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## House of Representatives

The House met at 4 p.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,  
October 3, 2005.

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 order all the cycles of nature and guide all the lives of Your people, bless this Nation and its leaders in government.

The lunar calendar invites Jews to the holiday of Rosh Hashanah and Muslims to the fast of Ramadan.

Help all people of faith to put an end to whatever alienates us from You and one another. Strengthen us to face the difficulties and disappointments of life and at the same time seize the opportunities You set before us to build anew an era of peace, repentance and understanding, where Your presence is acknowledged and You are given glory both 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, September 30, 2005.

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 House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2005, at 11:07 a.m.

That the Senate passed H.J. Res. 68.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk of the House.

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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 House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

That the Senate passed H.R. 3863.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk of the House.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled joint resolution on Friday, September 30, 2005:

H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

### APPOINTMENT OF HON. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON TODAY

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 3, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2301, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council:

Mr. LATOURETTE, Ohio  
Mr. CANNON, Utah  
Mr. CANTOR, Virginia

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

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