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## House of Representatives

The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. KOLBE].

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM KOLBE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Our hearts and souls join with so many others as we mourn the tragic death of Yitzhak Rabin and we express this prayer of condolence to all who sorrow. May Your peace, O God, that passes all human understanding, be with his family and those near and dear to him.

O gracious God, the creator of the whole Earth, who lifts up leaders to do the works of justice and peace, we ask Your blessing on the work that he began and carried on with such strength and determination. We are overwhelmed, O God, by the thought that a song of peace was sung and so quickly followed by the shot of death. Our hearts and minds and spirits reach out in prayer this day that the message of peace for which he gave his life will be translated into acts of reconciliation and will continue with Your grace and with Your benediction in all the days to come. In Your name, O God, do we pray. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance?

Mr. WISE 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.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 436. An act to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1097. An act to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building," and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the chairman of the Finance Committee, announces a change in the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation. Mr. CHAFEE has been added to the Joint Committee. Therefore the membership of the Joint Committee on Taxation is as follows: Mr. ROTH, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. BAUCUS.

### YITZHAK RABIN: A SOLDIER FOR PEACE

(Mr. WISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, today all Americans mourn the tragic death of Yitzhak Rabin, the Prime Minister of Israel. Every American has memories of this great world leader. We all remember this soldier, standing in the White House Rose Garden offering his hand as a peacemaker to Yasser Arafat, this soldier talking about the need to stop the killing, so their grandchildren may have a future.

I have a personal memory, along with a number of other Members of Congress several years ago, being able to meet with Yitzhak Rabin before he was Prime Minister. I was struck then by a strong personality, and later I could see how it was that it was a soldier who led his nation in war who could also lead his nation and a region to peace.

So we have a new memory as well in our grief. We also now have the memory of an Arab King standing before the casket of a slain Israeli leader. Perhaps there is hope, that hope only brought about because of the efforts of Prime Minister Rabin.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, if we can take anything out of this, as we have lost a world leader in the fight against extremism, let us remember we are each soldiers in that fight as well. Perhaps in a personal way, each unto ourselves, we can dedicate ourselves to fighting extremism and rooting it out wherever it is, not just in the Mideast, but wherever it is in our hearts, our lives, and our country. That may be the ultimate memory and testimony for Yitzhak Rabin.

### YITZHAK RABIN'S DREAM MUST BE KEPT ALIVE

(Mrs. SCHROEDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

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