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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 2, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOSÉ E. SERRANO to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, guide our lawmakers through this day with Your higher wisdom. May faith replace fear, truth arise over falsehood, justice triumph over greed, love prevail over hate, and peace conquer strife.

Guide us, O God of power and strength. We are weak, but You are mighty. Lead us with Your powerful hand.

Strong Deliverer, intervene in these crisis circumstances and give us Your peace. Make the Members of this body part of Your answer for the problems of our time. Show them what You want them to do, and may they leave the results to You. You are Lord and Savior. 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. Will the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. KAPTUR 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, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, The Capitol,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM 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 September 30, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3511.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6199.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6229.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6338.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6681.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6847.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6874.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 416.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### 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, October 1, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, The Capitol,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM 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 October 1, 2008, at 9:34 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1594.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1714.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4544.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6045.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6073.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6083.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6353.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6524.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6531.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7084.

That the Senate concurs in the House amendments S. 431.

That the Senate concurs in the House amendments S. 1492.

That the Senate passed S. 3197.

That the Senate passed S. 3658.

Appointments:

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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

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