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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 19, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord, our God, as we approach our national holiday of Thanksgiving, we humbly ask You to prepare our hearts, that we may praise You, the source of all creative blessings and the very inspiration that draws us into the oneness of a common table.

As a Nation, Lord, help us to see that no one we know celebrates this feast alone. Expand our table of hospitality and compassion.

Guide us to be creative in leading recent immigrants and visitors to understand that we, as a people, with all our diversity, live by faith and enjoy a freedom of religious expression.

Whether our prayer of praise and thanks finds words or simply plummets the human heart into grateful silence, may we be sincere and renewed in spirit.

By Your grace make us bold enough to acknowledge all our dependencies and give voice to thank those around us who protect us, work with us, pray with us and love us.

Strengthen, Lord, those at our table this year whose thanksgiving is shaken by suffering or the pain of loss.

May they and all of us in this Nation with them be nurtured by renewed awareness of Your daily blessings and our common resolve to seek peace through equal justice both now and forever.

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 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. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed

with amendments in which the concurrence of the House if requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2884. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

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

S. 174. An act to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program, and for other purposes.

S. 727. An act to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools.

S. 1094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill today:

S. 1447, to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5:00 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5:00 p.m. today.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TIAHRT) at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON H.R. 3338, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-298) on the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIAHRT). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM OFFICE MANAGER/SENIOR CASEWORKER OF HON. CHRIS JOHN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Penny A. Frederick, Office Manager/Senior Caseworker of the Honorable CHRIS JOHN, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 15, 2001.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with subpoenas for production of documents issued by the U.S. Marine Corps.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

PENNY A. FREDERICK,
Office Manager/Senior Caseworker.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 174. An act to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

S. 727. An act to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1447. An act to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 16, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1042. To prevent the elimination of certain reports.

H.R. 1552. To extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through November 1, 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2924. To provide authority to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations to reduce vandalism and destruction of property, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 85, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 of the 107th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2001.

Thereupon, (at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 85, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4606. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peace-keeping efforts in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 107-151); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4607. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Continued Detention of Aliens Subject to Final Orders of Removal [INS No. 2156-01; AG Order No. 2533-2001] (RIN: 1115-AG29) received November 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3338. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3210. A bill to ensure the contin-

ued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism; with an amendment (Rept. 107-300 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2983. A bill to extend indemnification authority under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than November 20, 2001, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X (Rept. 107-299, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3210. A bill to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than November 26, 2001, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X. (Rept. 107-300, Pt. 1)

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3210. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 26, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3339. A bill to provide for public access to information regarding the availability of insurance for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3340. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 3341. A bill to provide a short-term enhanced safety net for Americans losing their jobs and to provide our Nation's economy with a necessary boost; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3342. A bill to require activities carried out by the United States in Afghanistan and other countries of Central Asia relating to peace negotiations, post-conflict reconstruction and development, refugee relief, resettlement, and repatriation, and peace-keeping operations comply with the basic human rights of women; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3343. A bill to amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HART, and Mr. AKIN):

H.R. 3344. A bill to direct the National Science Foundation to identify opportunities for collaboration with other Federal agencies, to increase the utilization of existing technologies, and to give priority to the development of new research areas to assist in the detection of, prevention of, and improved response to potential terrorist acts; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3345. A bill to make additional supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for relief and recovery from the September 11,

2001, terrorist attacks on the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution recognizing the important contributions of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. PENCE):

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution concerning the outbreak of terrorist violence in the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 293. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Veterans Day should be observed on November 11 and separate from any other Federal holiday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 51: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.

H.R. 162: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1582: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2349: Mr. FORD, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 2487: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2570: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WATT of North

Carolina, Mr. STARK, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2578: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FALCOMA, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2815: Ms. WATSON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2835: Mr. KILDEE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2949: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3087: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3178: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FALCOMA.

H.R. 3192: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3230: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3255: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3274: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. PLATTS.

H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. FALCOMA and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 269: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Res. 98: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.