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The House met at 6 p.m. 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,
November 14, 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 John Bradford, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Sovereign God, we come into this hallowed Chamber in the midst of troubling times. As we cling to our freedom, we lift up to Your care the brave women and men of our Armed Forces who are serving this great country around the world to make global freedom and peace a reality.

We consider those who have lost all their worldly possessions in natural disasters and our hearts go out to them even as we seek more effective ways to help them in these unspeakable times. Even as we are blessed to live in a land of tremendous prosperity and abundance, may we continue to reach out to those who have little.

I ask Your blessing upon these dedicated servants of the House of Representatives as they continue to strive individually and collectively for peace and harmony throughout our land and the world.

In Your holy name we pray. 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 Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 260. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the declaration on the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to non-Christian religions, and the historical role of *Nostra Aetate* in fostering mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1095. An act to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, and for other purposes.

S. 1558. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to protect family members of filers from disclosing sensitive information in a public filing and to extend for 4 years the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers.

S. 1699. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1932. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent

resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

S. Con. Res. 10. A concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2006 as "National Stalking Awareness Month".

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, November 10, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The 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 November 10, 2005, at 6:45 p.m.:

That the Senate Passed S. 1988; and that the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 3057.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, November 10, 2005:

H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

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

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