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## House of Representatives

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 25, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord our God, You whose dwelling is in heaven and on Earth and in that undisclosed mystery beyond us, come and bless this place, the House of the United States Representatives.

At the beginning of this new session, surround us with Your Holy Spirit. Encompass with Your power all the walls and the dome of this building, truly a symbol to the world of inalienable rights and the freedom of people.

May Your divine blessing shield and protect this place from all attack, destruction, storm, sickness, and all that might bring evil to Your people or shake the soul of this Nation.

Guide and protect Your elected servants in government and all who work in this place. May all who visit here be treated with respect and kindness.

May the comings and goings of Your people be under the seal of Your loving care and all work give glory to Your holy name, now and forever. 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5222. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Navy intends to convert to performance by the private sector the Facilities and Environmental Safety functions at Pensacola, Florida and its detachment in Pascagoula, MS, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5223. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Reasonable Further Progress Plans, Transportation Conformity Budgets and 1-Hour Ozone

Attainment Demonstrations State Implementation Plans [Region II Docket No. NJ50-238; FRL-7132-4] received January 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5224. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Redesignation of the 17.7–19.7 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the 17.7–20.2 GHz and 27.5–30.0 GHz Frequency Bands, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum in the 17.3–17.8 GHz and 24.75–25.25 GHz Frequency Bands for Broadcast Satellite-Service Use [IB Docket No. 98-172, RM-9005, RM-9118] received January 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5225. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television [MM Docket No. 00-39] received January 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5226. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 00-256]; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45]; Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation [CC Docket No. 98-77]; Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return for Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 98-166] Received January 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5227. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, IB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of Commission Consideration of Applications under the Cable Landing License Act [IB Docket No. 00-106] received January 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5228. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mandatory Ship Reporting

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

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