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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m.

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

We are aware, O gracious God, that we are called to use our abilities in ways that serve people in their need. On this day we express our appreciation to those who have shown a commitment for public service, who seek to fulfill the biblical injunction to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. May the values of justice and mercy and humility continue to inspire and encourage people of goodwill to be good stewards of the resources of the Nation so that justice will flow down as waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Bless us this day and every day, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. Will the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas 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.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, May 7, 1998, the House declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair, to receive the former Members of Congress.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

### RECEPTION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER presided.

The SPEAKER. If the Chair might comment, on behalf of this chair and the Chamber, it is a high honor and distinct personal privilege to have the opportunity of welcoming so many former Members and colleagues as are present here for this occasion.

Those of us serving in this body today are engaged in a tiny piece of a great conversation about self-government that stretches back in time and place to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of September, 1774. Today's proceedings provide a unique opportunity to reflect upon that conversation and to recognize that we truly stand on the shoulders of giants.

Let me also mention, if I might, what a pleasure it is for me to be here as we pay tribute to the achievements of Senators Howard Baker and Nancy Kassebaum Baker and their service to this Nation. We all owe them a great deal of thanks, and I think it is quite appropriate that the Former Members Association has decided to honor them with the Distinguished Service Award here today.

Let me also recognize the Honorable Matt McHugh, Vice President of the Association, and ask him to come forward and take the Chair.

Mr. MCHUGH (presiding). Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for your welcome and your kind remarks. We very much appreciate your hosting us again.

The Chair directs the Clerk to call the roll of former Members of Congress.

The Clerk called the roll of the former Members of the Congress, and the following former Members answered to their names:

ROLLCALL OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTENDING 28TH ANNUAL SPRING MEETING, MAY 13, 1998

James Abdnor of South Dakota (R);  
William V. (Bill) Alexander of Arkansas (D);

Howard H. Baker, Jr., of Tennessee (R);

Nancy Kassebaum Baker of Kansas (R);

Perkins Bass of New Hampshire (R);  
J. Glenn Beall, Jr., of Maryland (R);

Berkeley Bedell of Iowa (D);

Daniel B. Brewster of Maryland (D);

Don G. Brotzman of Colorado (R);

Glen Browder of Alabama (D);

Clarence J. Brown of Ohio (R);

John Buchanan of Alabama (R);

Jack Buechner of Missouri (R);

Beverly B. Byron of Maryland (D);

Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan (R);

Rod Chandler of Washington (R);

James K. Coyne of Pennsylvania (R);

Neiman Craley, Jr., of Pennsylvania (D);

Robert W. Daniel, Jr., of Virginia (R);

John N. Erlenborn of Illinois (R);

Peter H.B. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey (R);

Louis Frey, Jr., of Florida (R);

Don Fuqua of Florida (D);

Robert N. Giaimo of Connecticut (D);

Sam M. Gibbons of Florida (D);

Robert P. Hanrahan of Illinois (R);

Dennis M. Hertel of Michigan (D);

Jack Hightower of Texas (D);

George J. Hochbrueckner of New York (D);

Lawrence J. Hogan of Maryland (R);

David S. King of Utah (D);

Herb Klein of New Jersey (D);

Ernest L. Konnyu of California (R);

Peter N. Kyros of Maine (D);

H. Martin Lancaster of North Carolina (D);

Lawrence P. (Larry) LaRocco of Idaho (D);

Norman Lent of New York (R);

Cathy Long of Louisiana (D);

Bill Lowery of California (R);

Manual Lujan of New Mexico (R);

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