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The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. EVERETT].

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable TERRY EVERETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

With gratitude for the traditions we share, in appreciation for the values we hold dear, and with acknowledgment of the contributions of those who have gone before, we begin this day with all the opportunities and responsibilities before us. O gracious God, creator of life and author of every good gift, we ask Your blessing upon each of us asking that You would give us the grace to be the people You would have us be and do those good things that honor You and serve people whatever their need. May Your good spirit, O God, that is with us in all the moments of life, be with us and every person, now and evermore. 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 gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. BALLENGER] will lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BALLENGER 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. Lundregan, one of its clerks, 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. 1977. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2002. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2020. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2020) "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. KERREY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 1977) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GORTON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. MACK, Mr. BYRD, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. REID, and Mrs. MURRAY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2002) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. REID, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

S. 227. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, and for other purposes;

S. 369. An act to designate the Federal courthouse in Decatur, Alabama, as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Courthouse", and for other purposes;

S. 734. An act to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United

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States Courthouse and Federal Building", and for other purposes;

S. 895. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration, and for other purposes;

S. 965. An act to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse;

S. 1076. An act to designate the Western Program Service Center of the Social Security Administration located at 1221 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building", and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 395) "An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and for other purposes," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. FORD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader, announces the appointment of James L. Burgess of Kansas to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, effective July 5, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-246, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, in consultation with the Democratic leader, appoints Adele C. Hall of Kansas to a 5-year term to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 83-420, as amended by Public Law 99-371 the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. MCCAIN to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93-642, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BOND and Mr. BAUCUS to be members of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 194(a) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. PRESSLER, ex officio, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Mr. ASHCROFT, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Mrs. MURRAY, at large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295(b) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. PRESSLER, ex officio, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Mr. LOTT, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 5, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate:

1. Received on Monday, August 7, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1225.

2. Received on Thursday, August 10, 1995 at 1:25 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 535, H.R. 584, H.R. 614, and H.R. 2077.

3. Received on Friday, August 11, 1995 at 5:05 p.m.: that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2108 and H.R. 2161.

Sincerely yours,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause IV of rule I, the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, August 11, 1995:

H.R. 2161, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until October 1, 1995, and for other purposes;

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, August 17, 1995:

H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Corning National Fish Hatchery to the State of Arkansas;

H.R. 584, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa;

H.R. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility;

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2077, to designate the U.S. post office building located at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, ME, as the "George J. Mitchell Post Office Building"; and

H.R. 2108, to permit the Washington Convention Center authority to expend revenues for the operation and maintenance of the existing Washington Convention Center and for preconstruction activities relating to a new convention center in the District of Columbia, to permit a designated authority of the District of Columbia to borrow funds for the preconstruction activities relating to a sports arena in the District of Columbia and to permit certain revenue to be pledged as security for the borrowing of such funds, and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 29, 1995.

Re Wright v. Wright.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my Office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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

Sincerely,

SCOT M. FAULKNER,
Chief Administrative Officer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 30, 1995.

Re Cheryl Oliver and Everett Oliver v. Dr. Coolidge Abel-Bey, Dr. Geddis Abel-Bey, Booth Memorial Medical Center and Dr. Gary Markoff.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that my Office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Supreme Court, County of Bronx, State of New York.

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

Sincerely,

SCOT M. FAULKNER,
Chief Administrative Officer.