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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2009

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 16, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONNA F. EDWARDS 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 our God, is it some hidden fear of Your power or just our own unfaithful character that causes us to distance ourselves from You? Rather than see You as walking every step of the way with us, we choose at times to keep You in the heavens. Rather than seek You in our everyday undertakings, we put off meeting You to the next life. Why, O Lord?

Scripture reveals Your desire to be our companion and guide, whether in Israel or on the road to Damascus. It is Your friendship we need.

As close friends, we need to listen to each other. Every step of life's journey invites us to draw closer together. Unlike our friends in this world, Lord, You will never abandon us when we are troubled or in need.

We are truly blessed, Lord, if we can rest in Your friendship and place all our trust in You as individuals and as a nation.
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. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4139. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting annual report on Operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs for Fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4140. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Implementation Report: Energy Conservation Standards Activities", pursuant to Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4141. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Flagstaff, Arizona) [MB Docket No.: 08-110] received September 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4142. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Boston, Massachusetts) [MB Docket No.: 09-142] received September 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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