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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 28, 1999, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1999

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KNOLLENBERG).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 25, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOE KNOLLENBERG to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Help us to see more clearly, O gracious God, that just as the issues that are presented in this place are to be taken seriously and with critical concern, we ought not take ourselves with that same seriousness or concern. Remind us of the healthy humility that ought to pervade our actions and our thoughts, knowing that too often we miss the mark or we go astray. Forgive us, strengthen us and make us whole, that being made strong by Your spirit, we will be the people You would have us be and do those good things that honor You and serve the people of this Nation. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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 Maryland (Mr. HOYER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HOYER 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 has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the treatment of religious minorities in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and particularly the recent arrests of members of that country's Jewish community.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 5 one-minutes per side.

REPUBLICANS TRIUMPH IN ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL GAME

(Mr. OXLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I proudly hold the Roll Call Trophy signifying the Republican victory last evening, 17-1, over the Donkeys. We are very proud of this and our team. We want to thank MARTIN SABO, the manager of the Democrats, and all of the participants in this game. The real winner, of course, was charity. We raised over \$100,000 for three charities, and we are quite proud of that. That is almost twice as much money as we have ever raised in this game, and we have raised that game to a new level.

I want to congratulate MVP ZACH WAMP, who hit an inside-the-park home run and was sterling in the field and STEVE LARGENT, who pitched another brilliant game, not walking one batter and has only given up two runs in 14 innings, two runs in two games, against the Democrats, this time even with a little bit of a sore arm. We are very pleased with this. We will have this over on our side of the aisle, Mr. Majority Leader, for everyone to see. Thanks again to all the sponsors and people who participated. This was a wonderful event. It just gets better and better every year.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OXLEY. I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

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