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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 3, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY 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: Eternal Father, the sacred scriptures reveal Your constant desire to protect, to care for, and to offer comfort to Your people.

As we call to mind the 105 firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty this last year across this country, we are stunned by the sheer number, 105.

As their families, survivors, gather at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland, this weekend to memorialize and celebrate life, we are filled with compassion and pray for their healing.

The loss of these fallen heroes can never be forgotten. Their total dedication and ability to risk everything can never be fully comprehended by us. For You alone know the full measure of a single life. You alone know the quantum relationships formed by life and the depth of love uncovered and left behind. Therefore, You alone can offer full comfort now.

May the example of these ordinary Americans who have given their lives that others may live inspire Members and us all to be dedicated in our public

service and generously gracious in all we do 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, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 7, 2003, 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:

4652. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets [Regulations H and Y; Dock-

et No. R-1156]; Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 03-21] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC74); Department of the Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision [No. 2003-48] (RIN: 1550-AB79) received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4653. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Custody of Funds or Securities of Clients by Investment Advisers [Release No. IA-2176; File No. S7-28-02] (RIN 3235-AH26) received September 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4654. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Investment Company Advertising Rules [Release Nos. 33-8294; 34-48558; IC-26195; File No. S7-17-02] (RIN: 3235-AH19) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4655. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No. 02-278] received September 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4656. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-135-FOR] received September 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4657. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reallocation of Pacific Sardine [Docket No. 0330612150-3214-02; I.D. 082903B] received September 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4658. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule —

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

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Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Materials from Cambodia [CBP Decision 03-28] (RIN 1515-AD34) received September 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4659. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act [CBP Dec. 03-29] (RIN: 1515-AD24) received September 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4660. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—New Markets Tax Credit [Notice 2003-68] received September 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4661. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements (Rev. Rul. 2003-105) received September 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 2003.

H.R. 2120. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 2003.

H.R. 2571. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for and Mr. DEFAZIO): introduced a bill (H.R. 3249) to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3228: Mr. BURR and Mr. OWENS.