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The House met at 2:30 p.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,
September 20, 2010.

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: The prophetic words of Ezekiel may have been first spoken to ancient Israel, Lord, but they ring true in the hearts of Your people down through the ages.

They are especially helpful and full of hope for people who are anxious or angry today.

You tell Your people: "I will judge you . . . each one according to his or her ways. Turn and be converted from all your crimes; anything that may be the cause of guilt for you. Cast off and distance yourself from all the crimes you have committed and seek for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit."

"Why should you think of dying . . . ?"

"I take no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," says the Lord God. "Return to me and live."

Thank You, Lord, for always being there for us. Especially when we are most in need of Your sustaining power and grace. 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 gentleman from Texas (Mr. HINOJOSA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HINOJOSA 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 TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Mr. HINOJOSA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HINOJOSA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) may be recognized only on the legislative day of Thursday, September 23, 2010, to offer the resolution that he noticed on Thursday, September 16, 2010, without further notice under clause 9(a)(1) of rule IX.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3978. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for a response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 365. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HINOJOSA. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9450. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-499, "PeterBug Matthews Ways Designation Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9451. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-498, "Closing of Public Streets and a Public Alley, and the Dedication and Designation of Land for Street Purposes, in Squares 3765, 3767, 3768, and 3769, S.O. 09-11837, Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9452. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

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