

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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of Extension of Attainment Dates for PM10 Nonattainment Areas; Utah [UT-001-0033; FRL-6996-9] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2536. 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 [MT-001-0018a, MT-001-0019a, MT-001-0020a, MT-001-0022a, MT-001-0023a; MT-001-0031a; FRL-6994-9] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2537. 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; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Telluride and Pagosa Springs [CO-001-0058a, CO-001-0059a; FRL-6989-3] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2538. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alaska [Docket No. AK-24-1712a; FRL-6993-7] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2539. 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; State of Illinois; Oxides of Nitrogen [IL204-2; FRL 6998-2] received June 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2540. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Atlantic City, New Jersey) [MM Docket No. 01-49; RM-10032] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2541. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Lima, Ohio) [MM Docket No. 01-51; RM-10007] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2542. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Butte, Montana) [MM Docket No. 01-29; RM-10044] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2543. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 99-297; RM-9726] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2544. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau,

Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Great Falls, Montana) [MM Docket No. 00-114; RM-9744] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2545. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Panama City, Florida) [MM Docket No. 01-57; RM-10031] received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2546. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-12), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2547. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2548. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Hungary for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2549. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Hungary (Transmittal No. 06-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2550. A letter from the Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Chile for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2551. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 063-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2552. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of United States citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c-4; to the Committee on International Relations.

2553. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2554. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget,

Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report on the FY 2000 and Performance Plan for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2555. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2556. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2557. A letter from the Deputy Director, Selective Service System, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2558. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf—Definition of Affected State (RIN: 1010-AC74) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2559. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—2001-2002 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations (RIN: 1018-AG55) received June 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2560. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removing Russia from the List of Countries Whose Citizens or Nationals Are Ineligible for Transit Without Visa (TWOV) Privileges to the United States Under the TWOV Program [INS No. 2144-01] (RIN: 1115-AG27) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2561. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Children Born Outside the United States; Applications for Certificate of Citizenship [INS No. 2101-00] (RIN: 1115-AF98) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2562. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631, Revision C); Final Rule, Technical Corrections [FRL-6998-5] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2563. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Major Rail Consolidation Procedures—received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2564. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Surety Bond Guarantee Program (RIN: 3245-AE74) received June 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2565. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Authority—

Portfolio Loan Servicing Contractor (RIN: 2900-AK72) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Penalties for Underpayments of Deposits and Overstated Deposit Claims [TD 8947] (RIN: 1545-AY79) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1542. A bill to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes; with an amendment; adversely (Rept. 107-83 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEACH, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2209. A bill to increase the authorization for the multilateral World Bank AIDS Trust Fund, and expand the focus of the Trust Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 2210. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Impact of United States Culture on American Youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. REYES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KIND, Mr. FROST, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H. Res. 168. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Nation's schools should honor Native Americans for their contributions to American history, culture, and education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 250: Mr. WICKER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 548: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WU, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCCREERY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 612: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 746: Mr. LEACH and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 822: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 1141: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1177: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1291: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1329: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1405: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1460: Mr. PAUL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. HART, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1487: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1542: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1887: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1895: Mr. COX, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1931: Mr. KELLER and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1957: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1983: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2104: Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2131: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2134: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Res. 101: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Res. 152: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. COYNE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 160: Ms. KAPUR.