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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 12 noon.

Senate

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1995

(Legislative day of Monday, July 10, 1995)

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, Lord of our lives and Sovereign of this Nation, we thank You for the change that takes place in our attitudes when we remember that our calling is to glorify You in our work and to work with excellence to please You. The Senators are responsible to their constituencies, those who work with them here report to them, and others are part of the Senate support team. We all are employed to serve the Government, but we ultimately are responsible to You for the work we do and how we do it. Help us to realize how privileged we are to be able to work, earn a wage, and provide for our need. Thank You for the dignity of work.

So we press on today with enthusiasm remembering that You have called us to our work and will give us a special Saturday measure of strength. Especially we ask for Your light in the heat of the discussion on the subject of abortion. We need to listen to one another and receive Your guidance. Whatever we do, in word or deed, we do it to praise You. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BENNETT). The distinguished acting majority leader is recognized.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Libonoti, a legislative fellow with the subcommittee, and Paul Irving, a fellow with Senator MIKULSKI's office be granted floor privileges during deliberations on H.R. 2020, the Treasury, Postal Service, and general Government appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS, 1996

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2020.

The clerk will state the bill by title.

A bill (H.R. 2020) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments, as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brack-

ets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in *italic*.)

H.R. 2020

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices including operation and maintenance of the Treasury Building and Annex; hire of passenger motor vehicles; maintenance, repairs, and improvements of, and purchase of commercial insurance policies for, real properties leased or owned overseas, when necessary for the performance of official business; not to exceed \$2,900,000 for official travel expenses; not to exceed \$2,950,000 to remain available until [September 30, 1998, shall be available] expended for information technology modernization requirements; not to exceed \$150,000 for official reception and representation expenses; not to exceed \$258,000 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on his certificate; **[\$104,000,500]** *\$105,929,000.*

TREASURY BUILDING AND ANNEX REPAIR AND RESTORATION

For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the Treasury Building and annex, \$7,684,000, to remain available until expended.

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