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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 1995, at 9:15 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1995

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mrs. MORELLA].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA 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:

Let us pray using the words of Isaac Watts:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

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. Will the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. DAVIS] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. DAVIS 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.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, 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, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, October 3, 1995 at 3:55 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval H.R. 1854 the

“Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996.”

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk.*

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-122)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning today without my approval H.R. 1854, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 1996.”

H.R. 1854 is, in fact, a disciplined bill, one that I would sign under different circumstances. But, at this point, Congress has completed action on only 2 of the 13 FY 1996 appropriations bills: this one and H.R. 1817, the Military Construction appropriations bill. Thus, the vast majority of Federal activities lack final FY 1996 funding and are operating under a short-term continuing resolution.

I appreciate the willingness of Congress to work with my administration to produce an acceptable short-term continuing resolution before completing action on the regular, full-year appropriations bills for FY 1996. I believe, however, that it would be inappropriate to provide full-year regular funding for Congress and its offices while funding for most other activities of Government remains incomplete, unresolved, and uncertain.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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As I said 2 months ago, I don't think Congress should take care of its own business before it takes care of the people's business. I stated that if the congressional leadership were to follow through on its plan to send me its own funding bill before finishing work on the rest of the budget, I would veto it. I am now following through on that commitment.

I urge the Congress to move forward promptly on completing the FY 1996 appropriations bills in a form that I can accept.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 3, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal, and the veto message and bill will be printed as a House document.

Mr. DAVIS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to postpone consideration of the President's veto message on the bill H.R. 1854 until Thursday, October 12, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the veto message of the President to the bill, H.R. 1854, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MARGE ROUKEMA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MARGE ROUKEMA, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 27, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, Office of The Speaker, H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Due to the increasing demands placed on me as Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and other legislative duties, I hereby resign as a Member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, established pursuant to P.L. 102-166.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MARGE ROUKEMA.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF GLASS CEILING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable RICHARD ARMEY, majority leader, and the Honorable RICHARD GEPHARDT, minority leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 3, 1995.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 203(b)(1)(G) of Public Law 102-166, we hereby appoint the following Member of the House of Representatives to serve as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission: The Honorable Sue Kelly of New York.

Sincerely,

RICHARD ARMEY,
Majority Leader.

RICHARD GEPHARDT,
Minority Leader.

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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, October 6, 1995.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, October 2, 1995 at 2:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2288;

That the Senate passed S. 1254; and

That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 29.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE, *Clerk.*

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Saturday, September 30, 1995: H.R. 2404, to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

And the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bills on Monday, October 2, 1995: H.R. 2288, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and S. 895, 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.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day, on October 10, 11, 12, and 13.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, on October 10.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. BONIOR in two instances.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution providing for marking the celebration of Jerusalem on the occasion of its 3,000th anniversary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2288. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2 years the deadline by which States are required to have in effect an automated data processing and information retrieval system for use in the administration of State plans for child and spousal support; and

H.R. 2404. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

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.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 108. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2399. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors.

September 30, 1995:

H.R. 2404. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes.

October 3, 1995:

H.R. 2288. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend for 2