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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 4, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER 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 God, Source of all life and unconditional love, the House of Representatives is a noble institution, which embraces the highest aspirations of the Nation's people and embodies its lasting values. Today we pray for an end to all forms of child abuse in the human family.

Children are a precious gift. May they always be treated as honored treasure. Whether at home, in school or on the streets of this Nation, may they always be protected by Your Almighty arm.

Reach out and with Your Spirit transform the lives of the adults who surround the lives of children. Make parents, teachers, community leaders, and neighbors all instruments of Your loving protection for the children in their midst.

Create an environment everywhere, in cities and even in the most remote areas of this land, a safe place for children to enjoy childhood, free from fear and spontaneous with joyous laughter.

Wipe away the silent tears of Your dearest little ones, tears You alone hear of those who suffer abduction,

hunger, poverty, neglect, or abuse of any kind.

Send someone of Your own choosing to confront their plight and lift them to new life; that they may love life itself and live in a true loving relationship with You and with others 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

S. 1206. An act to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on March 1, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1892. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the accept-

ance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked.

H.R. 3699. To revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individuals and families.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

[Omitted from the Record of February 28, 2002]

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of July 30, 2001 through January 23, 2002, shall be treated as though received on February 28, 2002. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5689. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

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5690. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA 256-0319a; FRL-7139-1] received February 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5691. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 249-0329; FRL-7146-7] received February 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5692. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 250-0317a; FRL-7145-8] received February 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5693. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permit Program Revisions; Jefferson County (KY) [KY-JEFF-T5-2002-01a; FRL-7143-9] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5694. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Attainment Finding; Bullhead City and Payson Nonattainment Areas, Arizona; Sacramento and San Bernardino Nonattainment Areas, California; Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or less (PM-10) [CAO-70-FOA; FRL-7143-2] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5695. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri [MO 0149-1149a; FRL-7146-5] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5696. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revision of Definitions [SIP NO. UT-001-0037a; FRL-7142-9] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5697. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5698. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2001 through January 31, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5699. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-292, "Mental Health Commitment Temporary Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5700. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-291, "Vendor Payment Authorization Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5701. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-290, "Square 456 Payment in Lieu of Taxes Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5702. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-289, "Woolly Mammoth Theatre Tax Abatement Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5703. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-288, "Edward 'Duke' Ellington Plaza Designation Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5704. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-279, "Towing Vehicles Rulemaking Authority Temporary Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5705. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-278, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Fund Temporary Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5706. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-277, "Residential Permit Parking Area Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5707. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-276, "John T. 'Big John' Williams Building Designation Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5708. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-275, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 628, S.O. 00-96 Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5709. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-274, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 236, S.O. 01-2919 Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5710. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-269, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 528, S.O. 01-173 Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5711. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-272, "Eastern Avenue Tour Bus Parking Prohibition Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5712. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-271, "Washington Con-

vention Center Authority Oversight and Management Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5713. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-270, "North Capitol Expansion and Expansion of Business Improvement Districts Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5714. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-268, "Food Regulation Amendment Act of 2002" received March 4, 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5715. A letter from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting the annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5716. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting reports on FY 2001 audited financial statements; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5717. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2001 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5718. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5719. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the FY 2001 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5720. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the FY 2001 Annual Report on Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5721. A letter from the Chair, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's consolidated report addressing the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5722. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the FY 2001 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5723. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's 2001 Performance and Accountability Report and our Inspector General's FY 2001 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5724. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30290; Amdt. No. 2088] received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5725. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Revisions to the List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities [Docket No. RSPA-2002-11675 (HM-145M)] (RIN: 2137-AD65) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5726. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30294; Amdt. No. 2092] received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5727. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30292; Amdt. No. 2090] received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5728. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, BN-2T, BN-2T-4, and BN2A MK. III Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-47-AD; Amendment 39-12603; AD 2002-01-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5729. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-199-AD; Amendment 39-12615; AD 2002-01-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5730. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Enhanced Security Procedures for Operations at Certain Airports in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area [Docket No. FAA-2002-11580; SFAR 94] (RIN: 2120-AH62) received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5731. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: Advertising and Solicitation Requirements (RIN: 2900-AJ86) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5732. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Andean Trade Preference Act (RIN: 1515-AD03) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. House Concurrent Resolution 275. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds (Rept. 107-362). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1883. A bill to authorize the Secretary of

the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon (Rept. 107-363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3831. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from 60 to 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3832. A bill to make improvements with respect to the procurement of services for the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 3833. A bill to facilitate the creation of a new, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be a haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe online environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3834. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3835. A bill to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare program for thin prep pap smears tests; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 3836. A bill to establish a Russian Federation debt reduction for nonproliferation program; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 3837. A bill to establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable

educational awards to individuals 55 years of age and older who perform certain volunteer services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3838. A bill to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 63: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 183: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 250: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 602: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 770: Mr. LYNCH and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 865: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1127: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1139: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1520: Mr. GOSS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1609: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1700: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1795: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1810: Mr. MOORE and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1896: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2363: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2623: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2808: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 3185: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3236: Mr. NADLER and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3273: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3337: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. BOYD, Mr. JOHN, and Mrs. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3524: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3580: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3694: Mr. KING, Mr. HILL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3714: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3733: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3741: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 3781: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.J. Res. 83: Mr. FROST, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. LEVIN.