

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, November 13, 2000

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord, we pray that these words of Psalm 27 we read with our eyes and pray with our lips, echo deep within until they become inscribed in the heart of each Member of this House.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?

The Lord is my life’s refuge, of whom should I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: To dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life. . . .”

Make all of us seekers of Your light. May we rejoice always in Your salvation. May Your Spirit dwell deep within us that this House may be transformed into a house of prayer and a place of mutual respect, integrity, and justice now and forever. Amen

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GIBBONS 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 3, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 3, 2000 at 12:55 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 124.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE REGARDING COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT PERMITTING CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 160

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 3, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to advise that on November 4, 2000 at 10:46 a.m., I was notified that the President had signed the Continuing Resolution H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; and H.J. Res. 84, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on Friday, November 3, 2000:

S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng.
S. 150, for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Miftakhov.
S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano.
S. 768, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed

Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes.

S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson.

S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash.

S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas.

S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument, and for other purposes.

S. 1880, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals.

S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes.

S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor.

S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara.

S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller.

S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

S. 2289, for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales.

S. 2440, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security.

S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine.

S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and the Baca National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 2712, to amend Chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2773, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes.

S. 2789, to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board.

S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

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