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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
December 16, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ED PASTOR 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:  
O Lord, have pity on us, for You do we wait.

Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of trouble.

As You approach, people flee. When You rise up in Your majesty, whole nations seem to scatter.

They realize half-truths have led to confusion, and poor decisions reveal lasting consequences.

In You alone do we find the wisdom which leads to stability both now and forever.

Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

### 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 Illinois (Mr. SCHOCK) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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