

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, June 18, 2001

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 18, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER 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:

Oh God of justice, You answer whenever we call upon You. Bless our Nation and this Congress.

Make of us fit instruments to accomplish Your will in our day and bring pervasive justice to all aspects of life.

By Your spirit of love, open those hearts that are closed to You or to their neighbors.

Help those who are fragile or frightened to know You are found in "the other."

Free those hearts that are fastened on what is futile and what is false in their search for happiness.

Rather, we ask You, to place in all our hearts a greater joy than we can ever have from any of our many material blessings.

Let the light of Your face shine on us, O Lord, so that our joy, our peace, and our security may be fixed on You, O God of justice, both 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 Virginia (Mr. WOLF) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WOLF led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight, June 18, 2001, to file a report on a bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOLF. 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, June 19, 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:

2524. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Payments for Recovery of Lost Production Income [Docket No. 00-037-4] (RIN: 0579-AB15) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2525. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Argicultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Undersized Regulation for the 2001-02 Crop Year [Docket No. FV01-993-1 FR] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2526. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area

Classifications; Florida [Docket No. 01-020-1] received June 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2527. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Identification of the Requirements to Reduce the Backlog of Maintenance and Repair of Defense Facilities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2528. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of Grant of Conditional Exception—received June 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2529. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Chile, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2530. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Application of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act to Record Retention Requirements Pertaining to Issuers under the Securities Act of 1933, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Regulations S-T [Release Nos. 33-7985, 34-44424; 35-27419; IC-25003] (RIN: 3235-A114) received June 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2531. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority—Technology for Successful Aging, Wheelchair Transportation Safety, and Mobile Wireless Technologies for Persons with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2532. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2001-2003 for three Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers—received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2533. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Child Health; Implementing Regulations for the State Children's Health Insurance Program: Further Delay of Effective Date [HCFA-2006-F3] (RIN: 0938-AI28) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2534. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 00F-1488] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2535. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Promulgation

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