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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003

The House met at 2 p.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 27, 2003.

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, this week beckons us as would an opening of a great door, on the unfolding of the 108th Congress of the United States.

Let there be light. As we enter, may there be a new creation.

Lord, You know our capabilities as a Nation. You know our limitations better than we know ourselves. You see clearly the needs of our day and the steps that must be taken.

But do not blind us by Your own wonderful light, for we are already overwhelmed by problems, complaints, and threats of violence.

For the Members of this House, be a gentle light. Lead them forth day by day along the path of consistency and integrity. Then will the knots of contradiction be unraveled and together

Your people will walk with clarity of vision, determination of purpose and a new depth of human understanding.

Lord, be our light and our salvation, today and for endless years to come. 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 Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GIBBONS 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 bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 121. An act to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes.

S. 141. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to provisions of Public Law 107-306, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community:

The Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM).

Dr. Paul G. Kaminski of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to provisions of Public Law 107-306, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence, announces the appointment of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) to serve as a member of the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

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