

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Friday, July 26, 1991

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We pray, O God, for all the great concerns that touch the issues of the world, and we also pray for those concerns that are near to us and about us each day. We remember especially in this our prayer those people who have special need, who seek Your guidance and who live by the hope and the peace that You alone can give. Where there is anxiety, we pray for confidence and where there is weakness, we pray for strength. May Your spirit, gracious God, that brought the whole world into being, also be with each person who turns to You and may Your good spirit abide in their hearts this day and every day. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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 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.

### SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 1047. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous improvements in veterans' compensation, pension, and life insurance programs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 113. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code, to increase the term of imprisonment for offenses involving driving while intoxicated when a minor is present in the vehicle;

S. 1241. An act to control and reduce violent crime; and

S. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the American public should observe the 100th anniversary of moviemaking and recognize the contributions of the American Film Institute in advocating and preserving the art of film.

The message also announced that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 40) entitled "Joint resolution to designate the period commencing September 8, 1991, and ending on September 14, 1991, as 'National Historically Black Colleges Week.'"

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 102-118)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed:

(For message, see proceedings of the Senate of today, Friday, July 26, 1991.)

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REPUBLIC OF POLAND CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 102-119)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed:

(For message, see proceedings of the Senate of today, Friday, July 26, 1991.)

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 102-120)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed:

(For message, see proceedings of the Senate of today, Friday, July 26, 1991.)

### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 153. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make miscellaneous administrative and technical improvements in the operation of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 29, 1991, at 12 noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1855. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of "Congressional Guides for Constituent Information" as they concern two enhancements to ensure continued security of U.S. currency; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1856. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 1990, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1857. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, transmitting views on H.R. 2507; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1858. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration,

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

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transmitting informational copies of various lease prospectuses, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

1859. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of his certification and determination that it is in the national interest to waive the transfer of foreign assistance funds under the Fishermen's Protective Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1975; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

#### 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. ROE: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 948. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 120 North Henry Street in Madison, WI, as the "Robert W. Kastenmeier United States Courthouse" (Rept. 102-167). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROE: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 1779. A bill to designate the Federal building being constructed at 77 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, IL, as the "Ralph N. Metcalfe Federal Building" (Rept. 102-168). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 2968. A bill to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts; with an amendment (Rept. 102-169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 2969. A bill to permit the Mayor of the District of Columbia to reduce the budgets of the Board of Education and other independent agencies of the District, to permit the District of Columbia to carry out a program to reduce the number of employees of the District of Government, and

for other purposes (Rept. 102-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 9 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. ROE: Committee on Public Works and Transportation. H.R. 2950. A bill to develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 31, 1991 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(v), rule X (Rept. 102-171, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 3063. A bill to expand the social services available to at-risk children and families in the child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WOLF:

H. Con. Res. 189. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to expedite the release and emigration of reeducation camp detainees; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

252. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Palau National Congress, Republic of Palau, relative to the recognition and commemoration of the Honorable Morris K. Udall; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 917: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. SAVAGE.

H.R. 1354: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. WEISS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1527: Mr. WILSON, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CONDIT, and Mrs. BENTLEY.

H.R. 2437: Mr. HORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. FUSTER, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. LEVINE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROE, Mr. MFUME, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 2755: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. JONTZ.

H.R. 2872: Mr. DERRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER of New York, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. GUARINI.

H.R. 2950: Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. MCEWEN, and Mr. CLINGER.

H.J. Res. 241: Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. PALLONE.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

107. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Frank Kowalik, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, relative to a redress of grievance declaration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.