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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BASS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 29, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES F. BASS 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.

You have given us the light of a new day.

We thank You.

We bless You and ask that You bring all the families of this great Nation closer to You.

Protect Your people during their summer travels.

May we find peace awaiting us in our homes and delight in our children.

Give us hearts filled with gratitude;

That hospitality be our offering to all those who come to us in need;

And may we ourselves know how to be gracious guests.

For to You, O Lord,

Be the glory both 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. Will the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky 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 Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1375. An act to amend the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 to modify provisions relating to criminal proceedings and civil actions, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress on the Purple Heart.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five 1-minute speeches per side.

SANCTUARY DAY LABOR HIDEOUTS

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, one of the most important issues endangering our national security is not only the free flow of illegal immigrants across our border, but the policies put into place by city and local governments that provide "sanctuary day labor hideouts" for illegals.

These day labor hideouts or centers provide illegal people work and job

training. They do so under the protection of a "don't ask, don't tell" policy with regard to workers' immigration status and flirt dangerously close with breaking United States labor laws. The most alarming point is that centers are paid for by U.S. taxpayers. They operate using Federal funding and enjoy a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

Mr. Speaker, why are we providing job training for illegals when many Americans are looking for work and job training? There are over 80 day labor centers in the United States and most of them have been open in the last 5 to 7 years, showing an alarming escalation in sanctuary hideout policies.

Mr. Speaker, we will never acquire true national security until we first secure our borders. In order to do so we must bring an end to "sanctuary hideouts" that provide day labor centers at the expense of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, this ought not to be.

DEMOCRATS SUPPORT JUDGE JOHN ROBERTS

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to say how pleased I am to hear so many Democrats are praising President Bush's highly qualified nominee to the Supreme Court, Judge John Roberts, Jr.

A leading liberal Senator from California recently characterized Judge Roberts as "very cautious" and "very studious" and declared that "in no way, shape, or form do I believe that he puts any ideology before the law, nor do I believe that he would be an activist in the law. I see none of those signs in anything he has done or said."

Another top Senate liberal calls Judge Roberts "legally skilled, a very bright man. He has no questions related to his honesty or ethics that I'm

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