

on behalf of all of the people of Minnesota, TONY and Janet all the best in their new challenges. May God bless you both, TONY.

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TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE  
TONY HALL

(Mr. KUCINICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Ohio delegation, I have been proud to call TONY HALL “leader.” He has led our delegation with dignity and honor, and he has brought to this House a grace, a wisdom, and a compassion which has filled up this House.

It is a work of mercy to feed the hungry, and TONY’s life has been about showing mercy and about bringing together resources to make sure that hungry people would be fed in this country and around the world. When TONY saw a challenge, where hungry people did not have their needs met, TONY put himself on the line physically to challenge the sensibilities of our Nation and the world. So it is no surprise that President Bush would tap him to be our ambassador to the world on issues of food and issues of hunger.

In his new capacity, Ambassador TONY HALL will be the one who people will look to from all over the world to deal with the challenges of world hunger. He will be the one who will make sure that the World Food Program is effective and that food gets to people who need it. He will be the one to make sure that the Food and Agricultural Organization coordinates its efforts to those most in need. He will be the one to make sure that the International Fund for Agricultural Development uses its resources to grow new opportunities for people around the world.

Many of us in life are challenged to step up to our responsibilities to help others; and when we are, we sometimes hear the echo of words that come from Scriptures; and the echo that TONY HALL heard years ago was of a question that asked, “When I was hungry, did you feed me?” TONY HALL has been able to stand before this Congress and say, yes, and next he will stand in Rome in front of the world and answer again, yes.

What a blessing it has been to work with you, TONY. God bless you. We all in this Congress look forward to working with you to continue to address the challenges of hunger, which are so serious all over this world and which your large heart encompasses, all the people of the world, so that they can share in the abundance which we know this world has.

Thank you, TONY HALL.

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(Ms. CARSON of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to run to the floor when I saw that this was under way to give my own personal and special tribute to the Honorable TONY HALL, who has had now a higher calling, one of ambassador to the United Nations for Food and Agricultural Agencies, all the way in Rome. What a beautiful place to be, in Rome.

I have not known the Honorable TONY HALL for as long as many of you have, and certainly do not hail from the same State from which he is elected; but TONY HALL has the kind of spirit that radiates across boundary lines, geographical lines, State lines.

When you understand TONY HALL, the genuine spirit that he emits, knowing that he has reverence for the world’s hungry and for food safety around the world, you cannot help but consider him a comrade, a colleague, regardless of the State from which he hails.

TONY HALL is willing to make this sacrifice, to give up a very safe seat in the United States House of Representatives, to go on to what I consider, TONY, to be a higher calling, but a much more important calling. As the speaker before me recalled from Scripture, “When I was hungry, did you feed me?”

I do not want to get emotional about this, but when you think of all of the children around the world who need a TONY HALL there to advocate there for them, kids who go to bed hungry, kids who wake up hungry, kids who are dying from malnutrition, kids who are orphans, perpetuated by the unabated rise of AIDS and HIV and tuberculosis and lack of immunization, when their lives could be spared and their bellies could be fed, to think that you and your lovely wife are going to go out along the highways and the byways and truly be a Good Samaritan along life’s highway, you remind me often of what I describe for people like you: you live not just because, but you live for a cause, living for God’s people.

You are reminiscent of the poet that said, “If I can just help somebody as I am walking through, then my living will not be in vain.”

The nice thing about this, TONY, is for you to be able to sit here and hear this, because oftentimes when we lose a Member, we are memorializing the Member.

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But you have an opportunity to sit here and know that people love you and that people are going to miss you. I know one thing, after a speech like this in tears on national television, you better give me your address so I can come to Rome and tell the security there, I know TONY HALL, I am one of his former colleagues, and to be one of your colleagues.

But to make this kind of commitment to good work, you are what I call an unsung hero, one that does not seek the spotlight. But you certainly will eternally have the high light, and that

is far more important than prizes and accolades and all of those kinds of things. You have a high light that radiates eternally.

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

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join with my colleagues in paying special tribute to an extraordinary individual and one who has touched the lives of the entire Emerson family over many, many years.

Mr. Speaker, I recall the friendship, the very close and deep friendship that TONY had with my late husband, Bill; the faith that they shared together, the friendship they shared together, and the compassion that TONY showed, and the deep faith and love TONY showed for Bill as he held our hands and Bill’s hand through a very fatal illness and his subsequent death. All of this in spite of the fact that his own son was very seriously ill.

But I guess that should not come as a surprise to anyone who knows TONY, because I can think of no person who is more of a hero and more of an inspiration than TONY HALL, not only in the work that he has done throughout his years in Congress, but truly, there is no one who has put a more human face on the issue of hunger, both here and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, I remember so very well the time that TONY went on the hunger strike so that he would finally make all of us, or all of our colleagues; I was not in Congress back then, but Bill Emerson and everyone understood that there was a very serious problem in the United States and in the world, and that Congress needed to get serious about this issue. He made his mark. He made it not only here in the Congress, but throughout the United States and throughout the world.

As TONY leaves his position here in Congress and he leaves his position as the chairman of the Congressional Hunger Center, he has left me in a bit of a precarious position, because TONY had recommended that I become the new chairman of the Congressional Hunger Center, and I do not think I have ever been so scared of anything in my life, nor so intimidated, because no one, no one could possibly fill the shoes that you, TONY, have. You are a remarkable person, and I am so pleased that the President understood the gift that you have for people, the gift you have for life, the faith, the leadership, the inspiration that you give to all of us.

As you move to this very, very important job in Rome, all of us will be with you in spirit, be praying for you, and know that there is no better person to help the world understand the investment we must make to rid the world of hunger.

Thank you, TONY, so much for being our friend, for being our colleague, and for being a real and genuine person who always cares more about others than yourself.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY) at 7 p.m.

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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, July 25, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am transmitting herewith a letter received on July 25, 2002, from the Honorable Virgil H. Goode, Jr., requesting that, effective August 1, 2002, his party designation be changed to Republican on all publications and databases of the House of Representatives.

With best wishes, I am.

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk of the House.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. DAVID E. BONIOR, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable DAVID E. BONIOR, Member of Congress:

WASHINGTON, DC.  
July 25, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

DAVID E. BONIOR,  
Member of Congress.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5005, HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privi-

leged report (Rept. No. 107-615) on the resolution (H. Res. 502) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5005) to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5005, HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 502 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 502

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5005) to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in this bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

(c) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

(d) All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier disposed of or

germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or their des-

ignees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or his designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House now consider House Resolution 502.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds of those having voted in favor thereof) the House agreed to consider House Resolution 502.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE) is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), the ranking member of the Committee on Rules and a member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 502 is a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 5005, the Homeland Security Act. The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate, equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security. It provides an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

The rule also makes in order only those amendments printed in the Committee on Rules report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be debatable only for the time specified, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment or demand for