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The House met at 2 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: God of our forebears in faith, and ever-present Lord of life,

Be with us as we begin this fall session of the 107th Congress.

Bless the families of all of the Members of the House of Representatives.

Bless also the workers in district offices and all the people met during summer recess.

Now, help all Members to focus their attention on the priorities set before them by the deepest desires of the American people and the honest dialogue of colleagues in this House.

Encourage them in sincere debate until the best ideas surface.

Guide them to sound resolution on complex issues so that Your Holy Will will be accomplished in our time and bright hope be instilled in Your people.

Grant eternal peace to former Member, The Honorable FLOYD DAVIDSON SPENCE, and former Chaplain, Dr. James David Ford, who died since our last gathering. May their families and friends be surrounded with the consolation and peace which You alone can offer.

May all Americans catch a glimpse of Your glory that they may risk everything to bring about Your Kingdom of truth, justice and love now and forever.

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. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CUMMINGS 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monohan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2133. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

H.R. 2620. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices 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. 2620) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices 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 Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. STEVENS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 238. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on

water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

S. 329. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes.

S. 356. An act to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

S. 491. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project.

S. 498. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails, and to designate the American Discovery Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 506. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 509. An act to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Corridor in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 584. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse".

S. 737. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the "Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office".

S. 970. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 Tremont Street, Paris Hill, Maine, as the "Horatio King Post Office Building".

S. 1026. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building".

S. 1046. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

S. 1144. An act to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1198. An act to reauthorize Franchise Fund Pilot Programs.

S. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there

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should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless health centers.

S. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution congratulating Ukraine on the 10th anniversary of the restoration on its independence and supporting its full integration into the Euro-Atlantic community of democracies.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 3, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2001 at 3:40 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2213.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 208.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

DANIEL STRODEL
(For Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, August 6, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 6, 2001 at 3:50 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 93.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 271.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 364.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 427.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 558.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 821.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 988.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1183.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1753.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2043.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON
(For Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House).

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 3, 2001.

Speaker J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The U.S. House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As a result of my nomination by President George W. Bush and my subsequent confirmation by the U.S. Senate to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, I hereby resign from the U.S. House of Representatives. This resignation is to be effective at 2400 hours on Monday, August 6, 2001.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my letter to Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas stating the same.

Sincerely,

ASA HUTCHINSON.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 3, 2001.

Governor MIKE HUCKABEE,
State Capitol Building,
Little Rock, AR.

DEAR GOVERNOR HUCKABEE: Please accept this letter as notice that my resignation from the U.S. House of Representatives shall be effective at the 2400 hours on Monday, August 6, 2001.

Sincerely,

ASA HUTCHINSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, Speaker Pro Tempore WOLF signed the following enrolled bills on Tuesday, August 7, 2001:

H.R. 93, Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act;

H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center;

H.R. 364, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office;"

H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes;

H.R. 558, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse;"

H.R. 821, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1030 South Church Street in Asheboro, North Carolina, as the "W. Joe Trogdon Post Office Building;"

H.R. 988, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse;"

H.R. 1183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylva, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building;"

H.R. 1753, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 419 Rutherford Avenue, N.E., in Roanoke, Virginia, as the "M. Caldwell Butler Office Building;"

H.R. 2043, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service lo-

cated at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building;"

H.R. 2213, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American Agricultural Producers.

IN HONOR OF OUR GREAT COLLEAGUES

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

Mr. HASTERT. Madam Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House of Representatives the death of the late Honorable FLOYD SPENCE of South Carolina on August 16, 2001. His funeral was held in Columbia, South Carolina, on August 21, 2001.

Later today, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT), the dean of the South Carolina delegation, will offer a resolution in memory of our beloved colleague. Members are invited to contact the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) if they wish to participate in this tribute. Members will be advised of plans for a subsequent Special Order in memory of FLOYD SPENCE. I think we will all remember FLOYD SPENCE for his love of this Nation, his love of this House, and his strong and spirited defense always for the armed services members of this country.

It is also my very sad duty to announce to the House the death of our Chaplain Emeritus, James David Ford on August 27, 2001. Jim Ford had been the beloved Chaplain of the House for 21 years, from 1979 until his retirement in the year 2000. A memorial ceremony honoring Chaplain Ford's life and his service to this House will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 1 p.m. in the Cannon Caucus Room. I extend my personal condolences to Chaplain Ford's family and his many friends during this time of bereavement.

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE RILEY FAMILY

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

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, those of us who are privileged to work in this wonderful institution and get to know one another and our families, we should take the time every now and then to reflect on what a great privilege we have to know one another.

Two or three years ago I made a trip to Alabama for BOB RILEY. Lord have mercy, Madam Speaker, I ended up at the wrong airport late, frustrated, tired, and disconcerted. All of a sudden, there appeared right there in the lobby of that airport two beautiful ladies: BOB's wonderful wife, Patsy, and his beautiful daughter, Jenice. They resolved that they would get me to my