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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 11, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN BOOZMAN 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, our strength and courage, You have been and remain our Saviour.

Your people in their desert exodus from bondage to freedom were shielded by a cloud during the day and protected by a pillar of fire at night.

Again, Your overshadowing spirit brought Your word to life in the virgin womb and You brighten the world with everlasting light.

As we pray today, we acknowledge the cloud as a sign of Your abiding presence and the fire as the enlightenment needed by this Congress and this Nation at this time in our history.

Six months have passed since the day of our evacuation from this hallowed Chamber. Now here we stand. Our life has changed. Our determination is strong. Our cause is just. And our desire is a secure peace.

Manifest Your presence to Your people once again. Guard us and guide us. For we do not know the next move of terror as we journey to keep covenant with You, Almighty God, 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 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, March 8, 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 March 8, 2002 at 1:31 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 102.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

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, March 8, 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 March 8, 2002 at 10:43 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 3090.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 8, 2002:

H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

REMOVAL AS CONFEREED AND APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREED ON H.R. 2646, FARM SECURITY ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to clause 11 of rule I, the Chair removes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) as a confereed on H.R. 2646, Agriculture, Conservation and Rural Enhancement Act of 2002, and appoints the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. BARTLETT) to fill the vacancy.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill

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of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3090. An act to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

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 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5801. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification to close five Department of Defense commissary stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5802. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5803. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority—Rehabilitation Short-Term Training; National Rehabilitation Leadership Institute, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5804. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report entitled, "Progress Toward Implementing Superfund Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5805. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the forty-ninth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

5806. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items Revisions: Computers; and Revisions to License Exception CTP [Docket No. 020228044-2044-01] (RIN: 0694-AC42) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5807. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to License Exception CTP: Implementation of Presidential Announcement of January 2, 2002 [Docket No. 020228045-2045-01] (RIN: 0694-AC56) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5808. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5809. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency For International

Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5810. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5811. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5812. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Treasury Rate Direct Loan Program (RIN: 0572-AB71) received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5813. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5814. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5815. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5816. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5817. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5818. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Office's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5819. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's Accountability Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5820. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5821. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Report on Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5822. A letter from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5823. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulation of the Operation of Motorized Personal Watercraft in the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 970626156-1021-04] (RIN: 0648-AK01) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5824. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2001 report on the Apportion-

ment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils pursuant to section 302 (b)(2)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Resources.

5825. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-524G and -524H Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-02-AD; Amendment 39-12460; AD 2002-02-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5826. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1124 and 1124A, and Model 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-200-AD; Amendment 39-12621; AD 2002-01-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5827. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA26, SA226, and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-36-AD; Amendment 39-12610, AD 2002-01-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5828. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-21-AD; Amendment 39-12598; AD 2002-01-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5829. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-7, PC-12, and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-CE-33-AD; Amendment 39-12600; AD 2002-01-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5830. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAE 146-200A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-150-AD; Amendment 39-12614; AD 2002-01-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5831. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Port of Tampa, Tampa, Florida [COTP TAMPA 01-117] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5832. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego, CA [COTP San Diego 01-020] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5833. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA and Oakland,