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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. STEARNS].

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 18, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Teach us, O God, to know how to live with the ironies of daily life. May we know the time to speak and the time to listen, the time to learn and the time to instruct, the time to reflect on the past and the time to plan for the future, the time to heed the inner spirit and the time to enter the fray, the time of anguish and the time of joy. Give us, O gracious God, a heart of wisdom that we will discern the transient from the eternal and so do justice and serve people everywhere. In Your name, we pray. 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 Virginia [Mr. MORAN] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MORAN 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.

### CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(Mr. BOEHNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, our Contract With America states on the first day of a Republican Congress, our House will force Congress to live under the same laws as everyone else, cut one-third of committee staff, and the congressional budget, and, ladies and gentlemen, we have done that.

In the next 86 days, we will vote on the following 10 items: A balanced budget amendment and line-item veto; a new crime bill to stop violent criminals; welfare reform to encourage work, not dependence; family reinforcement to crack down on deadbeat dads and protect our children; tax cuts for families, to lift Government's burden from the middle-income Americans; national security restoration to protect our freedoms; the Senior Citizens Equity Act to allow our seniors to work without Government penalty; Government regulation and unfunded mandate reforms; commonsense legal reforms to end frivolous lawsuits; and congressional term limits to make Congress a citizen legislature once again.

This, ladies and gentlemen, is our Contract With America.

### CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the University of Connecticut's women's basketball team beat top-ranked Tennessee to become the No. 1 team in the Nation. I join fans from all across our State in congratulating the players, coaches, and the university for this impressive achievement. We are so proud of you.

On Monday, the UConn fans proved themselves to be tops in the Nation, too. They call it Husky Mania, but it is much more. Before anyone imagined a 13 and 0 start, 6,500 season tickets were sold; Monday's game sold out in December; students camped out overnight to get their hands on tickets; and, on Monday, 8,241 fans packed the Gampel Pavilion to cheer the Women Huskies to victory.

It seems that the age-old sports rituals once reserved for men's teams have begun to take hold in the women's game. I am proud that the University of Connecticut and their fans both men and women, are helping to lead that trend. I expect we will see equal enthusiasm when UConn's men's basketball team moves from No. 2 to No. 1. Go Huskies.

### IT'S THE SPENDING

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

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, the budget problem in Washington is not caused by too little revenue. The problem in

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