

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, November 5, 2001

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 5, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER 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:

God, our refuge and our strength. You have guarded this Nation with steadfastness in the past. Make Your presence known to us now and in the future.

Guide the Members of this House in their decisions to ensure the safety and security of people on this hill and across this Nation. Bless their efforts and protect Your people.

Lord, in past weeks many people here have worked diligently to create safe space for workers and sacrifice themselves and precious time to care for others, but few have worked longer hours or spent themselves more tirelessly than the Capitol Police. They have been our watch, day and night, awaiting the dawn of a new and peaceful time.

Listen to their prayers and the prayers of their families. Reward them for their daily exercise of responsibility to watch, guide, investigate, and protect.

May grateful hearts bring joy to the Capitol Police and all in public service.

We give You praise and thanks for their service to this Nation, 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 2, 2001.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in 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 2, 2001 at 12:01 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2311.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2590.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2647.

Appointment: National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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 on Friday, November 2, 2001:

H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2590, 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, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2590. An act 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, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on November 2, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2311. Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2590. 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, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2925. To amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 6, 2001, at 12:30 p.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:

4497. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plan and One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the Philadelphia—Wilmington—Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area [PA—

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

4185; FRL-7089-2] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4498. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Houston/Galveston Nonattainment Area; Ozone [TX-126-1-7477; FRL-7092-2] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4499. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Oregon [Docket Nos. OR 68-7283a, OR 37-2-6301a, and OR 37-1-6301a; FRL-7035-6] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4500. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; State Implementation Plans; Correction [SIP Nos. MT-001-0024; MT-001-0025; MT-001-0026; MT-001-0034; MT-001-0035; FRL-7093-6] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4501. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the Baltimore Ozone Nonattainment Area [MD 072-3086; FRL-7088-9] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4502. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans; Indiana; Ozone [IN136-2; FRL-7088-5] received October 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4503. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans; Wisconsin; Ozone [WI108-7338; FRL-7094-3] received October 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4504. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [TX-134-3-7528; FRL-7092-9] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4505. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans (SIP); Texas Mass Emissions Cap and Trade Program [TX-133-1-7543; FRL-7092-3] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4506. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C.

112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4507. A letter from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Personnel Pay and Qualifications Authority for Department of Defense National Capital Region Civilian Law Enforcement and Security Force"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

4508. A letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Federal Efforts to Eradicate Employment Discrimination in State and Local Governments: An Assessment of the U.S. Department of Justice's Employment Litigation Section," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

4509. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "To amend Title XXVIII of the Act of October 30, 1992, in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3169. A bill to authorize assistance for individuals with disabilities in foreign countries, including victims of landmines and other victims of civil strife and warfare, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3167. A bill to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1491. A bill to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah (Rept. 107-267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 400. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2488. A bill to designate certain lands in the Pilot Range in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1230. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Detroit River International

Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on Nov. 2, 2001]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2541 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on Nov. 2, 2001]

H.R. 981. Referral to the Committees on Rules and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than November 9, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3228. A bill to amend the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act to provide compensation to victims of terrorist-related anthrax infections following the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the establishment of a Palestinian state in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 792: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 981: Mr. OTTER.

H.R. 1256: Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 1307: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1782: Mr. UPTON and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1786: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 2623: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2629: Mr. COYNE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FOLEY, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 2690: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 2725: Mr. BARRETT, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3015: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3041: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3085: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 228: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BACA, Mr. STARK, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Res. 235: Mr. WALSH and Ms. BERKLEY.