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The House met at 10 a.m.

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

Let us pray using words from Psalm 29. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy array.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to His people. May the Lord bless His people with peace. 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 Indiana (Mr. PEASE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PEASE 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.

DESIGNATION OF HON. EDWARD A. PEASE TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH OCTOBER 22, 1998

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 21, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore to

sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 22, 1998.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill earlier today:

H.R. 1757, to consolidate International Affairs Agencies to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal year 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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