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

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 19, 2014.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DENHAM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 7, 2014, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to 1 hour and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 1:50 p.m.

LET US NEVER FORGET OUR MISSING IN ACTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. Speaker, today, I just want to come and reflect for just a moment on a lady that I met a few weeks ago on Loyalty Day.

Many Americans don't know about Loyalty Day. It is still recognized by the VFW—still. It is a day of remembrance around May 1, a celebration time. It is a remembrance and a time to recognize the freedom that we have in America.

This lady, Zona Cockrell of Shawnee, Oklahoma, stood and talked with me about not only Loyalty Day, but about her husband and about her husband's passion that people would not forget those that are missing in Korea still.

You see, Zona Cockrell's husband, Charles Cockrell, served in the United States Marine Corps. He served in Korea from 1951–1953. He led a group of people; eight of them did not return. They were never found. They were considered missing in action.

Many Americans still, today, do not realize that we have 7,883 people still officially listed as missing in action from the Korean war.

His passion was that his buddies would never, ever be forgotten. Mr. Cockrell died 2 years ago, and he passed on that legacy to his wife and said: Don't let anyone forget my buddies that never came home from Korea and were never found.

Last year, she had installed, at her own expense, a black granite bench in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the Woodlands Veterans Park. She spent her own money—\$2,500—to be able to put that granite bench there. That bench just reads, "Let us not forget those left in Korea."

Mrs. Cockrell is still carrying out her husband's wish. She is still challenging the Nation not to forget, and when I met her that day, that was her one emphasis: do not allow them to be forgotten.

Officially, we still have missing there. They are missing, but not forgotten.

When her husband grew sick and that legacy passed on to her, she turned to me and asked me to pass it on to the Nation, which I will fulfill today.

Ladies and gentlemen, let me just remind us of a statement that she made. She said:

They gave me my freedom. These people gave their heart, their soul, and their blood, so we could be free.

Today, in Washington, D.C., not far from here, there is a man standing with a rifle in front of the Tomb of the Unknowns. He will pace back and forth in honor and in recognition of people who will not be forgotten.

Memorial Day is not just a single day in America. Memorial Day is every day in America for those who choose not to forget. We do not. We are grateful, as a Nation, for their incredible sacrifice and our ability to live free here because they stood for us.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

Lieutenant Commander Tavis Long, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chaplain of the Marine Corps, Dover, Ohio, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious and merciful Father, may we not be so arrogant as to think that we must invite You to join us in our undertakings of the day; but rather, we humbly acknowledge that You are already here.

As the Psalmist proffered in the days of old: "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?"

And, so, because You are the constant, in Your mercy, order our steps according to Your pleasure. May this

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legislature be zealous in its pursuit of domestic tranquility; but may they do so, while as individuals, following hard after righteousness, being ever mindful that, in that last day, we must all give an account.

Bless these who so faithfully “proclaim liberty throughout all the land.” I pray these things in the name of the only one who can truly set us free, my Savior.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX 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.

THE WAR ON WOMEN

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, the phrase “War on Women” is often used to score political points in this town, but human trafficking represents a tragically literal war on women and girls.

Human traffickers prey on poor, often desperate women. The stories are sadly too familiar. A young woman is enticed with promises of a legitimate job and a better life. Then once she is taken to a new location, she is held captive and forced into prostitution.

This plague is not isolated to far-off places the other side of the globe. In fact, women and girls are daily being trafficked and used for sexual slavery right here in the United States. In Winston-Salem, in my district, a prostitution ring that preyed on young immigrant women was broken up last year.

This week, the House will be considering five pieces of legislation that address this issue. We can and must take action to prevent more people from being victimized.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRANK MONTGOMERY WOODS, JR.

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, today, at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, hundreds of friends will join the family members to pay tribute to the life of a

great entrepreneur, philanthropist, and gentleman, Frank Montgomery Woods, Jr.

I rise on the floor of the House to join them in spirit, to share in the grief of Frank Woods’ beautiful family, to celebrate his life and legacy. With his passing, we have lost not just a good man, but a remarkable innovator who leaves an indelible mark on California and San Francisco.

Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he spent his childhood in Birmingham, Alabama, and Nashville, Tennessee, before heading to Cornell University. After that, he served as a second lieutenant in the Army in Korea. And from Korea, it was on to Cincinnati, our Speaker’s hometown, where he joined the advertising and marketing department of Proctor & Gamble. After that, he came to San Francisco to start his own successful business.

In 1961, he met Kay Harrigan, of Alabama, in San Francisco. They married a year later in Mobile, and then had three beautiful children: Dorine, Montgomery, and Alexis.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Frank was deeply involved in politics. Although a Republican, he was tapped to serve with Ronald Reagan’s “Democrats for Reagan” gubernatorial campaign. He was tapped again by Ronald Reagan, in charge of 11 States at the convention, helping to secure delegates. Reagan lost to Nixon at that time, but Frank went on to work with Governor Reagan, and my statement for the RECORD will describe how.

He went later on to cofound Clos du Bois winery in California, which was consumer friendly and elegant, a combination that was new. His leadership in the wine industry was recognized across the country. Over the years, he chaired the Wine Institute, and in the nineties he represented the U.S. in negotiations on NAFTA and GATT on the subject of wine.

In San Francisco, he was a leader of the arts, serving on boards of the Fine Arts Museum, Young Audiences of San Francisco, and the L.S.B. Leakey Foundation.

Frank’s life will be celebrated today for his accomplished legacy as an energetic and generous leader. My husband, Paul, and I and our entire family offer our deepest sympathy for the loss of our dear friend.

We hope it is a comfort to Kay; their children; their grandchildren; his brother, Bill; his sister, Rhoda; and all of Frank’s family that so many people across the country and across the world share in their grief and are praying for them at this sad time.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF MARGARET D. TENNIS

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize

Margaret D. Tennis of Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, in Centre County, Pennsylvania, for decades of service to her community.

Ms. Tennis, age 85, embodied the word “service,” and for the past 33 years she has dedicated both her time and her efforts to so many causes and important events, including the Boalsburg Memorial Day celebration.

The Memorial Day celebration in Boalsburg is a unique occasion, which includes a walk to the local cemetery, a tradition held by this community for many years. This year, Boalsburg celebrates the 150th anniversary of this tradition.

Mr. Speaker, the solemn Memorial Day services in communities throughout the Nation allow all of us to pay tribute to those who sacrifice for our freedoms. It is also a time to give thanks to individuals like Margaret Tennis, who make these important community gatherings possible.

Thank you, Margaret, for decades of service and for your tireless efforts to make the Boalsburg Memorial Day celebration such a special day.

MEMPHIS IN MAY

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, there is a special occasion in Memphis the month of May, and it is a celebration known as Memphis in May. The weather is great and the people have wonderful festivals.

We had a music festival the first weekend, and this past weekend, the World Championship Barbecue Contest. There is no place in the world, even if my colleagues from North Carolina and Texas think so, that has real great American barbecue other than Memphis, Tennessee, and the champions were crowned there.

Next weekend is the Sunset Symphony, which is the crowning jewel of the Memphis in May activities. The symphony will play on the river, and they will play the “1812 Overture,” play “Old Man River,” and have fireworks and a great aerial show.

It is a great time to visit Memphis. It is a great time to experience Memphis.

We honor a foreign country each year. This year it is the Republic of Panama.

I congratulate Memphis in May on many years of bringing people together and extending the culture of the world to the city of Memphis and Memphis to the world as well.

REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICES OF OUR BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN

(Mr. HULTGREN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, in recognition of Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day this month, we offer our