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The House met at 12 noon.

PRAYER

The Reverend Dwight "Ike" Reighard of New Hope Baptist Church, Fayetteville, GA, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we pause to give thanks and acknowledge our Creator on this day. We are reminded on this day of June 6 of the tremendous sacrifice that occurred 51 years ago today on D-day. The price for freedom then and now is eternal vigilance. We pray that we all will be mindful and ever thankful for the men and women who served in our Armed Forces around the world.

We pray on this day for our President, Vice President, and leaders of Congress, that You would endow them with wisdom and insight beyond their human ability.

Grant us, oh Lord, Your patience, mercy and kindness, and gentleness, to touch people, see people, and love people the way You do, and in Your name we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. EVERETT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. EVERETT 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 483) "An Act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. DOLE, and Mr. MOYNIHAN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104-1, the Chair, on behalf of the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, announces the joint appointment of Glen D. Nager, of Washington, DC, for a term of 5 years and to serve as Chair; Virginia A. Seitz, of Washington, DC, for a term of 5 years; Jerry M. Hunter, of Missouri, for a term of 4 years; James N. Adler, of California, for a term of 4 years; and Lawrence Z. Lorber, of Washington, DC, for a term of 3 years, as members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Chair, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, announces her appointment of Richard N. Smith, of California, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, announces his appointment of Dr. William L. Richter, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

WELCOME TO THE REVEREND DWIGHT "IKE" REIGHARD

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

Mr. GINGRICH. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to take a minute to recognize my pastor, Ike Reighard, who I think has combined the eternal teachings and wisdom of the Bible with the realities of modern life in such a way that I find, at least, and my wife Marian would agree, that he is one of the most inspirational and at the same time most practical preachers. It is a great honor to us to have him here.

New Hope Baptist Church is a tremendous institution with a very strong commitment to outreach and to evangelism. On my behalf, I appreciate very much the House allowing him to lead us in prayer today.

WILDERNESS LEGISLATION PRESERVES UTAH AREA FOR ALL AMERICANS

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

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, today is a historic time for the State of Utah. In our great State out in the West, we have been told that we can put three different areas into wilderness. One is Forest Service, one is park, and one is Bureau of Land Management.

In 1984 Ronald Reagan signed the wilderness bill for Forest Service, and it was a historic time. We preserved in the State of Utah some of the most beautiful, pristine areas that the people in the world have seen, and people come from all over the world to see this glorious area that will now be untrammelled by man, as if man was never there, as if you were the first person God put on Earth, and you can

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