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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 4, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS 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, You are the creator and salvation of Your people. You raise up the lowly and put down the high and the mighty to accomplish Your holy will.

Be with the people of the United States of America as they approach the election of those who will be given legislative power to govern this grand and free Nation in the coming year.

Lord, the Constitution of the United States assures citizens of this country the right to vote. Tomorrow may citizens across this Nation find within themselves the internal freedom to exercise this sacred right. By their participation in the voting process and by their understanding of world events and the needs of Your people, may they

make wise choices and witness to the world the beauty and lasting values of this Republic.

May incumbent Members and all who seek to serve in this House of Representatives be blessed. In campaigning, as well as in victory or defeat, be with them.

May they be remembered only for gracious words and noble deeds which will prove them to be leaders of a Nation founded upon respected diversity and the common pursuit of virtue.

Make this Nation strong and ever more powerful in Your sight by the free and unobstructed election of Your people.

This we pray 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 7; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, November 8.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF OF HONORABLE WILLIAM L. JENKINS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Brenda J. Otterson, Chief of Staff to the Honorable WILLIAM L. JENKINS, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.

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

Sincerely,

BRENDA J. OTTERSON,
Chief of Staff.

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