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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 4, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER 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 God, Source of all life and unconditional love, the House of Representatives is a noble institution, which embraces the highest aspirations of the Nation's people and embodies its lasting values. Today we pray for an end to all forms of child abuse in the human family.

Children are a precious gift. May they always be treated as honored treasure. Whether at home, in school or on the streets of this Nation, may they always be protected by Your Almighty arm.

Reach out and with Your Spirit transform the lives of the adults who surround the lives of children. Make parents, teachers, community leaders, and neighbors all instruments of Your loving protection for the children in their midst.

Create an environment everywhere, in cities and even in the most remote areas of this land, a safe place for children to enjoy childhood, free from fear and spontaneous with joyous laughter.

Wipe away the silent tears of Your dearest little ones, tears You alone hear of those who suffer abduction, hunger, poverty, neglect, or abuse of any kind.

Send someone of Your own choosing to confront their plight and lift them to new life; that they may love life itself and live in a true loving relationship with You and with others 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 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

S. 1206. An act to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on March 1, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1892. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked.

H.R. 3699. To revise certain grants for continuum of care assistance for homeless individuals and families.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

[Omitted from the Record of February 28, 2002]

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of July 30, 2001 through January 23, 2002, shall be treated as though received on February 28, 2002. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5689. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

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