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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SALAZAR).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 9, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN T. SALAZAR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to 30 minutes and each Member, other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip, limited to 5 minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. BERKLEY) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God Almighty, source of consolation and wisdom, we need to approach Your awesome presence with humility, trusting in Your goodness.

It is with great admiration and affection that Members of the House of Representatives and staff here on Capitol Hill lift up before You today the Honorable JO ANN DAVIS, who represented the First District of Virginia and served in this Chamber with grace and distinction.

Her faith in You, Lord, was manifest in many ways. Her faithfulness to sworn duty, her leadership in the House Prayer Breakfast, and her perseverance in suffering have provided great witness to You as the source of her strength and peace.

Now that You have taken her to Yourself, reward Your servant JO ANN for her public service, for her love of family and friends, as well as her kind courtesy to colleagues and staff alike. May You, our redeeming Lord, grant eternal rest to her and to all who have served in this noble institution with hearts fixed on serving others in 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 her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. FOXX 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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR JORDANNE MURRAY, KATRINA MCCORKLE, LEANNA THOMAS, AARON SMITH, BRADLEY SCHULTZ, LINDSEY STAHL, AND TYLER PETERSON.

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

Mr. KAGEN. Madam Speaker, as we see with Representative DAVIS, in any instant a spark turns cool. The State of Wisconsin and the city of Crandon are in mourning today over the tragic loss of seven of their beloved children whose lives were lost in a violent outrage following a young lovers' quarrel.

Lost forever, but never to be forgotten, will be these beloved children, so

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