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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 8, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JESSIE L. JACKSON, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

On the first day of this autumn session of the 110th Congress of the United States, Members of the House of Representatives gather to do the work of the people to establish the common good of the country.

As Representatives, they speak for their constituents and act in their name. Bless not only their very best intentions to serve well the will of the people, but empower them to set aside all that inhibits true freedom at work in them. By Your inspiration, may every decision they make bring joy, security and true satisfaction to the Nation.

Lord, give them peace at all times and in all circumstances so each one may be his or her very best, together reach their full potential, accomplish great deeds, and give You 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. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. CARNEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CARNEY 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES), the whole number of the House is 434.

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, August 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 August 1, 2008, at 4:12 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2245.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4918.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6340.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6580.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 318.

With best wishes. I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

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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 August 1, 2008, at 1:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4210.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5477.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5483.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5631.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6061.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6085.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6150.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6432.

That the Senate passed S. 3241.

Appointments: Commission on Wartime Contracting.

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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