

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Tuesday, September 19, 2000

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin).

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 19, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL RYAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution.

S. RES. 358

Whereas Murray Zweben served the Senate with honor and distinction as its third Parliamentarian from 1974 to 1981;

Whereas Murray Zweben was Assistant Senate Parliamentarian from 1963 to 1974;

Whereas Murray Zweben served the Senate for more than 20 years;

Whereas Murray Zweben performed his Senate duties in an impartial and professional manner;

Whereas Murray Zweben was honored by the Senate with the title Parliamentarian Emeritus; and

Whereas Murray Zweben served his country as an officer in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1956: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Murray Zweben, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Murray Zweben.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 940. An act to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2247. An act to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-181, the

Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry:

Ann B. Mitchell, of Mississippi.  
Joyce Rogge, of New York.

### MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 19, 1999, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 25 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes, but in no event shall continue beyond 9:50 a.m.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) for 5 minutes.

### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN. On behalf of my colleagues, JIMMY WALSH and other Members of the New York delegation, I welcome Mrs. Moynihan, Elizabeth Moynihan, who is with us in the gallery, and Senator MOYNIHAN.

He is one of our truly inspiring legislators. He has been a scholar, a legislator, an ambassador, a cabinet officer, a presidential adviser in four administrations, a witness, a teacher, a writer, and one of the best Senators ever to grace the Halls of this institution.

He is unmatched in his ability to craft innovative solutions to society's most pressing problems, from welfare to Social Security, to transportation, to taxes. His legislative stamp is everywhere. Known as, and I quote the Almanac of American Politics, "the Nation's best thinker among politicians since Lincoln, and its best politician among thinkers since Jefferson," Senator MOYNIHAN has moved people through the power of his ideas. He is a unique figure in public life, a man of pure intellect who is unafraid of speaking inconvenient truths.

Senator MOYNIHAN's life exemplifies the American dream. He grew up in a slum known as Hell's Kitchen. Abandoned by his father, his mother became

the sole supporter of the family during the Depression. Small wonder that Senator MOYNIHAN grew up to be a strong voice on welfare issues.

He recognized the danger of fostering a culture of dependency while understanding the importance of maintaining a strong safety net. He has proved to be one of the most accurate prophets of our era. Time after time, he has correctly predicted future consequences, even though many refused to believe him when his prediction ran counter to conventional wisdom.

In the 1960s, he expressed concern about the disintegration of the African American family. In the 1980s, he predicted the coming collapse of the Soviet Union. In the 1990's, he expressed concern about the tendency of our society to define deviancy down. Antisocial behavior, he warns, is tolerated at our peril.

For New Yorkers, Senator MOYNIHAN has always been one of our homegrown heroes, our proud gift to the Nation. Despite his reputation for attention to the more scholarly pursuits, he authored 18 books. Senator MOYNIHAN has never forgotten those of us who elected him. He is a hero to landmark preservationists for his effort to preserve the Custom House and the Farley Post Office, the new train station on the Farley site he helped plan and is continuing to fund, but it does not have a name yet. I believe it should be named for DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.

When the Coast Guard left Governors Island, he persuaded President Clinton to agree to give the island to New York for a dollar. I am hopeful that in the last days of this Congress, we will be able to make that pledge a reality.

As ambassador to the United Nations, he denounced the resolution equating Zionism with racism. Seventeen years later, the U.N. reversed itself, revoking this shameful resolution. Senator MOYNIHAN was a prime mover behind ISTEAA, which changed the way highway and transportation funds are distributed. He is widely credited with shifting transportation priorities and making it possible for us to invest in alternatives like high speed rail. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, he has been a guardian of Social Security; and most recently, he has focused his attention on the importance of opening up government filings and reducing secrecy in government.

I was proud to have worked with him on the passage of the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure bill. After 50 years, Americans finally are beginning to get a

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