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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RADANOVICH).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 14, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE RADANOVICH 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: The celebration of the Columbus Day this year inspired wonder that stretches back through centuries and raises questions about the future.

Lord God, You alone hold the mixed motivations that accomplished Your will in the discovery of a new world. As those first explorers retraced their path across the sea to their place of origin, they must have been filled with dreams of promise and composed descriptions that would stir new imaginings and commitment. They had to be unafraid of people's questions. Instead, with Your grace, they must have engaged others in their new hopes and further adventures.

As a Nation, Lord, inspire us by their early example. Make bold and inquisitive the Members of Congress as they shape a vision of a new world. Move them beyond temporary profit and external trade to embrace a wealth of ideas and a network of nations, which will form a common desire for peace beyond borders and hope for a world of equal justice under law and Your guidance.

This we ask of You, our Firm Foundation and Eternal Hope. 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 Florida (Mr. YOUNG) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida 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.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight tonight, October 14, 2003 to file a privileged report making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME PERIOD OF DEBATE ON EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it should

be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for a period of debate on the subject of a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; that such period of debate shall not exceed 6 hours equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees; and after such period of debate, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 15, 2003, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4732. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting

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the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 2002, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4733. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acquisition Regulation; Motor Vehicle Fleet Fuel Efficiency (RIN: 1991-AB59) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4734. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Charitable Choice Regulations Applicable to States Receiving Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants, Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness Formula Grants, and to Public and Private Providers Receiving Discretionary Grant Funding From SAMHSA for the Provision of Substance Abuse Services Providing for Equal Treatment of SAMHSA Program Participants (RIN: 0930-AA11) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4735. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Remedial Steps For Failure to Comply With Digital Television Construction Schedule [MM Docket No. 02-113] received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4736. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Estelline, Texas) [MB Docket No. 03-55; RM-106653] received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4737. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cotulla and Dilley, Texas) [MB Docket No.03-27; RM-10631] received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4738. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Anchorage, Alaska) [MM Docket No.00-99; RM-9858] received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4739. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") — received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4740. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Financial Assurance for Materials Licensees (RIN: 3150-AG85) received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4741. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the request for the Government of Egypt to cash flow finance a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) for the purchase of defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4742. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4743. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Luxembourg and France (Transmittal No. DDTC 099-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4744. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 089-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4745. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to The Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003, on Loan Guarantees to Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

4746. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4747. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4748. A letter from the Executive Director, Department of Legislative Services, Maryland General Assembly, transmitting a copy of Chapter 209, Acts of 2000, State Government — Department of Planning, as passed by the Maryland General Assembly and signed on May 11, 2000, in accordance with specific distribution instructions in Section 4 of the Chapter; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4749. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #3 — Closure and Reopening of the Recreational Fishery from Cape Falcon, Oregon to Humburg, Oregon [Docket No. 020430101-2101-01; I.D. 082503A] received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4750. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2002 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4751. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, transmitting the opinion from Paul A. Werthen v. Kathleen Werthen, No. 02-9006 (1st Cir. May 27, 2003); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2898. A bill to improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3289. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. DINGELL) introduced a bill (H.R. 3288) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections with respect to the definition of qualifying State; which was referred 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. 1828: Mr. CANNON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1943: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2023: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2233: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2570: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2732: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 2771: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3002: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 3208: Mr. FROST, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. ISSA and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 284: Mr. BOYD, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 395: Mr. OLVER and Mrs. BIGGERT.