui	Maloney (NY)	Toomey
Buyer	Eshoo	Horn	McCarthy (MO)	Reynolds	Towns
Callahan	Etheridge	Hostettler	McCarthy (NY)	Riley	Turner
Calvert	Evans	Evans	McCollum	Rohrabacher	Vitter
Camp	Everett	Houghton	McCryer	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
Cannon	Farr	Hoyer	McDermott	Rothman	Walsh
Cantor	Fattah	Hulshof	McGovern	Roukema	Wamp
Capito	Ferguson	Hunter	McHugh	Royal-Ballard	Waters
Capps	Filner	Hyde	McInnis	Royce	Watkins (OK)
Capuano	Flake	Inslee	McIntyre	Rush	Watson (CA)
Cardin	Fletcher	Isakson	McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Watson (NC)
Carson (IN)	Foley	Israel	McNulty	Ryun (KS)	Watts (OK)
Carson (OK)	Forbes	Issa	Meehan	Sabo	Waxman
Castle	Ford	Istoak	Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Weiner
Chabot	Fossella	Jackson (IL)	Menendez	Sanders	Weldon (FL)
			Mica	Sandlin	Weller
			Millender-Hall	Sawyer	Wexler
			McDonald	Saxton	Whitfield
			Miller, Dan	Shaffer	Wicker
			Miller, Gary	Schakowsky	Wilson (NM)
			Miller, George	Schiff	Wilson (SC)
			Miller, Jeff	Schrock	Wolf
			Mink	Scott	Woolsey
			Mollohan	Sensenbrenner	Wu
			Moore	Serrano	Wynn

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—18

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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