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House of Representatives

Pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 440, 110th Congress, the House met at 11 a.m.

NOTICE OF REASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the text of the formal notice of reassembly that was sent to Members on Friday, December 5, 2008.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, December 5, 2008.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: Pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 440, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, we determine that the public interest requires that the House reassemble at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, the Senate already being in session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to notify all Members of the reassembly of the House of Representatives for additional legislative business during the second session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Best Regards,

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House.
HARRY REID,
Majority Leader of the Senate.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord, You are powerful and strong, yet You bend to Your people and show them mercy and sustaining grace. Help the leaders of our Nation make wise decisions in our day. Set us on a path that will lead to peace and security. We look to You for guidance every step of the way until we stand in Your light forever and ever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's pro-

ceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 20, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 20, 2008, at 3:57 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6867.

Appointments:
United States-China Economic Security Review Commission.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota) laid before the House the following communica-

tion from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 24, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 24, 2008, at 10:05 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6859.

That the Senate passed S. 3663.

That the Senate passed S. 3681.

That the Senate passed S. 3711.

That the Senate passed S. 3712.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 435.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 20, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have sent the enclosed letter to Governor Timothy M. Kaine of Virginia resigning my office of United States Representative for the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, effective November 24, 2008.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the people of Virginia.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. DAVIS III,
Member of Congress.

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