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The House met at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

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

During these days when our memories are filled with the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., we recall, O God, the works of justice that he did and inspired others to do and we rededicate ourselves to what we should be and to the good works that we can do. You have created us as one people, of one mind and heart and soul, to reflect the marvels of Your creation and to show forth the gifts of every person. May the vision of a people bound together by Your love, united by acts of justice, and confirmed by deeds of understanding and respect, make our dreams a reality in our land and in our hearts. And may Your blessing, O gracious God, that touches us in the depths of our being, be with us now and evermore. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Florida [Mr. PETERSON] will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PETERSON of Florida led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1. An act to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2. An act to make certain laws applicable to the legislative branch of the Federal Government.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 42 and 43, of title 20, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. COCHRAN and Mr. SIMPSON as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, appoints Mr. DOLE to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-166, and upon the recommendation of the majority leader, the Chair, in conjunction with the minority leader, appoints Dr. Harriett G. Jenkins as Director of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1024 of title 15, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. ROTH, Mr. MACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. ROBB, to the Joint Economic Committee.

The message also announced that the Chair announces the following two appointments made by the Democratic leader, Mr. Mitchell, during the sine die adjournment:

Pursuant to Public Law 103-236, the appointment of Mr. MOYNIHAN and Samuel P. Huntington of New York, as members of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy.

Pursuant to section 114(b)(1) of Public Law 100-458, the reappointment of William Winter to a 6-year term on the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Training and Development.

The message also announced that the Chair announces the following appointment made by the Republican leader, Mr. DOLE, during the sine die adjournment: Pursuant to Public Law 103-359, the appointment of Mr. WARNER and David H. Dewhurst of Texas, as members of the Commission on the Roles and Capabilities of the United States Intelligence Community.

The message also announced that the Chair announces the following appointment made by the President pro tempore, Mr. BYRD, during the sine die adjournment: Pursuant to Public Law 103-394, and upon the recommendation of the Republican leader, the appointment of James I. Shepard of California, as a member of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d, of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair announces, on behalf of the Vice President, the following appointments, which were made during the previous Senate recess: Mr. DODD, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON, to the North Atlantic Assembly Fall Meeting during the 2d Session of the 103d Congress, which was held in Washington, DC, November 14-18, 1994.

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