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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 6, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON 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 of the ages, and eternally present to every person of faith, our history as a Nation proves that You have begun a mighty and good work in and through Your people of the United States for the betterment of all in the human family.

In our beginnings, Your holy inspiration solidified the promise of freedom for peoples of this world and established the civil rights of each human person on the face of the Earth. May the good work once begun in us now continue to flourish across the globe through Your grace and our sincere efforts to be Your faithful people and give You the glory 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 3, 2006.

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 3, 2006, at 2:42 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to the amendment S. 1777.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, Speaker pro tempore Thornberry signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 3, 2006:

S. 1777, to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 3, 2006.

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 3, 2006, at 3:15 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1445.
That the Senate passed S. 1792.
That the Senate passed S. 1820.
That the Senate passed S. 2064.
That the Senate passed S. 2089.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 3, 2006.

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 3, 2006, at 3 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3770.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3825.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3830.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3989.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4053.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4152.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4515.

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

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1287.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4107.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4295.

That the Senate passed S. 2363.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 3, 2006.

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 3, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2113.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2346.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2413.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2630.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2894.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3256.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3368.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3439.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3548.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3703.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,
Washington, DC, February 28, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find two resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on February 16, 2006, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 3307.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Chairman.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1445. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 Colorado Avenue in Arriba, Colorado, as the "William H. Emery Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1777. An act to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6446. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a copy of the final Feasibility Report and Supplement 1 Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Chickamauga Lock and Dam, Tennessee, pursuant to Public Law 106—451, section 455; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6447. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-23251; Directorate Identifier 2002-NM-20-AD; Amendment 39-14413; AD 2005-25-20] received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6448. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airlines [Docket No. FAA-2005-22033; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-218-AD; Amendment 39-14391; AD 2005-24-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6449. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22631; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-183-AD; Amendment 39-14394; AD 2005-25-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6450. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-243, -341, -342, and -343 Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce RB211 TRENT 700 Engines

[Docket No. FAA-2005-23252; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-146-AD; Amendment 39-14414; AD 2005-25-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6451. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-20629; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-266-AD; Amendment 39-14384; AD 2005-24-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6452. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-19682; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-88-AD; Amendment 39-14383; AD 2005-24-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6453. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ, -135ER, -135KE, -135KL, and -135LR Airplanes; and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22525; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-149-AD; Amendment 39-14410; AD 2005-25-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6454. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-66-AD; Amendment 39-14402; AD 2005-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6455. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-21715; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-277-AD; Amendment 39-14416; AD 2005-25-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6456. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 Series Airplanes, Model A300 B4 Series Airplanes, Model A310-200 Series Airplanes, Model A310-300 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and P4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes) [Docket No. FAA-2005-22384; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-131-AD; Amendment 39-14412; AD 2005-25-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6457. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-21712; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-070-AD; Amendment 39-14424; AD 2005-26-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64)