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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. RICHARDSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 29, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LAURA RICHARDSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: All the ages, all the years and seasons of life are but an eternal moment before You, Almighty God.

Grateful for all the blessings You have showered upon this country in the past, we turn to You again in our present difficulties.

May this Congress accomplish the tasks set before it and act in accord with Your commands.

Help all Americans seize each new day and make the most of it with Your grace and inspiration and so give You glory by the way they live and the decisions they make 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 her approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr.

PALLONE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PALLONE 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 19, 2010.

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 19, 2010 at 9:33 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1609.
That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5712.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 75.
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 76.
That the Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 332.
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
LORRAINE C. MILLER.

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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 22, 2010.

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 Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 22, 2010 at 2:53 p.m.:

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 4783.

That the Senate concurs in House amendment to Senate amendment H.R. 5566.

That the Senate concurs in House amendments S. 3689.

That the Senate passed S. 3650.

That the Senate passed with amendment H.R. 6198.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 327.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
LORRAINE C. MILLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed by the Speaker on Thursday, November 18, 2010:

S. 1376, to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Inter-country Adoption to allow their admission into the United States;

S. 3567, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the "Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building";

S.J. Res. 40, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress; and the Speaker signed on Friday, November 19, 2010:

H.R. 1722, to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, and for other purposes;

S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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