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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at 12 noon.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1996

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WALKER].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 4, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROBERT S. WALKER 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:

Bless Your people, O gracious God, bless all who seek Your favor and who earnestly wish to serve You by serving

others. We are specially aware this day of those who leave this institution, who have given of their knowledge and zeal and commitment in ways that have served the common good and who have done their part by promoting justice in our land and in our world. We salute them with our praise and we remember them in our prayers for their efforts have contributed to the foundations that strengthen the Nation. So may Your benediction be with all who serve and may Your grace be with every person now and in all the days to come. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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## 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 New York [Mr. SOMOMON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SOLOMON 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 without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1087. An act for the relief of Nguyen Quy An;

H.R. 1281. An act to express the sense of the Congress that it is the policy of the Congress that United States Government agencies in possession of records about individuals who are alleged to have committed Nazi war crimes should make these records public;

H.R. 1874. An act to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama;

H.R. 3155. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system;

H.R. 3219. An act to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize appropriations for a mining institute or institutes to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nation's seabed, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3568. An act to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

H.R. 3632. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition;

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, and other functions by the General Accounting Office;

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4083. An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997;

H.R. 4236. An act to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4283. An act to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduc-

tion and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

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

H.R. 632. An act to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States;

H.R. 1776. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Black Revolutionary War patriots and the 275th anniversary of the 1st Black Revolutionary War patriot, Crispus Attucks;

H.R. 3452. An act to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4036. An act making certain provisions with respect to internationally recognized human rights, refugees, and foreign relations;

H.R. 4137. An act to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults; and

H. Con. Res. 230. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

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

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor;

S. 1612. An act to broaden the scope of certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes;

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses; and

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3378) "An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1972) "An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to Indians, and for other purposes."

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, Speaker Pro Tempore MORELLA signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, October 3,

1996: H.R. 3539, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; H.R. 3723, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes; and S. 39, to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

## RESIGNATION AS MEMBER AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 3, 1996.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective today, October 3, 1996, I respectfully resign from the House Intelligence Committee.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. COLEMAN,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of rule XLVIII and clause 6(f) of rule X, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to fill the existing vacancy thereon and to rank after the gentleman from Washington [Mr. DICKS].

There was no objection.

## IN MEMORY OF SECRET SERVICE AGENT RUFUS YOUNGBLOOD

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning to inform the house that one of America's heroes died on Wednesday.

After a battle with cancer, retired U.S. Secret Service Agent Rufus W. Youngblood died at the age of 72 in Savannah, GA.

Agent Youngblood was awarded the Treasury Exceptional Service Award in recognition of his outstanding courage and voluntary risk of personal safety in protecting the Vice President on November 22, 1963 in Dallas, TX. He was riding in Vice President Lyndon Johnson's limousine when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

When Rufus Youngblood retired from the Secret Service in 1971, he was the Deputy Director of the Service. Agent Youngblood joined the Service in 1951 and had a distinguished career including his service in the Presidential and Vice Presidential Protective Divisions.