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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 10, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend John Boyles, President, Faith Prepared Network, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O Lord God, may Your wisdom and Your Spirit be present here today and in this new week to guide and to bless deliberations here made by Members.

Give strength to all who labor here, O Lord, to preserve and to serve and to prepare to protect the life and security of our Nation and its people. Grant, O Lord, resolve to apply the lessons of wisdom and of faith to decisions here made that all would be strengthened, both materially and spiritually, as one Nation under Your name, O God.

And in times and places of peril for our Nation outside these walls, we would pray now for Your protection for those who work to make our Nation secure, abroad in service and within Nation's bounds, and that in this land, that statehouse and courthouse, and sites of Nation's history, or place of country's commerce would be shielded from harm, and that houses of worship would be sanctuaries of safety and security, all to the end that freedom and faith would flourish unto new generations.

And preserve here, O Lord, in this very place, these Chambers, and dome, these places of work and halls of history, and grant, O Lord, Your own

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ROBERT W. NEY, *Chairman.*

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strength to those who here deliberate and discuss, debate and decide; for the good of all the people of our land, and to Your glory, O great God. 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 313) "An Act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs."

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9335(a), and the order of

the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy:

- Mr. THOMPSON of California and
- Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2003.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2003, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2003, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, HON. J. RANDY FORBES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 27 AND JULY 2, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. J. Randy Forbes	6/27	7/2	Italy		2,532.00						2,532.00
Committee total					2,532.00						2,532.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

J. RANDY FORBES, Oct. 8, 2003.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, FRED TURNER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 8 AND OCT. 12, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Fred Turner	10/8	10/12	Italy	1,514.61	1,784.00					1,514.61	1,784.00
Committee total					1,784.00						1,784.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

FRED TURNER, Oct. 20, 2003.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Bob Goodlatte	7/26	7/31	Brazil		1,675.00			(3)			1,675.00
	7/31	8/3	Chile		822.00			(3)			822.00
	8/3	8/5	Costa Rica		450.00			(3)			450.00
	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,565.00			(3)			2,565.00
Hon. Frank Lucas	7/26	7/31	Brazil		1,675.00			(3)			1,675.00
	7/31	8/3	Chile		822.00			(3)			822.00
	8/3	8/5	Costa Rica		450.00			(3)			450.00
Hon. Devin Nunes	7/26	7/31	Brazil		1,675.00			(3)			1,675.00
	7/31	8/3	Chile		822.00			(3)			822.00
	8/3	8/5	Costa Rica		450.00			(3)			450.00
	7/26	7/31	Brazil		1,675.00			(3)			1,675.00
Jason Vaillancourt	7/31	8/3	Chile		822.00			(3)			822.00
	8/3	8/5	Costa Rica		450.00			(3)			450.00
	9/10	9/15	Mexico		2,582.00		2,184.15				4,766.15
Lynn Gallagher	7/26	7/31	Brazil		1,675.00			(3)			1,675.00
	7/31	8/3	Chile		822.00			(3)			822.00
	8/3	8/5	Costa Rica		450.00			(3)			450.00
	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00		1,282.00				3,687.00
Elyse Bauer	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00		2,350.69				4,755.69
Brent Gattis	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00			(3)			2,405.00
Vernie Hubert	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00		2,350.69				4,755.69
Bill O'Connor	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00			(3)			2,405.00
Andy Baker	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00		2,350.69				4,755.69
Hon. Steve King	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00			(3)			2,405.00
Hon. Randy Neugebauer	9/11	9/15	Mexico		2,405.00			(3)			2,405.00