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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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