

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Saturday, June 21, 1997

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. RADANOVICH].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE P. RADANOVICH to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Let us pray using the words of Charles Brooks:

God bless our native land;
Firm may it ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.
So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies,
On whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the State. 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. DELAHUNT.
Mr. PALLONE.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 20, 1997:

H.R. 956. An act to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 1997, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 23, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 748. A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists; with an amendment (Rept. 105-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1532. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; with amendments (Rept. 105-142). 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,

Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr.

DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAUL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 102) expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 674: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1064: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1126: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CAMP, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1288: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1416: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1620: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1693: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1730: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1748: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1880: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. CARSON.

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