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The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Willie Davis, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, offered the following prayer:

God, whose aggression is born of love and whose aim is peace, God of revelation and inspiration, from Your Holy Word come instructions about the necessity of vision and statements of encouragement for the entertainment of vision. Help us, O God.

Our world needs a new vision of sovereignty. We need negotiations more than confrontation, cooperation more than conflict, peace rather than war. Help us, Lord.

Our world needs a new vision of freedom. We need no political hostages; free them, Lord. We need no slaves of prejudice; free them Lord. No bond servants of poverty; free them, Lord. No captives of hunger; free them, Lord. No servants of sin; free them, Lord.

Our world needs a new vision of Your redemption. Save us, Lord. Enable us to call on Your name in repentance, to open our hearts to You in commitment, and to bow our knees to You in obedience.

Our prayer is offered in the Name of the One who gives clear visibility and spiritual reality. 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 Ohio (Mrs. JONES) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic 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. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 40. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 628. An act to require the construction at Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial to the crew of the Columbia Orbiter.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 267h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group conference during the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

WELCOMING REVEREND WILLIE DAVIS

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

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege today to introduce to my House colleagues our guest chaplain, Reverend Willie Davis from the Second Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pastor Davis has served the Second Baptist Church of Las Vegas since 1978.

Under Reverend Davis's leadership, the membership at Second Baptist Church has more than doubled and the church has improved and expanded services offered to the community. Given the unique work schedules of the

residents of Las Vegas, Second Baptist was the first African American congregation to begin an early morning worship service, as well as a live broadcast. It has expanded its facilities to incorporate a new sanctuary with seating for 2,000 people, new classrooms, a small chapel, a pastor's study, and administrative offices. From a tent in the desert, Second Baptist has bloomed into the miracle on Madison Avenue.

The glory of Second Baptist's transformation is reflected in the church's awards-winning choir which will be performing at noon today in HC-8 of the Capitol building, as well as other locations.

It gives me great pride and pleasure that they are here, and it is very fitting that as long as Reverend Davis is here in our Nation's Capitol, along with the choir from Second Baptist, that he give the morning prayer.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT PURSUANT TO USE OF FORCE RESOLUTION

(Mr. HASTERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, and for the information of all Members, I am in receipt of a report from the President pursuant to the Use of Force Resolution approved by the Congress last year.

This report summarizes diplomatic and other peaceful means pursued by the United States, cooperating with foreign countries and international organizations to obtain Iraqi compliance with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding Iraq.

Pursuant to House Rule XII, I will refer this report to the Committee on

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