

later this week. I will be visiting with our border agents on duty, accompanying them on the job and hearing directly from them about how I can help to address the challenges they face. I am ready and eager for this opportunity to make sure that the voice of our law enforcement on the front lines is heard and not the voice of politicians playing games in Washington.

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 44 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 at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Wake the world with song. Let the whole day be filled with blessing.

For the Lord of Creation rejoices and is with His people.

May all the peoples of the Earth turn to their Redeemer and seek justice for the most forsaken.

Lord, grant healing to the sick and freedom to the addicted.

May today be a new beginning of goodness and lead to peace.

Such is our prayer and our hope in You, O Lord, both now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas 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.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CHU) laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 5, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I write to inform you that as of 5 p.m. Monday, March 8th, I will resign my position as the Federal Representative for the 29th Congressional District.

Sincerely,

ERIC J.J. MASSA,
Member of Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York (Mr. MASSA), the whole number of the House is 431.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 5, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM 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 March 5, 2010 at 3:03 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2961.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 236.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 239.

Appointments: (2)
Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM OFFICE MANAGER, THE HONORABLE CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Andrea Bragg, Office Manager, the Honorable CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 1, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for testimony by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

After consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

ANDREA BRAGG,
Office Manager.

JOINT REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381), as amended by Public Law 111-114, the Chair announces on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate their joint reappointment of the following individuals on March 5, 2010, each to a 5-year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:

- Alan V. Friedman, California
 - Susan S. Robfogel, New York
 - Barbara Childs Wallace, Mississippi
- and, in addition, their joint designation of:
- Barbara L. Camens, Washington, D.C., Chair

IN MEMORIAM—THE HONORABLE FRANCISCO CASTRO ADA

(Mr. SABLAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a man who served our country and who served the Northern Mariana Islands with great honor and distinction.

The Honorable Francisco Castro Ada passed away on March 2. His state funeral is on Wednesday.

Mr. Ada pulled himself up by his own efforts, but his efforts always pulled up others as well.

He had to go to Guam to get a high school diploma, but he returned home to teach others. He went to Hawaii to earn a college degree, and again, he returned home to help his community.

He served as district administrator for the United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, overseeing the Northern Marianas' transition to a Commonwealth of the United States. Then he was elected as our first Lieutenant Governor. Though a public figure, Mr. Ada never lost touch with his family.

His guidance shows that the Ada family is one of our most distinguished—a doctor, lawyers, public servants—each leaders in their own right and, in many ways, Francisco C. Ada's greatest legacy.

BRITISH MAN DIES OF THIRST IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, the United States broke away from our mother country over 200 years ago. The decision to throw off our royal rulers looks even better today.

England has government-run health care, and it's dangerous to one's health.