

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, March 22, 1999

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Chaplain, Reverend James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of Charles Brooks.

“God bless our native land;
Firm may it ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.
So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On whom we wait,
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry;
God save the state!” 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 Florida (Mr. MICA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MICA 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 had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 800. An act to provide for education flexibility partnerships.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 800) “An Act to provide for education flexibility partnerships,” requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING AMOUNTS FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE 106TH CONGRESS

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-72) on the resolution (H. Res. 101) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 106th Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF HON. PETER A. DEFAZIO, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Kathie Eastman, staff member of the Honorable PETER A. DEFAZIO, Member of Congress:

MARCH 19, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII (8) of the Rules of the House that I received a subpoena for a deposition duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in the case of *Jordan v. Sabretech, Inc.*

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

Sincerely,

KATHIE EASTMAN.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. THOMAS) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WICKER, for 5 minutes, on March 25.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1154. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2.4-D; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300800; FRL-6065-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1155. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carboxin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300798; FRL-6065-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1156. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maleic hydrazide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300796; FRL-6064-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1157. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300795; FRL-6062-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1158. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Due Date of First Annual Performance Report Under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 [Docket No. FR-4419-F-01] (RIN: 2577-AB93) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1159. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination In Programs and Activities Receiving Assistance Under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [Docket No. FR 4092-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC28) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1160. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Submission of Required Data by Multifamily Mortgagees To Report Mortgage Delinquencies, Defaults, Restatements, Assignment Elections, and Withdrawals of Assignment Elections [Docket No. FR-4303-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH11) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1161. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final

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