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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 8, 2004.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM COLE 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, Your living Word exhorts us: "Be compassionate as Your heavenly Father is compassionate."

Lord, help us to unmask the illusion of our deep competitive nature.

Maturity in faith takes us beyond our childish games of winners and losers.

The high drama of sports and the profits of markets leave us only with empty consequences that take us to the next turnstile or video game of self-absorption.

Lift us out of our competitiveness with one another into Your divine wholeness. By our union with You, Lord, may we enter into new relationships with one another.

There, freed from greed and the fear of suffering, may we enter the truth of all those who like ourselves share in the experience of brokenness, confusion, and anguish.

We become vulnerable with the vulnerable, powerless with the powerless, humbly one with You, the God of compassion, and we find new life, which satisfies 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 requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1047. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 5, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 5, 2004 at 9:40 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 506.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2059.

Appointments:
National Commission on Small Community Air Service.

Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Fellowship Program.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from James A. Paretti, Jr., Workforce Policy Counsel of the Committee on Education and the Workforce:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 4, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. PARETTI, Jr.,
Workforce Policy Counsel.

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 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

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

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House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 9, 2004, 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:

7047. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ports of Entry for Certain Plants and Plant Products [Docket No. 03-067-2] received February 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7048. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-932-1 IFR] received February 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7049. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et. al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2003-2004 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [Docket No. FV04-930-1 FR] received February 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7050. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 2005 budget amendments for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 108—170); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7051. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amended Service Obligation Reporting Requirements for U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and State Maritime Academy Graduates [Docket Number: MARAD-2004-17185] (RIN: 2133-AB57) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7052. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Shareholder Reports and Quarterly Portfolio Disclosure of Registered Management Investment Companies [Release Nos. 33-8393; 34-49333; IC-26372; File No. S7-51-02] (RIN: 3235-AG64) received March 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7053. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Magnet Schools Assistance Program (RIN: 1855-AA01) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7054. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Rule Declaring Dietary Supplements Containing Ephedrine Alkaloids Adulterated Because They Present an Unreasonable Risk [Docket No. 1995N-0304] (RIN: 0910-AA59) received February 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7055. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Bar Code Label Requirement for Human Drug Products and

Biological Products [Docket No. 2002N-0204] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7056. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Head Impact Protection [Docket No. 00-7145; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AH61) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7057. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Montgomery and Marmet, West Virginia) [MB Docket No. 03-164; RM-10737] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7058. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ketchum, Jerome and Rupert, Idaho, and Coalville, Naples, Huntsville, South Jordan, Tootle, Wellington, Castle Dale, Salina, Parowan, and Payson, Utah) [MB Docket No. 02-14; RM-10358; RM-10767] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7059. A letter from the Deputy Chief, WCB/TAPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Jurisdictional Separations Reform and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No. 80-286] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7060. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an annual report required by section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to Public Law 104—164, section 655(a) (110 Stat. 1435); to the Committee on International Relations.

7061. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an annual report required by section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to Public Law 104—164, section 655(a) (110 Stat. 1435); to the Committee on International Relations.

7062. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Export Administration Regulations: Penalty Guidance in the Settlement of Administrative Enforcement Cases [Docket No. 030909226-4048-02] (RIN: 0694-AC92) received February 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7063. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-199, "Government Employer-assisted Housing Program Teacher, Police Officer, Firefighter, and Emergency Medical Technician Incentive Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7064. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-369, "Emmaus Rehabilitation Project Real Property Exemption Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7065. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and

Plants; Removing the Mariana Mallard and the Guam Broadbill From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (RIN: 1018-AH50) received February 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7066. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the San Miguel Island Fox, Santa Rosa Island Fox, Santa Cruz Island Fox, and Santa Catalina Island Fox as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AI28) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7067. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Milford, IA. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16497; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-81] received February 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7068. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16763; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-100] received February 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7069. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30374; Amdt. No. 3063] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7070. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30404; Amdt. No. 3089] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7071. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Calverton, NY [Docket No. FAA-2003-16415; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-16] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7072. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Restricted Area 2202C, and the Establishment of Restricted Area 2202D; Big Delta, AK [Docket No. FAA-2003-15086; Airspace Docket No. 03-AA1-07] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7073. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, VA [Docket No. FAA-2003-15979; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-10] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7074. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aging Airplane Safety; Correction [Docket No. FAA-1999-5401; Amdt. Nos. 119-6, 121-296, 129-34, 135-87, and 183-11] (RIN: 2120-AE42) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.