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The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 31, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY 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, on this Halloween, once called All Hallow's Eve, the vigil of the feast of all saints, we ask You to guard and protect the children of the world.

Lord, they may no longer know the reasons behind the costumes or the feast, but they still enjoy scary stories and poking fun at sinister characters of scripture and fable.

Dressing up as skeletons and ghosts once mocked death and removed fear of dying. Because tomorrow's feast, when all the saints come marching in, was full of joy and promise, both children and adults came to know there was still time to change and become the holy people God intended them to be.

Lord, some days even on Capitol Hill, there is darkness and it can be full of apprehension and fear; but the promise of tomorrow in the land of free democracy can always bring joy and glory to Your holy 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC, October 27, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on October 26, 2005 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2737

WRECK POND, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is directed to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on Sandy Hook to Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey, published as House Document 332, 85th Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications of the recommenda-

tions contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of navigation improvements, flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, and related purposes, with special emphasis on Wreck Pond, Monmouth County, New Jersey, including Black Creek and associated waters.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2738

WEST FELICIANA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Mississippi River and Tributaries, published as House Document 308, 88th Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental restoration and protection, recreation, waterfront and riverine preservation, and enhancement along the Mississippi River in the area of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2739

NORTHAMPTON AND LEHIGH COUNTY STREAMS, PENNSYLVANIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is directed to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Delaware River and its tributaries, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, published as House Document 179, 73rd Congress, 2nd Session, as it relates to the Northampton and Lehigh County Streams and other pertinent reports to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental restoration and protection, floodplain management, flood damage reduction, water quality control, groundwater and subsidence management, comprehensive watershed management, recreation and related purposes.

RESOLUTION—DOCKET 2740

VERMILION RIVER, LOUISIANA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary

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

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