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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 8, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL K. SIMPSON 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: Father of eternal light and unconditional love, You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Be with us as the Winter Olympic games unfold before the world in Salt Lake City tonight.

Protect and guard the athletes of 77 nations as they gather. Keep them healthy in mind and body. Shield them from injury, threat of violence, or any personal harm. May our Nation with all its care and security plans bring friendship and a spirit of peace to the games by extending a gracious gift of hospitality to all foreign visitors. Athletes may make history in competition, but may all transcend the moment of victory and nationalism through personal excellence, precision, beauty, attitude and thus reveal the wonder of our humanity.

May all who participate or watch the games be touched by Your spirit and be recreated as children of light who hold promise and bring hope to the world.

In all our human efforts to achieve highest goals, even sports, may we be so blessed by You, O Lord, that we come to recognize in one another and

even in ourselves a fire within—Your fire, Your image within us—both 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is required, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2998. An act to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 98-183, amended by Public Law 103-419, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment on the part of the House of Dr. Abigail N. Thernstrom, of Lexington, Massachusetts, to the Commission on Civil Rights for a 6-year term beginning on February 12, 2002.

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, February 7, 2002:

S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GIBBONS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for January 29 on account of inclement weather and airport delays.

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for the week of February 4 on account of illness.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1888. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code.

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 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, 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:

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

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5433. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zeta-Cypermethrin and its Inactive R-isomers; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301207; FRL-6818-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5434. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301206; FRL-6818-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5435. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Roger G. Dekok, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5436. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; District of Columbia; Correction [DC-T5-2001a; FRL-7136-3] received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5437. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(D) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; State of Maryland; Department of the Environment [MD001-1000; FRL-7135-9] received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5438. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Alaska; Fairbanks [AK-01-004a; FRL-7133-1] received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5439. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH 103-1a; FRL-7114-1] received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5440. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans; Alabama Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [AL-200213; FRL-7131-5] received January 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5441. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5442. A letter from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting a copy of the report on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during the fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5443. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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5448. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5449. A letter from the Director, Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting the FY 2001 annual report of the Comptroller General's Retirement System, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5450. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5451. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the FY 2001 annual report under the Federal Managers' Fiscal Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, and the Inspector General Act of 1988; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5452. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interpretation of Allocation of Candidate Travel Expenses [Notice 2002-1] received February 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

5453. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MT-003-FOR] received February 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5454. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger and Crew Manifests Required for Passenger Flights in Foreign Air Transportation to the United States [RIN: 1515-AC99] received December 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5455. A letter from the Director, Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Provision of Aviation Training to Certain Alien Trainees, Additional Categories of Provisional Advance Consent—received February 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5456. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 1999 report entitled, "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3710. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H.R. 3712. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the former Army Reserve Training Center in Buffalo, Minnesota, to the Buffalo Independent School District 877, which is currently using the property under agreement with the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. OTTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HORN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHELPS:

H. Con. Res. 323. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that money from the drug trade helps finance terror and terrorism and that the link between drugs and terror is one more reason for children not to use drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. HART, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding prenatal care for women and children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 658: Ms. HART and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 690: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1294: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr.