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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

## House of Representatives

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1998

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 3, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

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

Help us, O gracious God, to remember that You are the creator of the world, the giver of life and the spirit that is within us. As we meditate on Your daily blessings, may we not only see Your gifts to us in our personal lives, but motivate us to see beyond ourselves and understand more clearly how we are all bound together as people sharing the mark of Your creation. So give us tolerance in our appreciation of other traditions, give us awareness of the needs of others, and give us responsive hearts to Your gifts. May Your benediction of grace and peace be with us now and evermore. 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.

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SHIMKUS 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.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed a resolution of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. RES. 241

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Barry Goldwater, formerly a Senator from the State of Arizona.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate recesses today, it stand recessed as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 824. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building".

The message also announced that the Senate passed bills of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1298. An act to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building".

S. 1355. An act to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse".

S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse".

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

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