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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER).

DESIGNATION OF TH PRO TEMPO

The SPEAKER pro ter fore the House the follc nication from the Speake

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I hereby appoint the Hon TAUSCHER to act as Speaker this day.

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Speaker of the House of F

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reve Coughlin, offered the foll

Lord our God, gathere Members of the 111th Co ready to work for the go tion. Called by Your voic of free people, make us Your word. Being restless grant us Your peace.

Whatever their diverse respond the best we can. common ground in this tory and principles of th ernment, guide us to acc of justice and good orde citizens.

We commend ourselves tion to You, as the shephe ian of our souls, now and f

Amen.

THE JOURNA

The SPEAKER pro t Chair has examined the J last day's proceedings ar 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 Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) come forward and lead the

HONORING HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL-USA ON THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAVID WU

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Mr. WU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Hostelling International-USA on their 75th anniversary. Since 1934, Hostelling International-USA has encouraged cultural interaction among its guests by providing affordable overnight accommodations for domestic and international travelers.

In my home state of Oregon, Hostelling International-USA operates three facilities, which together welcome more than 35,000 visitors each year.

J.R.R. Tolkien once wrote: "Not all those who wander are lost." Travel reminds us of the unity in our diverse world, and I believe that the more we interact with others, the more we can understand of ourselves.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Hostelling International-USA on this important occasion.

Whereas Claiborne Pell sought to expand educational opportunities throughout his tenure as a member and as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities;

ıe Pell served as Chairman
ımittee on Foreign Rela-
through 103rd Congresses;
ıe Pell was a champion of
devoted himself to pro-
ıl resolution to inter-
nd the elimination of the
eapons; and
marks of Claiborne Pell's
unsurpassed respect, de-
Now, therefore, be it

ı heard with profound sor-
the announcement of the
norable Claiborne Pell,
ıe United States Senate;
of the Senate commu-
ıions to the House of Rep-
ansmit an enrolled copy
y of the deceased; and
Senate adjourns today, it
ı further mark of respect
the Honorable Claiborne

ɜo announced that the
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resolution ensuring that
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of Secretary of the Inte-
were in effect on Janu-

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pro tempore. The ain up to 15 requests ɜches on each side of

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I asked and was given ldress the House for 1 vise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, we cannot truly celebrate a new year, a

Grants" in 1980;

Whereas Pell Grants have helped 54,000,000 people in the United States secure a higher education;

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