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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, July 16, 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.


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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2217. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2217) “An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes” requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Byrd, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Burns, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Campbell to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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.

Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

For all the great deeds of mercy, let us praise the name of the Lord now and forever. Amen.

ANNUNCIATION OF OFFICIAL OBJECTORS FOR THE PRIVATE CALENDAR FOR THE 107TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the official objectors for the Private Calendar for the 107th Congress are as follows:

For the majority:
Mr. BARTLETT, New Mexico;
Mr. BLACK, California;
Mr. BOEHNER, Ohio;
Mr. CONYERs, Illinois;
Mr. COTULAN, Florida;
Mr. COULOMBE, Massachusetts;
Mr. CRAWFORD, Texas;
Mr. CULBERTSON, Alaska;
Mr. CRABILL, Indiana;
Mr. CRAMER, New Mexico;
Mr. CRAWFORD, Texas; and Mr. CULBERTSON, Alaska.

For the minority:
Mr. CUPP, New Mexico;
Mr. CUBA, Florida;
Mr. CUMMINGS, Maryland;
Mr. CULBERTSON, Alaska; and Mr. CUBA, Florida.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o’clock and 5 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Goss) at 7 o’clock and 6 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2500, DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107–141) on the resolution (H. Res. 192) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o’clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, July 17, 2001, at 9 a.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:

2894. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s Assessment of Fiscal Year 1998 Sexual Harassment Complaints and Sexual Misconduct; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2895. A letter from the Chief, Division of General and International Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Service Obligation Reporting Requirements for United States Merchant Marine Academy and State Maritime School Graduates [Docket No. MARAD–2000–xxxx] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2896. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on United States military personnel and United States civilians retained as contractors in Colombia in support of Plan Colombia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2897. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2898. A letter from the Principal Deputy Administrator, Environmental...
Relations.

2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations. Proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule—Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Reformulated Gasoline Adjustment Final Rule (RIN: 2060–A136) received July 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


2903. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2904. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the Taliban in Afghanistan was declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 107–99); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2905. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Taliban in Afghanistan that was declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1783(c); (H. Doc. No. 107–100); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2906. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 107–101); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2907. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Army’s proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 07–01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2785(a); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2908. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2909. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army’s Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01–13), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2910. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with France [Transmittal No. DTC 071–61], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.


2914. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, “Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revenue Estimates for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2001”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2915. A letter from the Director, Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2916. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on Resources.

2917. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion’s financial statements as of December 31, 2000, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1102; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2918. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s annual report entitled, “Report to Congress on Transportation Security” for Calendar Year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 105–164, section 126a(1) (104 Stat. 3068); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2919. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB–120 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–239–AD; RIN: 2120–AA64] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


2923. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification concerning a waiver of Jackson-Vanik Amendment for the Republic of Belarus, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 107–97); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2924. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 107–98); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 12, 2001 the following report was filed on July 11, 2001]

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2500. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted July 16, 2001]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2500. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 7. A bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building savings with an amendment (Rept. 107–138 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.