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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Ohio).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 30, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TIM RYAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, now that spring is upon us, teach us the deepest meanings of spring break.

We know that these holidays throughout the ages spoke to people in mystical and religious terms. Even in modern society, days are set aside for religious observance.

Members of the House of Representatives, even though they are not assembled here in this Chamber this next week, still need our prayers. While working back home across this Nation in their districts, they work at relationships. In listening to people back home, they obtain reaction to the acts of Congress. They have the opportunity to teach and explain the work of legislation and learn of even deeper needs and concerns of citizens. Some Members will be focused on government's

relationship to industry or educational concerns, and some will travel to strengthen foreign relations. We pray for them and their families.

Lord, spring break has come to mean different things to different people in our day. For some it means travel to Washington or other historical or beautiful places. Perhaps to be with relatives or visit old friends. For some it means spring cleaning, or spring planting.

For all it would seem the time of renewal in relationships, whether in family, friends, the home, or the earth. But most of all a renewed and deeper relationship with You, Almighty God, in whom and through whom all else holds together. 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 California (Mr. COSTA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. COSTA 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 with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 727. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1132. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers.

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1591. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 682. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation.

S. 888. An act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1591) "An Act making

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emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKINS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. NELSON (NE), Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. GRASSLEY, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. CHANDLER, Kentucky, Chairman

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. OBERSTAR, Minnesota, Chairman
Mr. SMITH, Washington, Vice Chairman

Ms. SLAUGHTER, New York
Mr. STUPAK, Michigan
Ms. KILPATRICK, Michigan
Mr. HODES, New Hampshire
Mr. WELCH, Vermont

APPOINTMENT OF HON. STENY H. HOYER AND HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 16, 2007

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 29, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER and the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 16, 2007.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointments are approved.

There was no objection.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 682. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

S. 888. An act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, 110th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, 110th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, the House adjourned until Monday, April 16, 2007, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1024. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Substances Approved for Use in the Preparation of Meat and Poultry Products; Announcement of Effective Date [Docket No. 1995N-0220 (formerly 95N-0220)] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1025. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Efficiency Standards for Commercial Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Water-Heating Equipment [Docket Nos. EE-RM/STD-03-100, EE-RM/STD-03-200, and EE-RM/STD-03-300] (RIN Nos. 1904-AB16, 1904-AB17, and 1904-AB44) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1026. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Classification of Cord Blood Processing System and Storage Container [Docket No. 2007N-0024] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1027. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulation and Investigational New Drugs [Docket No. 2005N-0285] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1028. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (RIN: 0906AA62) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1029. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulation and Investigational New Drugs; Withdrawal [Docket No. 2005N-0285] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1030. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — LMSB Tier II Issue — Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 172(f) Specified Liability Losses #1 — received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1031. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Computer Software Under Section 199(c)(5)(B) [TD 9317] (RIN: 1545-BF56) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1032. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Method of Assessment (Rev. Rul. 2007-21) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1033. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2007-25) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1034. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Deduction Limits under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 [Notice 2007-28] received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1361. A bill to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 110-83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 1855. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative

agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 to further promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MARIO

DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Res. 295. A resolution recognizing the strong alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States and expressing appreciation to the Republic of Korea for its efforts in the global war against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1270: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1459: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1469: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1681: Mr. GORDON.

H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FARR, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ALLEN.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 900: Mr. CANNON, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 989: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1176: Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—
ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1. March 20, 2007, by Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas on House Resolution 220: Don Young, Frank A. LoBiondo, John Linder, Thomas G. Tancredo, Dave Weldon, C.W. Bill Young, Tim Murphy, Jerry Moran, and Vito Fosella.