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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Dan Claire, The Church of the Resurrection, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.

Almighty God, we praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of life but, above all, for Your immeasurable love in redemption by Your light that has come into the world.

We await that promised day when there will be no more death or misery, injustice or oppression. Until then, guide our Nation in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake, and forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Direct and prosper the work of this body that they may ordain for our governance only those things as will please You and further the welfare of all people.

Bestow upon every person here, in both their public and private lives, Your amazing grace that they might abound in every good work.

To You be all praise and honor, glory and power 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 her approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 30, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
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 April 30, 2010 at 11:20 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 61.
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 62.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3714.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 264.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from

the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that general aviation pilots and industry should be recognized for the contributions made in response to Haiti earthquake relief efforts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7283. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Relaxation of Handling Requirements [Doc. No.: AMS-FV-09-0085; FV10-925-1 IFR] received April 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7284. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of the Handling Regulation for Area No. 3 [Doc. No. AMS-FV-08-0115; FV09-948-2 IFR] received April 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7285. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

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