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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1997

The House met a 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DREIER].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID DREIER 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:

On this Inaugural Day, when the Nation affirms its traditions and welcomes the responsibilities of the years ahead, we ask Your blessing, O God, and pray for the gifts of faith and hope and love.

As we seek to renew our strength, we pray for faith; when we strive to walk the way of justice, we pray for hope; as we earnestly desire to be the people You would have us be, may we express the gift of love, even as we know Your love to us.

May Your special blessing this day be with our President and Vice President, with our Speaker and the people of this assembly, that in all things we will do justice, love mercy, and ever walk humbly with You. 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 Indiana [Mr. HOSTETTLER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HOSTETTLER 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.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a) and the order of House of Tuesday, January 7, 1997, authorizing the Speaker and the minority leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker, on Thursday, January 9, 1997, appointed to the Joint Economic Committee the following Member of the House: Mr. SAXTON, New Jersey.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House stands in recess until 10:15 a.m.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10:15 a.m.

□ 1017

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DREIER] at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that sitting Members have been delivered their official tickets and will be seated on the platform. There are no extra seats available, so former Members cannot join the procession. The same holds true for children. They can neither go with the procession nor be seated on the platform.

The area where Members of the House are to be seated is not covered. Members should keep this fact in mind in deciding whether to wear overcoats and hats.

The procession will be headed by the Sergeant at Arms bearing the mace. The Clerk will escort the Members to the west front of the Capitol. The procession will be led by the dean of the House, followed by the House leadership, committee chairmen, ranking minority Members, and other Members in order of seniority.

The Chair would encourage Members, as they gather in order of seniority, to congregate by classes in the well.

□ 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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Pursuant to House Resolution 8, the Members of the House will now proceed to the west front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Upon completion of the ceremony, and pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 8, the House will stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker pro tempore, proceeded to the west front of the Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, pursuant to House Resolution 8, stood in adjournment until Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

932. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 FIR] received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

933. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products: Revision of User Fees [DA-96-10] (RIN: 0581-AB43) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

934. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Middle Atlantic and Certain Other Milk Orders; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-96-15] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV96-905-2FR] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

936. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Black Hills, South Dakota Marketing Area; Termination of the Order [DA-96-12] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

937. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-368-A25; DA-95-01] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

938. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 95-098-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

939. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation [Docket No. 96-092-1] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

940. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—The Importation of Ratites and Hatching Eggs of Ratites [Docket No. 95-044-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan, Killed Virus [Docket No. 93-128-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Commodity Inspection (Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration) (RIN: 0580-AA48) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

943. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining (Rural Business-Cooperative Service) [Workplan 94-009] (RIN: 0570-AA09) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

944. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Policies on Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB24) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

945. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a correction of an error that was inadvertently contained in explanatory material that the administration forwarded to Congress on September 12, 1996, in connection with the proposed fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations and fiscal year 1997 budget amendments for programs to strengthen antiterrorism, counterterrorism, and security efforts in this country and abroad (see page 54 of House Document 104-264; to the Committee on Appropriations).

946. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a multilocation cost comparison at Keesler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, and Lackland AFB, TX, of electronic principles training, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

947. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a cost comparison at the Air Force Development Test Center, Elgin Air Force Base, FL, that includes the following functions: waste water treatment, military family housing, military family housing maintenance, zone

maintenance, range road support, and civil engineering supply, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

948. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Bolling Air Force Base [AFB], Washington, DC, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating military family housing maintenance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

949. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2324 note; to the Committee on National Security.

950. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Downsizing Notice [DFARS Case 96-D321] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

951. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; MILCON-Environmental Restoration [DFARS Case 96-D327] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

952. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) [DFARS Case 96-D017] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

953. A letter from the Director of Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Clarification of the CHAMPUS Exclusion of Unproven Drugs, Devices, and Medical Treatments and Procedures [DOD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA29) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

954. A letter from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report regarding the costs associated with the dissolution of the Commission, including the cost of the office to be established to close out its affairs, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3601; to the Committee on National Security.

955. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Tolls for Use of Canal; Rules for Measurements of Vessels (RIN: 3207-AA38) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

956. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment to Financial Institutions for Credit to Accounts of Employees and Beneficiaries (RIN: 1510-AA30) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

957. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

958. A letter from the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Suspension and Exclusion