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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BURNS).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 22, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAX BURNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 20, 2004, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 25 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate extend beyond 9:50 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HEFLEY) at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

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

Lord of creation, out of chaos You breathed forth the cosmos; out of disorder You arranged an order in nature. You invite leadership in government to continue in this creative act by bringing clarity and consensus to complex issues facing society today. By law and the ways of justice, You bring a settlement to communities across this country and plant seeds of world peace.

As You have acted in and through Your people in the past, so now act in the present. As You can always create anew, so now move and act in our personal lives and in our lives as a Nation. Out of love, You fashion and free us to reach our full potential both 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. PITTS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PITTS 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. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4322. An act to provide for the transfer of the Nebraska Avenue Naval Complex in the District of Columbia to facilitate the establishment of the headquarters for the Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the acquisition by the Department of the Navy of suitable replacement facilities, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 458. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 2238.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 214 of title II, Public Law 107-252, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the Election Assistance Board of Advisors:

Wesley R. Kliner, Jr. of Tennessee.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 411(b)(1)(B), Public Law 108-176, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individual to serve as a member of the National Commission on Small Community Air Service:

Philip H. Trenary, of Tennessee.

JOHN KERRY'S MISGUIDED CAMPAIGN TACTIC

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

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, JOHN KERRY joined the growing chorus of those who are just plain confused on stem cell research.

There are two different types of stem cell research: adult and embryonic. Adult stem cell research works. Embryonic stem cells do not.

Look at the science. The private sector knows this. The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation claims that embryo stem cell research is the most promising research. Yet, it devotes only \$3 million of its \$80 million research and education budget for embryo stem cell research. They spent \$15 million on adult stem cell research.

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