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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 20, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK FOLEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel, Pastor, Victory Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, GA, offered the following prayer:

Gracious and most loving God, today, as in days gone by, we acknowledge You as sovereign God; God of all people, all cultures, and all faith traditions. We pray that the differences which divide us will be mitigated and overcome by the common reverence that we share for You. Indeed, we pray that our communion with You will inspire and enable us to build a national and an international community where Your faith is reflected and recognized in the faces of all Your children, regardless of race, gender, religion, class, or sexual orientation. Let our communion with You enable us to build greater community with one another.

On this day, make us Your servants indeed, and please allow our service to You to find expression in the respect and reconciliation that we seek to establish among all people.

It is in Your manifold, marvelous, and matchless name that we offer this prayer. 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 gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. MCKINNEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. MCKINNEY 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.

WELCOMING REVEREND KENNETH SAMUEL

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

Ms. MCKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, Kenneth Samuel is a Godly man, and I thank him for being here today.

He was born in Darlington, South Carolina, and received his B.A. from Wesleyan University, his Master's of Divinity from Emory University, and his Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Samuel was licensed as a minister and ordained at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia, the church of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reverend Samuel believes that the church must be all around us and is not just reflected in a building. Toward that end, he has taken his ministry of social justice to the community at large. Reverend Samuel currently serves as the President of the DeKalb County NAACP. He has also served as

President of the DeKalb County Council on Adult Literacy and has volunteered as a chaplain at the DeKalb County jail. He serves on the Board of Leadership DeKalb and chaplained the southern region of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

In 1987 he organized the Victory for the World Church and Independent Baptist Church and United Church of Christ. Reverend Samuel's church serves the total person, providing spiritual development, educational enhancement, and physical fitness. The church school, Victory Christian Academy, Victory Annex, and the Kenneth L. Samuel Community Life Center define Victory as a church that serves its members and the larger community.

Reverend Samuel is a wonderful leader in our community, a strong man unafraid to take a stand, and I am proud to have him lead us in prayer today in our community, the United States Congress.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, the United States tracks cattle from where they are born as calves on ranches in Wyoming, Montana, and Texas to the slaughterhouses of the Midwest, to the butcher shops of the Northeast, to our supper tables where they end up as steaks. We have even tracked a mad cow born in Canada 3 years ago to some remote barn in Washington. We have not only tracked this mad cow, but all her calves in their different locations in the United States.

Mr. Speaker, we know where the cattle are, but why is it that we can track one mad cow but the Federal Government cannot seem to locate 10 to 14 million illegal people living in the United States, people who have invaded our land and disrespected our rule of

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