

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, July 18, 1994

The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MONTGOMERY].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 18, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

As we gather in the stillness of this hour and for this quiet moment of prayer, we are aware, O God, of the violence that shakes our societies and brings such desolation to our communities and to our world. From the struggle of people for freedom with their governments to the hundreds of thousands of refugees who are constrained by circumstances to literally run for their lives, we see human communities out of touch with Your word of healing and people estranged from the unity that is Your will for us. May each of us, whatever our opportunity or ability, heed Your word to do justice, to love mercy, and to ever walk humbly with You. 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 Indiana [Mr. ROEMER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROEMER 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.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISHAWAKA'S KINGSMEN

(Mr. ROEMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate the Kingsmen of Mishawaka's Penn High School. Previously unranked going into the 1994 Indiana State Baseball Tournament, Coach Greg Dikos and his Kingsmen were not given much of a chance at winning the championship. After an impressive showing of guts and determination, however, the Kingsmen emerged victorious as the 1994 Indiana State Baseball Champions.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Coach Dikos, assistant coaches Jim Kominkiewicz, Joel Reinebold, Tom Csenar, Joe Higginson, and each member of the team for this tremendous victory. As a graduate of Penn High School, I am particularly proud of this team's achievement.

After a slow start to their season, the team pulled together, and through sheer determination and great ability, they won their final 13 games. The Kingsmen started their run at the State title by capturing the Elkhart sectional. They capped off their dream season by defeating McCutcheon High School 4-3 in the championship game.

The championship team roster includes Todd Colburn, Matthew Hertel, Brian Gordon, Nathan Morrett, Gregory Delnat, Jeff Persyn, Timothy Furrow, David Haverstick, Ryan Takach, George Holloway, Bradley Boynton, Kent Blossom, Vincent Mucker, Shawn Summe, Todd Fizer, Benjamin Eby, Gregory Dikos, Scott Becker, Brian Bock, and Eric Ferrettie. These young men serve as an example to the community to never give up, always do your best, and set high seasonal goals.

Penn High School has a long and storied history of success on the athletic field and in the classroom. I applaud Coach Dikos for combining his fine athletic program with a strong emphasis on academics. In addition to playing on the State Champion baseball team, several members of this team were honor roll students this year.

The Kingsmen are known throughout Northern Indiana for their tradition of sportsmanship and quality athletic teams. The football team, under the leadership of Coach Chris Geesman, brought home the State championship in 1983. Now, this current State championship demonstrates to us once again

what a strong mind and body can achieve.

The following was said by Jacques Barzun in the beginning of this century:

Whoever wants to know the heart and mind of America had better learn baseball and the rules and realities of the game—and do it by watching first some high school or small town teams.

Certainly by watching this high school team from a small Indiana town, we can learn many realities about baseball and America. We can learn the importance of a hard work ethic, perfecting the fundamentals, and never giving up. We can also learn what is magical about America—anything is possible if you work hard enough and have the spirit to achieve it.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of February 11, 1994, and June 10, 1994, and under a previous order of the House, the following Member will be recognized for 5 minutes.

CODIFICATION OF RECENT LAWS TO BE INCLUDED IN TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE, TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BROOKS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I am today introducing a bill to codify without substantive change recent laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code. This bill has been prepared by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel as a part of the program of the Office to prepare and submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives revisions of titles enacted into positive law to keep those titles current.

This bill makes no change in the substance of existing law. It amends title 49, United States Code, codified into positive law by the act of July 5, 1994 (Public Law 103-272, 108 Stat. 745), to incorporate in title 49 the provisions of two recently enacted laws. It also makes technical and conforming changes to clarify certain sections of title 49 as enacted.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the bill and a copy of the draft committee report—containing reviser's notes—to accompany the bill should contact Edward F. Willett, Jr., Law Revision Counsel, House of Representatives, H2-304, Ford House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Persons wishing to comment on the bill should submit those comments to the committee no later than July 25, 1994.

□ 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.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. ROEMER) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROOKS, for 5 minutes today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ROEMER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. RANGEL.
Mr. LIPINSKI.
Mr. GORDON.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 19, 1994, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3531. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-276, "Motor Vehicle Tinted Window Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3532. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-277, "Rental Housing Act of 1985 Freezing Temperature Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3533. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-278, "HIV/AIDS Services Grant Making Authority Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3534. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-279, "Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3535. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-280, "Statehood Commission Amendment Act of 1994," pursuant to

D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3536. 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 Foreign Affairs.

3537. A letter from the Acting CEO, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Management Report for the period ending December 31, 1993, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 306(a) (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3538. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of their audits of the financial statements of the Resolution Trust Corporation for the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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 14, 1994, the following report was filed on July 15, 1994]

Mr. GONZALEZ: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. H.R. 3838. A bill to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community development, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 103-607). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted July 18, 1994]

Mr. CLAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H.R. 512. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 103-608). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 4776. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' employment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H.R. 4777. A bill to make technical improvements in the United States Code by amending provisions to reflect the current names of congressional committees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4778. A bill to codify without substantive change recent laws related to trans-

portation and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1031: Ms. SCHENK.
H.R. 1277: Mr. SWIFT.
H.R. 3486: Mr. LAROCCO.
H.R. 3769: Mr. BLACKWELL.
H.R. 3966: Mr. NEAL of North Carolina.
H.R. 3967: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4124: Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 4396: Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. EMERSON.
H.R. 4589: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COX, and Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 4721: Mr. POMBO, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. EDWARDS of California.
H.J. Res. 297: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. CANTWELL.
H.J. Res. 326: Mr. HUGHES.
H. Res. 270: Mr. MCMILLAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

107. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to rent-to-own transactions; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

108. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to domestic violence and unfair insurance practices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

109. Also, petition of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mantua, NJ, relative to gun control laws, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

110. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to the so-called Racial Justice Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

111. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to occupancy standards under the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

112. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to Federal taxation of gaming; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

113. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to expanding the jurisdiction of State Medicaid fraud control units; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

114. Also, petition of the National Association of Attorneys General, Washington, DC, relative to the National Institute for the Environment; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Public Works and Transportation, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.