

recession. As the gross national product has soared, the standard of living for the average worker and his family has actually declined. Latest Labor Department figures show that the typical worker has a weekly pay of \$112.13 but purchasing power of only \$77.62. This is \$2.24 below last September's figure and below the yearly averages for each of the last 4 years.

The buying power of the average worker's family has actually been declining for more than 10 years. Every increase in wages has been more than overcome by increases in taxes and by inflation. One prominent economist has predicted that purchasing power for the average family will continue to erode and that even while pay scales may increase, the standard of living will decline.

Higher local, State, and Federal taxes are part of the reason. But another important reason is the proclivity of business firms to merely pass on higher taxes and higher credit costs to the consumer. An official of City Stores Co. of New York

was quoted as saying that the recent prime rate increase "is just one more reason to raise prices," and predicted a price increase of 4 to 5 percent over last year's levels.

A leading consumer finance company said it will increase charges on loans wherever possible. And a large savings bank said it will increase its charges on home mortgages guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration.

If this vicious cycle continues, it is clear that the typical worker simply will not be able to win enough pay increases to offset the costs of inflation. At the same time, labor efforts to offset inflation by improving their pay contracts would probably serve to intensify the price spiral.

The ineffectiveness of the income tax surcharge in curbing inflation and its obvious unfairness in adding to an already inequitable tax structure make it obvious that substantial cuts in Federal spending and comprehensive tax reform are matters of highest priority. The

modest budget cuts proposed by the administration are commendable, but leave considerable fat untouched, particularly in the areas of public works, farm subsidies, highway construction, space, the supersonic transport and a military budget that proposes to take more than 60 percent of our free funds. At least \$10 billion in additional cuts can and should be made in the new fiscal year.

Combined with a tax reform program that will ease an unfair burden on the average family while opening up new sources of revenue, these spending cuts could achieve fiscal stability and reverse the dangerous cycle which has characterized our economy in the past few years.

At the same time, we must demand that monetary policy and those who make it be fully responsible to the national interest—not just to one segment of the business community. It is long past time that the American consumer and taxpayer stopped paying blackmail to domestic and international bankers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, June 23, 1969

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6: 2.

Eternal God, who hast called us to pray and to work, sustain us with Thy power that we may be daily mindful of Thy presence and ready to help bear the burdens of others.

Guide us with Thy spirit that we may understand this troubled time in which we live and so lead us that we may use our talents to bring forth the fruit of faithful living.

Grant unto us the wisdom to order the life of our Nation upon the principles of justice, righteousness, and good will.

Give us the readiness to render real service to Thee, our country, and our fellow man, that out of our efforts may come peace to our world, peace to our Nation, and peace to our own hearts.

Again death has invaded this Chamber. In the prime of his life our colleague has entered the life immortal. We thank Thee for his presence in our midst and for the contribution he made to our country through this body. Bless his family with the strength of Thy spirit and the comfort of Thy love: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 19, 1969, was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1437. An act for the relief of Cosmina Ruggiero;

H.R. 1939. An act for the relief of Mrs. Marjorie J. Hottenroth;

H.R. 1960. An act for the relief of Mario Santos Gomes;

H.R. 2005. An act for the relief of Lourdes M. Arrant;

H.R. 4600. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Education Association of the United States", approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 804);

H.R. 5136. An act for the relief of George Tilson Weed;

H.R. 6807. An act to confer U.S. citizenship posthumously upon Sp4c. Klaus Josef Strauss; and

H. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of Dartmouth College.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1632. An act for the relief of Romeo da la Torre Sanano and his sister, Julieta de la Torre Sanano;

H.R. 2336. An act for the relief of Adela Kaczmarek;

H.R. 8644. An act to make permanent the existing temporary suspension of duty on crude chicory roots; and

H.R. 11400. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8644) entitled "An act to make permanent the existing temporary suspension of duty on crude chicory roots," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LONG, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. GORE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. CURTIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. PASTORE, Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. MUNDT, Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota, and Mrs. SMITH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

S. 152. An act for the relief of Dr. Joaquin Juan Valentin Fernandez;

S. 632. An act for the relief of Raymond C. Melvin;

S. 690. An act for the relief of Chong Pii Lee;

S. 912. An act to provide for the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument in the State of Colorado;

S. 1087. An act for the relief of Vernon Louis Hoberg;

S. 1123. An act for the relief of Mrs. Chong Suk Stroisch;

S. 1173. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to employ aliens in a scientific or technical capacity;

S. 1677. An act for the relief of Dr. Augusto G. Usategui;

S. 1704. An act for the relief of Lillian Blazzo;

S.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution to create a commission to study the bankruptcy laws of the United States;

S. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution to recognize the 10th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway; and

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, without creating a precedent, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may extend their remarks in that portion of the RECORD known as the Extensions of Remarks today, and to include such extraneous material as may be relevant.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

HOOR OF MEETING TOMORROW

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

TRANSFER OF SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the special order I have for this afternoon be transferred to tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

SENATE BILLS, JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

S. 152. An act for the relief of Dr. Joaquin Juan Valentin Fernandez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 632. An act for the relief of Raymond C. Melvin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 690. An act for the relief of Chong Pii Lee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 912. An act to provide for the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

S. 1087. An act for the relief of Vernon Louis Hoberg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1128. An act for the relief of Mrs. Chong Suk Stroisch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1178. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to employ aliens in a scientific or technical capacity; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1677. An act for the relief of Dr. Augusto G. Usategui; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1704. An act for the relief of Lillian Blazzo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution to create a commission to study the bankruptcy laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. BATES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. CONTE).

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in sadness for it is my duty to officially notify this body of the passing of one of its finest Members—Representative WILLIAM H. BATES, of Massachusetts.

Mr. BATES, a Member of this body for 19 years and the senior minority member of the House Armed Services Committee, died of cancer yesterday at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was 52 years old.

Death is always incomprehensible. But when it comes at an early age, and when it strikes down a man possessed of the rare qualities so needed by a troubled country, it is doubly tragic.

For here was a man, Mr. Speaker, whose life was proof of the compatibility of service to both God and the state. He did not scrimp in his service to either. He rendered to both the very best he had.

Much can be said of the many fruitful years of service WILLIAM BATES gave to his country, both as a dedicated naval officer for nearly 10 years and as a distinguished and effective Member of the Congress for the past 19.

These are things which must and will be said for Mr. BATES' career was a model of the just use of power and position. Our country today needs such models.

But, as a personal friend, I shall always remember BILL BATES as the epitome of the christian gentleman, the warm family man, the true and gentle friend. None of us is so blessed with such friends that we can easily afford the loss of one of them.

In this time of mourning, my heart goes out to his widow Jean, daughter Susan, and the rest of his family.

In the near future I will obtain a special order so that House Members may offer their individual eulogies.

Friends may call at the Gawlers Funeral Home today, 5130 Wisconsin Avenue, between 2 and 9 p.m.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home today at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the body of the deceased will lie in Salem.

On Thursday at 11 a.m. the funeral will be held in Salem.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague, BILL BATES, comes as a keen shock to all who knew him.

His death is a tragic example of the fierceness and voraciousness of cancer. Just a few short months ago, he was the picture of health—robust, cheerful, active. Yet, today, he is no longer with us in life.

Mr. Speaker, if there ever was a finer human being than BILL BATES, I did not know him. Intellectually, morally, physically, socially—in every way—he, indeed, was the perfect gentleman.

He came by all of these attributes naturally—nurtured by a splendid family and educational background. He was, indeed, a "chip off the old block." One need but look at his uniform success in public life to understand that he was imbued with the spirit and dedication of his great father, the Honorable George Bates, whose seat he took in this House.

He, more than a lot of us, understood the temper and tide of the times, but he was never panicked by them. He did his work in this body, for his country, his State, and his district, better than most of us. And always, he found time to mingle with the people he represented and to identify himself with them. He was never a partisan in matters that affected his area. I suspect that the best proof of this is that he was continuously returned to represent a district, that, if

not Democratic in makeup, is assuredly marginal politically.

Our Nation has lost a strong leader at a time that it can ill afford it. Our State of Massachusetts will miss him and his own district will remember him for what he was and what he did. I have lost a good and solid friend.

To his devoted wife, Jean, and to his daughter, Susan—to his entire family I extend my sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. CONTE. I yield to my colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. KEITH).

Mr. KEITH. Mr. Speaker, the flag above the Capitol hangs at half mast today in tribute to our late friend and colleague, BILL BATES. The death of a Congressman is always marked by sadness as we recall past associations and achievements. But the death of BILL BATES is doubly tragic, for we mourn not only a distinguished past but an even more promising future lost.

BILL BATES was a politician in the finest sense of the word—a man whose purposes and accomplishments were utterly and completely in the public interest. In his 19 years in the House, BILL developed a reputation for fair-mindedness and knowledgeability that few exceeded. He was not known for locquacity—but just because he did not discuss and deliberate upon an issue at great length did not indicate that he was uninformed or disinterested. On the contrary, he was so well-informed and so interested in issues—especially those affecting Massachusetts or the Armed Services Committee—that he often gave accurate off-the-cuff answers to extremely complicated questions, constantly impressing his colleagues with the scope of his knowledge.

This respect was shared not only by his colleagues in the House, but by his constituents, by his staff, by the staffs of the committees on which he served, and by the executive agencies with which he came in contact. All will feel keenly the loss of this admired and beloved man.

When I first came to Congress 10 years ago, BILL, although younger than I, was even then a veteran legislator. His calm exterior and deliberate manner may at times have given impression of an unawareness of the complexities of a situation—but only to those who did not know him. Subsequent developments invariably showed that BILL BATES mastered and understood even the most complicated issues in his field. And the fact that his constituents again and again returned him to Congress shows clearly his extraordinary political insight and judgment. This special competence and expertise, especially in military matters, will be sorely missed, by the Armed Services Committee, by the House, and by the Nation as a whole.

There are strong elements of the tragic in BILL BATES' untimely passing. For it was nearly 20 years ago that BILL's father, Representative George Bates, died in an airline crash here in Washington. The year after, BILL won a special election to succeed him. It is indeed tragic that now the son should follow the father—both dying while in service to the district they loved.

There is tragedy, too, in the fact that

BILL has passed on in what many would consider the prime of life. He was relatively young, and exuded vigor and life. He always kept himself in fine physical condition, and was certainly among the most fit among our membership. It is especially saddening that this hale and hearty man should no longer be with us.

His death leaves a gap in our ranks that will be hard to fill. I know that I express the views of us all when I extend sincere condolences to his wife, Jeanne, his mother Nora, his daughter Susan, and to the many others who were privileged to call themselves his friends. If I may paraphrase what Benjamin Franklin's successor as Ambassador to Paris said centuries ago, "Someone may succeed BILL BATES in Congress—but no one can ever replace him."

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the majority leader, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ALBERT).

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked, as was every Member of the House, to learn of the death of a very good and personal friend and a very outstanding Member of this House, our late beloved colleague, BILL BATES.

When I first came to Congress I served with the father of BILL BATES. I remember his tragic and untimely death.

When BILL was elected to succeed his father, his wife and little daughter came to live in the same apartment building in which Mrs. Albert and I lived. They were good neighbors. We became very well acquainted with them early in BILL's service here in Congress, and we became very fond of them.

BILL has gone on to become one of the truly outstanding men in this House in his day. Ranking member of the Committee on Armed Services, a strong defender of a strong America, and an outstanding member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, he has made his contributions to the America of our time and to succeeding generations.

I shall miss him, my good friend.

Mrs. Albert joins me in extending our deepest personal sympathy to his wife Jeanne, his mother Nora, and his daughter Susan.

(Mr. ALBERT asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the distinguished minority whip.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, this is indeed a very sad day for me as well as for all colleagues who have been privileged to serve with BILL BATES in this great legislative body. At a later date when eulogies will be held I will want to in detail make additional remarks on the life of this wonderful man. He was my close friend—one whom I admired and respected in every way.

My wife, Betty, joins me in extending our most sincere sympathy to his wonderful wife Jean and daughter Susan.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the distinguished majority whip.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing shock and

sadness at the passing of one of the great Members of this body. BILL BATES had a personal relationship with every Member of this body. He had a warmth of character that permeated him. He had a sense of humor which was with him at all times. He was indeed a Congressman in the finest sense of the term.

He was a great American. I was pleased with the gentleman's description of BILL BATES' ability to serve his country and to serve his God with equal fervor and dedication. What finer tribute can be paid to a man?

I recall it was just about 2 months ago—it was longer than that, but fairly early in the year when I was not feeling very well and I was resting on a couch in the Democratic cloakroom. BILL BATES came in and we kidded a little bit. He said, "What is wrong?" I said, "I am not feeling very well." He said, "I haven't been feeling well, either." I said, "There is nothing wrong with you, there couldn't be."

He looked so robust and healthy and strong that it is incomprehensible that in so short a time a man who was physically strong and a mental giant should be stricken and taken from us.

So I have the same sense of loss that all of us must feel today. I join with all who have spoken in saying to his lovely wife and family, "God bless him and keep him."

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, how inadequate are words to express true sorrow.

How difficult it is to convey the feelings that lie deep in one's heart. Those of us who have lived by words find the words desert us in moments that touch us most deeply.

The death of Representative WILLIAM H. BATES brings over me a sense of loss that I cannot communicate. All of you know that BILL BATES was a Member of Congress for 19 years. He was the ranking minority member of the House Armed Services Committee. He was the most knowledgeable Member in the Congress concerning matters of national defense. He was a man of learning, of great judgment, of integrity, of compassion, of thoughtfulness, and of honor.

But somehow he was more than the sum of all of these things. To those of us who had the gift of his friendship and the privilege of sharing with him responsibilities, he was a tower of strength out of all proportion to the position that elections and seniority can normally bring to a man.

More than any man that I can name, he had the temperament of a great legislator. This House has been privileged to know many men who were brilliant of mind, broad in judgment, possessed of great energy, capable of great warmth and friendship. But BILL BATES had the perfect combination of these qualities. He was a man who always looked on his duty as a legislator concerned with national defense not as developing skills for war, but as finding the means for peace.

In the Armed Services Committee we

know already how greatly we will miss him. We have missed him terribly this year, but we always felt that somehow, some way, he would come back to us. We never said "if BILL returns;" we always said "When BILL returns."

In the months and years to come this House will miss him greatly.

The Nation never has had a time when it more sorely needs leaders with the equanimity of spirit that characterized BILL BATES.

I will miss him also as a true and treasured friend. The staff of the Armed Services Committee has particularly asked that I include in my remarks today an expression of their profound sorrow.

He leaves a great emptiness:

He went down

As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

I was deeply touched to hear that at the moment when BILL BATES died, when his life on earth was fading away, the national emblem was being raised and the national anthem was being played at Bethesda Naval Medical Center. How appropriate for one who was so truly a patriot.

Mrs. Rivers and I send our deepest sympathy to his lovely wife and daughter and the other members of the Bates family.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HAYS).

Mr. HAYS. Mr. Speaker, it was with a deep sense of shock that I heard on the car radio as I was driving back last night of the passing of BILL BATES.

BILL has been a member of the U.S. delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly, formerly known as the NATO Parliamentarians, for a long time. I have had the honor of being the chairman of the House delegation. He was a member who did us a lot of good in those meetings, because of his cheerful demeanor and his knowledge of the subject of military affairs. He was a member of the military committee.

I recall the trip we made to Brussels last November, at which he was his usual cheerful self. After the meeting in Brussels we paid a visit to Oslo, Norway, as guests of the Norwegian Parliament. I got a letter afterwards from the U.S. Ambassador to Norway saying the visit had done a lot of good in American-Norwegian relations. I suspect that BILL BATES had as much to do with the success of that visit as all the rest of us put together, because he had the right touch. He said the right things at the right time.

We are going to miss him on that delegation.

Like the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services, I also knew he was gravely ill, but somehow or other thought that he would be back, expected that he would be back—and of course, we all hoped that he would be back.

My sympathy goes out to his wife, who accompanied us last fall on that journey. I am sure that she will have many happy memories of that trip, in which he showed no indication of his fatal illness

but was his usual, normal, ebullient, joyful, happy self.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PICKLE).

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Speaker, we have all lost a dear friend and a valued colleague. In my own case, I believe I have lost more, because I have lost a shipmate.

For 18 months BILL BATES and I steamed throughout the South Pacific aboard the U.S.S. *Miami*. When he came to our ship he was a bouncing young officer, fresh from Brown University. Naturally, we got to know each other well and intimately. He had that brightness, that bounce, and that happiness about him which immediately brought respect and appreciation and popularity both from the officers and the men. We got to know each other well as shipmates do, when confined aboard a vessel for months at a time.

I respected him highly then, and that respect has increased over the years.

Naturally, it was with a great deal of pleasure I looked forward to joining him here in the Congress when I first came.

BILL BATES came by my office and greeted me, and from that point on many, many times befriended and helped me and did things that were thoughtful and kind. He was that kind of a colleague to all of us. The same kind of respect that he immediately brought aboard that ship I noticed permeated this Hall as shown by the respect that the various Members have extended to him. I rather imagine that the interest BILL developed in national defense came about because of his experiences in the early days of World War II. As the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services has said, BILL was perhaps the outstanding authority on military affairs in this House. He was a tremendous individual—happy, alert, and helpful. We will all miss him very much.

Mr. Speaker, I extend to his family my very deepest sympathy.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the gentleman from California, but before I do so I wish to reiterate that we will have a special order at a later date so that all Members will have an opportunity to eulogize our colleague, BILL BATES.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. In that case, Mr. Speaker, I will reserve my remarks for that time. I was under the understanding, with the Speaker, that the eulogies would be held for our departed colleague later.

Mr. CONTE. That is absolutely right.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Therefore I think it might be well to give us that time to prepare our remarks in some detail.

Mr. CONTE. I expect to discuss this matter with his widow this evening, and we will set a time so that all Members will have an opportunity to eulogize BILL BATES.

Mr. O'KONSKI. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. O'KONSKI. Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of serving with WILLIAM BATES' father, as I did with his son BILL BATES. I sat next to BILL BATES on the Committee on Armed Services for the past 17 years now, ever since 1952.

A great poet wrote many years ago—

I have never talked to God and I have never been in heaven, but had I talked to God and had I been in heaven, this is a man.

I am sure that when this great poet wrote those words she had men like BILL BATES in mind. Among his legion of qualities was the fact that BILL BATES was a deeply religious man. I do not know how many of the Members of the House knew it, but I doubt that there was a more devoutly religious Member of this House than BILL BATES.

The Lord working in strange and devious ways, I am sure the situation was thus: God needed BILL BATES, God wanted BILL BATES, God took BILL BATES, and he will be as helpful to God as he was to the world, to the Nation, and to his family.

Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to my colleague from Massachusetts.

Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I too want to join the other Members of the Congress in expressing our deepest regret at the loss of our good friend, BILL BATES. I can truthfully say he was one of my closest friends. I knew his dad before I knew him, and I knew BILL since he was a young fellow. He was one of the finest men I have ever met. A real, outstanding Christian gentleman who lived up to the principles of his faith, and lived up to the principles of all good family men. A finer man never lived.

He had a great sense of wit, and a great sense of humility about him. He loved his fellow man.

Mr. Speaker, it is an old wives' tale that when someone good dies, a chill wind passes over the earth.

I feel that way now, not because of an old wives' tale, but because one of the warmest, kindest, most joyful men I have ever known has passed away.

BILL BATES was truly the most cheerful man on Capitol Hill. He was full of good will, of love and respect for his fellow man.

On the day I entered Congress he had already been here for almost 3 years. He was eager to share his experience and knowledge with the freshmen members of the Massachusetts delegation.

We worked closely together for more than 16 years. We shared a devotion to the Commonwealth and to the Nation.

He served his district well for 19 years, never for a moment overlooking the needs of the people.

BILL was one of the most knowledgeable men in the Nation on military matters, and was probably the best informed Member of Congress on the Navy. He was planning to make the Navy his career, when his father's abrupt and tragic death changed his plans. As a Member of Congress, elected to fill his father's seat, he continued to work for a modern, improved Navy.

BILL BATES worked closely with our beloved Speaker and me to help save the Boston Naval Shipyard, realizing its importance and knowing its role is the economic and military strength of the Nation.

We will all miss the gentleman from Massachusetts. We will miss having the

benefit of his knowledge. The members of our delegation will miss his presence, his ideas, his devotion.

But more than all of this, more than his myriad contributions to the welfare of his district, the Commonwealth, and the Nation, we will miss BILL BATES, the man, our friend.

I do not know if I can convey what a wonderful man he was. He was like a warm light that dispelled darkness. We always knew when BILL was around. First we would hear his whistling, his jubilant walk, and there he would be—his smile making everyone else smile and be happy.

I will never forget March 12 of this year. I was having an early St. Patrick's Day party in my office. BILL, of course, was invited. He was going into the hospital so he could not stay.

But he came by to say hello to everyone, to talk a little. It was a happy party, but when he came in, it became absolutely joyful. There was something so good about the man that his presence enriched everyone—made them happier to be alive.

Only his close friends knew the pain he was in, and no one who saw him that night could believe anything was wrong with him.

That was the last time he was on Capitol Hill.

I saw him after that at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He did not talk about the great pain he was in, although it was apparent. He tried to cheer up others, and only God knows how, but he succeeded.

We talked about the things that concerned us—the problems of the Nation, the issues of the day. When we talked of personal things, it was not of what was happening to him; he was only concerned about his family and his staff—what was happening to them, he did not want them to suffer with him.

BILL's lovely wife Jean was there. No man has a greater helpmate. Knowing her, I know part of the reason BILL was so strong and so kind.

At one point, when things were going well, he talked about the future, about the good days outnumbering the bad. That was not the way things worked out, but it was his philosophy and his strength. The good days had outnumbered the bad—the good people were more numerous than the bad.

In the balance of life, all things good heavily outweigh all things bad. I believe the good was heavily weighted because BILL BATES lived, because he contributed so much to his time and his place.

In our age and especially in this place, the seat of power, there are men who have helped the Nation, men who have helped individuals. But rarely has one man done so much for the Nation as a whole, and also for everyone he met.

BILL BATES brightened the lives of us all. He was a tireless worker, a knowledgeable man, a dedicated humanist, whatever he did, wherever he went, lives were improved, cheered, made more human.

One of the characteristics of humanity is "other-love"—caring for others. BILL did care, and made others care—not through the powers of persuasion,

but because he was so good and because we were all better in knowing him.

My wife Millie and I extend our deepest sympathy to Jean and Susan, to the rest of his family and friends. There is nothing I can say to assuage their grief. But I hope they will always remember that because of them there were so many more good days than bad.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to my colleague from Massachusetts.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is with a saddened spirit that I rise today to pay tribute to an old and dear friend and colleague, WILLIAM H. BATES. I was deeply grieved to learn of his untimely death.

Having attended St. James Parochial School in Salem, Worcester Academy, Brown University, and Harvard Business School, BILL entered the Navy. BILL served in the Navy until the tragic death of his father left vacant the congressional seat for the Sixth District of Massachusetts. In 1950 he was elected to that seat and remained in Congress since that time.

During these 11 terms in Congress he rose to be the ranking Republican member of the House Armed Services Committee and second ranking minority member of the Joint Commission on Atomic Energy. For the past 4 years, he served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the NATO Parliamentarians Conference and was a member of the Conference's military committee.

A deeply religious man, BILL carried into his daily life the principles of Christianity, especially the commandment to "Love one another." For BILL BATES did love his fellow man. His entire life was a model of service and untiring efforts to improve the lives of those he served. Until the very end he fought for those less fortunate. His example will remain a source of inspiration.

His loyalty, sincerity of purpose, high ideals and personal warmth made him a devoted friend and called forth friendship in return. I know few men who commanded as much respect, admiration, and love from all he met. This fine man was rare, indeed. I shall always cherish the memory of his friendship.

My sympathy and my prayers are with Mrs. Bates and the family during this difficult time.

Mr. LATTI. Mr. Speaker, I was grief-stricken to hear of the untimely death of our friend and colleague, who was affectionately known to us as BILL BATES. BILL BATES was loved and admired by Members on both sides of the aisle, and in my 14 years in the Congress, I never heard a Member speak ill of him. On the other hand, Mr. Speaker, I never heard BILL BATES speak ill of another Member. He was always his jovial self, ready at all times to give of himself for any cause of his country or of this House.

During his years of service in this House he became a real specialist on the Armed Services Committee, and it was a real delight for me, Mr. Speaker, when BILL BATES and the chairman of the Armed Services Committee, MENDEL RIVERS, appeared before our Committee on Rules seeking a rule on one of the

bills from their Armed Services Committee. They always were in accord and spoke as a single voice for the defense of their country. They were never partisan and they were always prepared on the legislation at hand.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost one of our most respected Members, the country has lost a champion for a strong national defense, and the family of BILL BATES has lost a wonderful husband and father.

Mrs. Latta joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bates and the members of the family.

Mr. SCHNEEBELL. Mr. Speaker, BILL BATES was certainly one of the most friendly and pleasant Members of our House of Representatives whom I have met here from the beginning of my career. BILL was always most helpful and available with a ready smile to assist in whatever area his ability and knowledge could be utilized. He had a sunny disposition and his cooperative attitude was outstanding among his many fine qualities. The House of Representatives is going to miss his engaging personality and congenial disposition.

BILL was also a leader among his colleagues and was highly respected for his intelligent and common sense approach to our many national problems. He was the leader to whom we looked for advice relative to our military and defense matters and this fine knowledge will be sorely missed by his many friends here in the House.

Mrs. Schneebell joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy to his fine family.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, it was with a deep sense of shock and sadness that I learned this morning of the untimely passing of our dear friend and colleague, the Honorable WILLIAM HENRY BATES.

Although he had served nearly 20 years in the House of Representatives, BILL BATES was still a young man. His brilliant record is a measure of the loss to us and to our country that his passing means. BILL was a skilled and vigorous legislator. As the ranking minority member of the powerful Armed Services Committee, he filled one of the most important key posts in the House of Representatives. He inspired and won the confidence and friendship of his colleagues on both sides of the House. As a Democrat, I can say that I am among those who liked and admired BILL BATES and believed the Congress was the better for his service as a Member.

It is a tragedy that his brilliant career has been cut short, especially as he had so early in life earned the rank of senior statesman. We shall miss him as a jovial and kindly friend, as an indefatigable fellow worker, and as a patriotic American dedicated to the welfare of our country. I join in extending my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to his widow and the other members of his family.

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join my colleagues in mourning the untimely death of BILL BATES.

BILL and I both came to Congress about the same time. His election was the

result of a tragedy in his family when his father who was the Congressman representing the same district in Massachusetts died in the airplane collision over National Airport. The people of that district elected BILL, who was on active duty with the Navy, to replace his father.

Since that time, he has served in the Congress with distinction. He rose to be the senior Republican member on the Armed Services Committee and one of the senior Republicans on the Atomic Energy Committee. The security and welfare of his country could not have been in better hands. He handled his demanding responsibilities of his committee assignments with the same intelligence, insight, and love of country that he fulfilled his obligations to his constituents who continued to return him to Congress with overwhelming majorities.

Who knows what is in store for us in the master plan. In His wisdom, the good Lord saw fit to call BILL BATES, who was in his prime of life and still had much to give. He lived a fruitful and constructive life and his family and friends will remember with pride and honor his contribution to his country. Mrs. Springer joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bates and the family. Words are never adequate at a time like this, but perhaps the knowledge that the good thoughts and prayers of BILL's friends are with them will bring them some measure of comfort.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, BILL BATES was a good friend of mine and a valued colleague. With his numerous other friends I leaned with a sinking heart that he was under treatment for cancer. Until the end, we all hoped that his courage, coupled with modern medicine, would enable him to surmount this dread disease.

It is hard to imagine this House without BILL. By all normal expectations, he should have lived to serve his country for many more terms. As ranking minority member on the Armed Service Committee, he had achieved a position of great importance to the national security at an unusually early age. A career of ever-rising influence beckoned and this would have been greatly to the national good.

I shall always be grateful to BILL for his kindness and consideration to me when I first entered Congress in 1963. BILL always had time for a friendly word of advice. One characteristic of his struck me forcibly and made an impression on me which I have endeavored to copy during my own public service. It was the fact that no matter how solidly entrenched in office he was or how powerful he was in the councils of the Nation, he never for an instant forgot those who sent him down here to Washington. He knew they were the roots of democracy. No matter what his responsibilities demanded of him in Washington, his people at home had his first priority. I know this from constituents of mine who moved to New Hampshire from BILL BATES' district. They always praised BILL for this devotion to his people and, by so doing, set a high standard for me to follow in my own district.

BILL BATES exemplified the ideal leg-

islator. Ever devoted to his electorate, he was courteous to his colleagues of both parties, hard working, a leader in the field of national defense, a man who loved his fellow man and thoroughly enjoyed his service to others. One never sat in BILL BATES' company that one did not gain something new and valuable from him. I shall miss him deeply and I know that this country will suffer the loss of his expertise and wisdom in national defense matters as we seek to steer a course through dangerous and troubled times.

I extend to his wife and family my deepest sympathy. We all share their loss.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, I share with others the shock and grief at the death of BILL BATES. He was certainly one of the most outstanding and capable Members of this House and of the entire U.S. Congress.

Coupled with his ability were other traits as well—a deep dedication to the performance of his duties a broad knowledge on many subjects, both domestic and foreign, and the zeal to perform as a dedicated Member of this body.

In addition to the comprehensive knowledge he had upon a great variety of subjects, he had a detailed and accurate understanding of the problems of his particular legislative activity—the armed services. Anyone who knew him knew of the devotion he brought to his service on the Committee on Armed Services and the vast contributions that he made in that respect.

Any remarks concerning BILL BATES should not be concluded without reference to his warm, friendly, and genial personality. Truly, he was outstanding in this respect and endeared himself to all those with whom he came in contact.

We shall miss him as a colleague, as a great public servant, and as a devoted American. Mrs. Adair joins me in expressing our deep sympathy to all members of his family.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of the Honorable WILLIAM H. BATES is deeply mourned by all the Members of this body who knew his outstanding capabilities as a legislator and who loved him as a true and loyal friend. WILLIAM BATES dedicated almost 20 years of his life to the enactment of legislation which would improve the lives of his fellow citizens and safeguard the country that he served so well. The Nation will long be grateful for the great heritage he leaves by his accomplishments.

Mrs. Rhodes joins me in deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bates and the family in their bereavement, and hope they will take some measure of comfort in knowing their loss is shared by so many.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and a sense of deep loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late Honorable WILLIAM H. BATES of Massachusetts.

It was my privilege to serve in the House in the first session of the 81st Congress with his beloved father. The tragic air collision in 1949 deprived this body of the able senior Congressman Bates, but it was fortunate for us to have his son succeed him and serve so well.

He represented his district, his State,

and his country for many years with dedication and devotion. Congressman BATES was to us who served with him, above all, a gentleman, with all the virtues that term implies. As he kept the quiet tenor of his ways, he was unfailing in his courtesy and a model of gentility.

During his tenure in the House he was determined that our country's security be preserved. His outstanding work on the House Armed Services Committee is well known. BILL BATES championed the cause of an adequate military force. He was, however, always insistent that civilian supremacy be maintained in the military operations of our Nation. His presence on the Armed Services Committee and in this legislative body will be sorely missed.

My wife joins me in expressing deep sympathy to his beloved wife Pearl, his daughter Susan, his mother, and his family. May they derive some small consolation from the knowledge that their loss is shared by his many friends and in the thought that the good Lord has chosen him to be among His very own.

Mr. MADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved when I heard the newscast yesterday announcing the passing of our colleague, WILLIAM BATES. He was beyond question one of the most admired and liked Members of the House of Representatives. He had outstanding ability as a legislator and was industrious, diligent, and competent in his work as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, and active in other legislation pertaining to the welfare of his district, State, and Nation.

I was long acquainted with his father, Congressman George Bates, whom he succeeded after his father's unfortunate death in an airplane accident about 20 years ago. I serve on the Naval Affairs Committee in the 79th Congress when his father was a member of that committee. I also served on two naval subcommittees with his father during the World War II period.

BILL was a worthy successor to his illustrious father. He was a great advocate of our defense system and he especially made a major contribution, by reason of his long experience and knowledge, to our Naval Establishment.

BILL displayed the same efficient and outstanding legislative ability as his illustrious father.

Every Member of Congress and all his friends mourn his passing at such an early age during a productive and fruitful life. I extend to his wife, daughter, and members of his family my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this means of joining my colleagues from Massachusetts and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to our beloved friend and colleague, WILLIAM H. BATES.

I was indeed saddened to learn of the passing of BILL BATES, one of the most personable and genial Members serving in the House.

He was a hardworking member of the Committee on Armed Services and contributed much to the strengthening of the national defense and the security of our country during his service in the Congress.

I knew his father whom he succeeded in the Congress—devotion and dedication to public service were in the tradition of the Bates family.

Suddenly, this young colleague has given his life at an early age and my deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bates and other members of the family in their loss and bereavement.

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, I am very deeply touched and grieved by the untimely passing of my esteemed and dearly beloved friend, BILL BATES. He was one of the great men of the Congress—able, distinguished, informed, and profoundly concerned about giving every measure of his fine mind and big heart to the service of our country and its people.

He was a tower of strength on our Armed Services Committee and the Atomic Energy Committee, and his leadership contributed greatly to our deliberations and work in the committee and the House.

Congressman BATES was an indefatigable worker and always gave of himself unstintingly in seeking solutions to the great problems before us. He was a man of sound judgment, and served his district, State, and Nation unselfishly, conscientiously, and with great ability and dedication.

He was truly one of our great national leaders as well as an invaluable representative of his own district, our State, and Nation. He was respected, admired, and loved by all of us.

Strong of body and character, firm in his convictions, noble of purpose, dedicated beyond measure, the warmth and sincerity of his personality, his loyalty and fine human qualities won for him the high regard, appreciation, and affection of the people.

A statesman and patriot of the first magnitude, he will long be gratefully remembered by his constituents, State, and Nation, and will never be forgotten by those of us who had the honor and privilege to serve our country with him, to know him well and call him our friend.

His great knowledge of military and scientific matters enabled him to make invaluable contributions time and time again.

BILL BATES has performed great and enduring service to our country. He has served far beyond the call of duty. Now, in truth, after his hard labors, he has fallen at his post like a soldier in battle.

We shall miss his warm friendship, his invariable cooperation, his unselfish, dedicated approach to his work. I extend my prayers and most heartfelt sympathy to his devoted wife, Jean, his lovely daughter Susan, his wonderful mother and all his dear ones. I join them in mourning the loss of this great American and dear friend, and pray that the good Lord will bring them reconciliation and peace in the tragic, sad bereavement they have sustained.

Mr. BURLESON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our departed friend and colleague, BILL BATES.

I know of no man who had a wider friendship in this House of Representatives than did BILL BATES. I know of no Member who held greater respect among

his associates. He was recognized as a leader and as a dedicated public servant.

We will all miss his pleasant association, his wonderful personality, and his understanding and considerateness in the long association we have had with him here in the House of Representatives.

I join those who have expressed their sympathy and condolence to his very fine family.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the Honorable WILLIAM H. BATES, the late Representative of the Sixth District of Massachusetts. He will be sorely missed here in the House where he served with distinction since 1950.

I had the distinct pleasure of serving with BILL on the House Select Committee on Survivor's Benefits back in the early 1950's and I still recall his great concern for the welfare of the serviceman's survivors. Because of his some 10 years of service in the Navy, he was a most influential member of this committee and contributed greatly to its success.

I also had the privilege of serving with BILL's father, the late George Bates, on the House District Committee when I first came to Congress, and BILL was much like his father in his desire to serve his people in the best way possible. He will be sorely missed in this body, but his record will stand for a long time and his family can be proud of his achievements.

Mr. DONOHUE. Mr. Speaker, together with every Member of this House on both sides of the aisle and many, many thousands of people throughout our country and Commonwealth, I am, indeed, deeply saddened at the passing of my dear friend and colleague, the Honorable WILLIAM H. BATES, of Massachusetts.

Over a period of 19 of the most challenging legislative years in our history, he served this Nation, his State, his district, and this House with dedicated integrity, wisdom, diligence, and effectiveness. His unsurpassed zeal and industry in the fulfillment of his committee assignments, legislative responsibilities, and personal concern for the solution of constituents' problems is a byword in this House and our Commonwealth.

Affectionately known as BILL to almost everyone, he was a man entirely without pretension. Above and beyond all other things, he was beloved by all of us because of his humble attitude, his compassionate understanding, his patient tolerance, his optimistic disposition, his quiet humor, his genuine friendship, and his ever-kindly heart.

The legend of his great generous spirit will forever brighten the annals and the atmosphere of this Chamber. His personal example provides for all of us here and those who will come after a permanent inspiration of wholesomeness and honor in patriotic service, for which this Congress and this Nation will remain forever grateful.

BILL BATES will be sorely missed by everyone ever privileged to know him.

In this time of great loss and sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his gracious wife, Jean, his wonderful

daughter, Susan, his mother, and his brothers and sisters, while we join in our prayers that the great soul of our beloved, departed friend will rest in heavenly peace.

Mr. HÉBERT. Mr. Speaker, my heart is heavy—I have lost a friend.

I mourn my loss, but also that of all of you.

I will miss BILL BATES, just as I did his father before him.

I had served with BILL's father on the District Committee and the old Naval Affairs Committee. He was a great and honorable man. It was therefore a pleasure to welcome young BILL BATES to Congress when he succeeded his father.

We in this Chamber who have known and worked with BILL BATES for many years are the poorer for his passing. We have all benefitted from his ability, his wisdom, his dedication, his sincerity, and most importantly, his honesty.

As Hawthorne said:

Death is so genuine a fact that it excludes falsehood or betray its emptiness; It is a touchstone that proves the gold, and dishonors the baser metal.

Now that BILL BATES has left us, the fact of his death enables us to assess with greater clarity the wisdom and depth of his character as a man and his contributions to America as a lawmaker.

BILL BATES' personal and public life were exemplary. The moral principles which he uttered as a public figure were those which he also observed as a devoted husband and father. It can, in truth, be said—he lived and died as a Christian. His quiet and resolute dedication to his Christian principles was ever present in the discharge of his constitutional responsibilities in representing the Sixth Congressional District of Massachusetts. The voters of his district knew this and provided him with constantly greater majorities in each succeeding Congress.

Those of us who worked daily with BILL BATES on the Committee on Armed Services are keenly aware of his indispensable contribution to our national security. His presence on the committee was the mortar which bound the members on both sides of the aisle to an objective nonpartisan approach to our national security problems. His objective insight into the most complex issues contributed immeasurably towards the resolution of the most controversial issues confronting our committee and the Congress. His premature death therefore creates a vacuum in our committee and in the Congress which defies resolution.

It has been said that "heaven gives its favorites early death." I know that BILL BATES must be one of heaven's favorites since he labored so diligently and faithfully for his God, his country, and his fellow man.

Mr. GRIFFIN. Mr. Speaker it is with deep regret that I learned of the death of our colleague, BILL BATES. Our departed friend and fellow Member was a very useful and effective Member of the House; one who was both respected and respectful.

The loss of the services of BILL BATES to his district, State, and Nation is great, indeed, inasmuch as he was in the prime of life—only 52 years of age.

It was my privilege to have known BILL BATES for nearly two decades. He was always friendly and cheerful. He had an unusual zest for life. He was always kind and courteous.

The absence of BILL BATES from the House will be felt by every Member. I extend my sympathy to his family.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CONTE. I yield to our distinguished Speaker.

Mr. McCORMACK. As the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. CONTE) in his opening remarks stated, a time will be set aside in the near future for Members to eulogize our late friend BILL BATES and his memory. It is not my purpose at this time to enter into an extended eulogy. However, I do want to convey to Mrs. Bates and her daughter and other loved ones, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, for myself personally and for all of the Members of the House, our deep sympathy in their great loss and sorrow. They can derive great consolation from their knowledge that our late friend was one of the outstanding Members of Congress. He served his country with great dedication and with extraordinary courage. He was one of the most beloved Members of the House of Representatives without regard for political party or affiliation.

I shall make more extended remarks when a time is set aside for the eulogies.

As the Speaker of the House, for myself and for my colleagues, I wish to convey to Mrs. Bates, her daughter, and other loved ones the profound feelings of sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 450

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William H. Bates, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That a committee of fifty-seven of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. McCORMACK, Mr. GERALD R. FORD, Mr. PHILBIN, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts, Mr. MACDONALD of Massachusetts, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. CONTE, Mr. KEITH, Mr. MORSE, and Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts.

Also Mr. RIVERS, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. HÉBERT, Mr. FISHER, Mr. HOLIFIELD, Mr. O'KONSKI, Mr. CORBETT, Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. McCULLOCH, Mr. ASPINALL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BRAY.

Also, Mr. BYRNE of Pennsylvania, Mr.

EDMONDSON, Mr. GUBSER, Mr. HOSMER, Mr. BOB WILSON of California, Mr. LENNON, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. FIRNIE, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. CLANCY.

Also, Mr. HAGAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. KING, Mr. PIKE, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. NEDZI, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. HICKS, Mr. LONG of Louisiana, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. HUNT, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. WHALEN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FOREMAN, Mr. DANIEL of Virginia, and Mr. WHITEHURST.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 24, 1969, at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

872. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the effectiveness and administrative efficiency of the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in Grand Rapids, Mich., under title I-B of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

873. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the effectiveness and administration of the community action program, Kansas City, Mo., under title II of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

874. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on problems arising from the manner and extent to which Federal funds are granted for State highway safety programs, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Government Operations.

875. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a proposed concession contract for accommodations, facilities, and services for the public in Grand Teton National Park, Wyo., during a 20-year period from October 1, 1969, through September 30, 1988, pursuant to the provisions of 67 Stat. 271, as amended by 70 Stat. 543; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

876. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report that proceedings have been finally concluded with respect to docket No. 114, *The Sioux Tribe of Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota, Plaintiffs, v. The United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Indian Claims Commission Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

877. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report that proceedings have been finally concluded with respect to docket Nos. 350-A, 350-E, and 350-H, *The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, Plaintiff, v. The United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of

the Indian Claims Commission Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

878. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of findings and conclusions based on an examination of the effects of imports of groundfish upon the domestic groundfish market, made in accordance with section 9(b) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, pursuant to the provisions of that act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

879. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit the Secretary of Transportation to commence progress payments to a bridge owner upon ordering alteration of the bridge; to the Committee on Public Works.

880. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report that there were no grants made by the Department of Transportation under section 1891 of title 42, United States Code, during the preceding year, pursuant to the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 1893; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

881. A letter from the General Manager, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a list of the nonprofit educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations in which title to equipment was vested by the Commission during calendar year 1968, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 85-934; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

882. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for fiscal year 1968, pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

883. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting the first annual report on the medicare program by the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council, pursuant to the provisions of section 1867(b) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 19, 1969, the following bill was reported on June 20, 1969:

Mr. MILLS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 12290. A bill to continue the income tax surcharge and the excise taxes on automobiles and communication services for temporary periods, to terminate the investment credit, to provide a low-income allowance for individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 91-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 23, 1969]

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. FALLON: Committee on Public Works. H.R. 6508. A bill to provide assistance to the State of California for the reconstruction of areas damaged by recent storms, floods, landslides, and high waters; with amendment (Rept. No. 91-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRETT:

H.R. 12308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the first \$5,000 of the income of an individual who is over 65 years of age shall be exempt from income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 12309. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide a 15-percent across-the-board increase in monthly benefits, with subsequent cost-of-living increases in such benefits and a minimum primary benefit of \$100; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRASCO:

H.R. 12310. A bill to expedite delivery of special delivery mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia:

H.R. 12311. A bill to establish fee programs for entrance to, and use of, areas administered for outdoor recreation and related purposes by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON of California:

H.R. 12312. A bill to improve the health and safety conditions of persons working in the coal mining industry of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CULVER:

H.R. 12313. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961, as amended, to provide an alternate method of making loans for acquisition and improvements of the farm, needed by farm families, including young farmers, and to provide the borrower family with adequate standards of living and the consumer with reasonable prices for dairy and other agricultural products, as well as to maintain and improve national health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DERWINSKI (for himself, Mr. ADAIR, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. FINDLEY, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORSE, Mr. TAFT, and Mr. THOMSON of Wisconsin):

H.R. 12314. A bill to limit the period of time during which appropriations are authorized to carry out the purposes of the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FISHER:

H.R. 12315. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12316. A bill to amend section 4005 of title 39, United States Code, to restore to such section the provisions requiring proof of intent to deceive in connection with the use of the mails to obtain money or property by false pretenses, representations, or promises; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. FRASER:

H.R. 12317. A bill to promote safe driving and eliminate the reckless and irresponsible driver from the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing that any person operating a motor vehicle within the District while apparently under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be deemed to have given his consent to a chemical test of certain of his body substances to determine the alcoholic content of his blood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FRIEDEL:

H.R. 12318. A bill to provide Federal financial assistance to opportunities industrialization centers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 12319. A bill to amend section 8336(c) of title 5, United States Code, to include the position of customs inspector in the category of hazardous occupations; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MAILLIARD (for himself, Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN, and Mr. BURTON of California):

H.R. 12320. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional lands at Muir Woods National Monument in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. PERKINS (for himself, Mr. AYRES, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. GERALD R. FORD, Mr. DENT, Mr. BELL of California, Mr. PUCINSKI, Mr. ERLBORN, Mr. DANIELS of New Jersey, Mr. DELLENBACK, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. ESCH, Mr. O'HARA, Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin, Mr. CAREY, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mrs. MINK, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. BURTON of California, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. POWELL, Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, and Mr. RUTE):

H.R. 12321. A bill to provide for the continuation of programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PODELL:

H.R. 12322. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require the disclosure by retail distributors of unit retail prices of packaged consumer commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. POLLOCK:

H.R. 12323. A bill to amend the U.S. Fishing Fleet Improvement Act to provide increased construction subsidies, to permit the trade-in of, and allowance for, old fishing vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 12324. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act to provide for the continued payment of supplemental annuities in accordance with present law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12325. A bill to amend section 610 of title 38 of the United States Code to extend hospital and domiciliary care for non-service-connected disability to veterans of service performed before January 31, 1955; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 12326. A bill to provide that disabled individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits under section 223 of the Social Security Act or to child's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits on the basis of disability

under section 202 of such act, and individuals in the corresponding categories under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, shall be eligible for health insurance benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act without regard to their age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RARICK:

H.R. 12327. A bill to further define the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 12328. A bill to further define the jurisdiction of U.S. courts in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RHODES:

H.R. 12329. A bill relating to the interest rates on loans made by the Treasury to the Department of Agriculture to carry out the programs authorized by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 12330. A bill to establish the calendar year as the fiscal year of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 12331. A bill to provide that the President shall include in the budget submitted to the Congress under section 201 of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, an item for not less than \$2 billion to be applied toward reduction of the national debt; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 12332. A bill to establish penalties for the operation of a motor vehicle between States by a person while his motor vehicle operator's license is suspended or revoked; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H.R. 12333. A bill to amend the act of September 20, 1968 (Public Law 90-502), to provide relief to certain former officers of the Supply Corps and Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROBISON:

H.R. 12334. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to liberalize the conditions governing eligibility of blind persons to receive disability insurance benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEAGUE of Texas:

H.R. 12335. A bill to amend section 1684 of title 38, United States Code, in order to provide for the measurement of an academic high school course; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON:

H.R. 12336. A bill to amend the Internal

Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage higher education, and particularly the private funding thereof, by authorizing a deduction from gross income of reasonable amounts contributed to a qualified higher education fund established by a taxpayer for the purpose of funding the higher education of his dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLIER:

H.J. Res. 787. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim the second Sunday in September of each year as "Bataan Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania:

H.J. Res. 788. Joint resolution to authorize the President to award appropriate medals honoring those astronauts whose particular efforts and contributions to the welfare of the Nation and of mankind have been exceptionally meritorious; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. RARICK:

H.J. Res. 789. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to powers not delegated to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RHODES:

H. Res. 451. Resolution to amend rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

228. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, relative to the sharing of Federal tax revenues with the States, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

154. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Thomas Adams, Joliet, Ill., relative to impeachment proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

155. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors, Cayuga County, N.Y., relative to taxation of State and local government securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE—Monday, June 23, 1969

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon and was called to order by the Vice President.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father, whose mercies are new every morning, deliver us now from the clash and clamor of the busy world without, from the pressure of daily duties within, and from the confusion of many voices that in the quiet solitude of our inmost hearts we may hear again Thy still small voice. Cross the inner threshold of our being, sensitize our consciences, grace our wills, steady our hesitant spirits, reinforce us in our labors, renew our faith in eternal things, and strengthen our resolution to serve Thee this day in spirit and in truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT—APPROVAL OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Leonard, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on June 17, 1969, the President had approved and signed the following act and joint resolution:

S. 1995. An act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the State of Alabama; and

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to provide for the appointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session,
The VICE PRESIDENT laid before

the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

THE JOURNAL

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 20, 1969, be dispensed with.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

WAIVER OF THE CALL OF THE CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the call of the calendar of unobjected to bills under rule VIII be waived.