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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 9, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate, offered the following prayer:

O God, who redeems our lives and snatches us from the power of death, help us to see that in spite of our best plans for today, Your purposes will prevail. Teach us to submit to Your unstoppageable providence, knowing that You desire to prosper us and give us success. Remind us that when we help those on life's margins, we lend to You.

Accompany the Members of the House of Representatives today in their challenging work. Give them the security of Your spirit as You protect them from harm. Shine the warmth of Your presence upon them during their moments of uncertainty. Lord, answer them from Your holy heaven and rescue them by Your great might.

We pray this in Your powerful name. 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.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO THE HELPING TO ENHANCE THE LIVELIHOOD OF PEOPLE (HELP) AROUND THE GLOBE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 637(d)(1) of the HELP Commission Act (22 U.S.C. 2394b) and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces that on Friday, May 6, 2005, the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission:

Mr. Robert H. Michel, Washington, D.C.;
Mrs. Jennifer Dunn, Virginia;
Mr. William C. Lane, Virginia;
Mr. Nicholas Eberstadt, Virginia.

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 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10, 2005, 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:

1886. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus thuringiensis VIP3A Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2005-0083; FRL-7706-7] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1887. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifluralin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0142; FRL-7710-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1888. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Low Emission Vehicle Program [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0004; A-1-FRL-7900-6] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1889. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Clarification of Visible Emissions Exception Provisions [RME-OAR-2005-MD-0002; FRL-7904-2] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1890. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revision Establishing the Western Virginia VOC and NO_x Emissions Control Area, and Providing the Enabling Authority for NO_x RACT Determination in the Area [R03-OAR-2005-VA-0002; FRL-7904-9] received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1891. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Minor Revisions to the Fugitive Dust and Waiver Requirements [R03-OAR-2005-VA-

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