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House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Reverend Robert G. Hobson, Sun City, Arizona, offered the following prayer:

Our Father, as we pause in Your presence, we acknowledge You as our God. We are grateful for every Member of this United States House of Representatives.

We pray for every Representative as they seek to determine Your will and direction for this great Nation. Our Father, we commit each one to You in anticipation that You will be pleased to demonstrate Your will in and through each person and in every decision reached.

To this end, our Father, we entrust to You every person in this great body in anticipation of Your blessing and wisdom. May each be keenly aware that with regard to Your wisdom, it is not a matter of one's ability or inability but, rather, their availability to You and to this great Nation that righteousness and justice will be achieved. We thank You, our Father, in advance for all that You are going to accomplish in and through each Representative during their deliberations today.

In Jesus' name we pray, 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.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a

quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HEFLEY 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. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3214. An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

H.R. 3838. An act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1226. An act to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 1972. An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

S. 2980. An act to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

S. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution designating October 6, 2002, through October 12,

2002, as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week".

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will take one 1-minute at this time. Other 1-minutes will be postponed until the end of business today.

WELCOMING THE REVEREND ROBERT G. HOBSON

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

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, it is my great and good fortune on behalf of the dean of our Arizona delegation, BOB STUMP, chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services and the Member from the Third Congressional District of Arizona, to welcome his constituent and our guest chaplain, Robert G. Hobson, to the floor of the United States House of Representatives today.

Reverend Hobson has served in the capacity of pastor, Bible teacher and evangelist; and he has spoken throughout our great Nation, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, Japan, and the Philippines, ministering in countless churches, Bible colleges, youth conventions, and seminars.

Mr. Speaker, for the past 40 years, Reverend Hobson has been the international field representative for the Capernwray Missionary Fellowship of Torchbearers, whose headquarters are located near Lancaster, England. We are pleased that he brings his unique perspective on the good news to the floor of the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Speaker, I know that you and our colleagues join us in thanking our guest chaplain, Robert G. Hobson, his lovely wife, family and friends who join us on this great occasion. Thanks

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again to our guest chaplain, Reverend Robert Hobson, of Sun City, Arizona.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 327, nays 53, not voting 51, as follows:

[Roll No. 437]

YEAS—327

Abercrombie	Cramer	Harman
Ackerman	Crenshaw	Hart
Akin	Crowley	Hastings (WA)
Allen	Cubin	Hayes
Andrews	Culberson	Hayworth
Arney	Cummings	Hill
Baca	Cunningham	Hinchey
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hoeffel
Barrett	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Davis, Tom	Holden
Barton	DeGette	Holt
Bass	DeLauro	Honda
Becerra	DeMint	Hooley
Bentsen	Deutsch	Horn
Bereuter	Dicks	Hostettler
Berkley	Dingell	Hoyer
Berman	Doggett	Hunter
Berry	Dooley	Inslee
Biggert	Doolittle	Isakson
Bilirakis	Doyle	Israel
Bishop	Dreier	Issa
Blagojevich	Duncan	Istook
Blunt	Dunn	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Boehner	Ehlers	(TX)
Bonior	Emerson	Jefferson
Bono	Engel	Jenkins
Boozman	Eshoo	John
Boswell	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Farr	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Ferguson	Jones (NC)
Brown (OH)	Flake	Jones (OH)
Brown (SC)	Fletcher	Kanjorski
Bryant	Foley	Kaptur
Burr	Forbes	Keller
Burton	Fossella	Kelly
Buyer	Frank	Kennedy (RI)
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Kerns
Camp	Frost	Kildee
Cannon	Gallegly	Kilpatrick
Cantor	Ganske	Kind (WI)
Capito	Gephardt	King (NY)
Capps	Gibbons	Kingston
Cardin	Gilchrist	Kleczka
Carson (IN)	Gilman	Knollenberg
Carson (OK)	Gonzalez	Kolbe
Castle	Goode	LaFalce
Chabot	Goodlatte	LaHood
Chambliss	Gordon	Langevin
Clement	Graham	Larson (CT)
Clyburn	Granger	Latham
Coble	Graves	LaTourette
Collins	Green (WI)	Leach
Combest	Greenwood	Lee
Condit	Grucci	Levin
Conyers	Gutierrez	Lewis (CA)
Cox	Hall (TX)	Lewis (GA)
Coyne	Hansen	Lewis (KY)

Linder	Pelosi
Lipinski	Pence
Lofgren	Peterson (PA)
Lowey	Petri
Lucas (KY)	Phelps
Lucas (OK)	Pickering
Luther	Pombo
Lynch	Pomeroy
Maloney (CT)	Portman
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)
Matheson	Putnam
Matsui	Quinn
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall
McCollum	Rangel
McCrery	Regula
McHugh	Rehberg
McInnis	Reynolds
McIntyre	Riley
McKeon	Rivers
Meehan	Rodriguez
Meeks (NY)	Roemer
Menendez	Rogers (KY)
Mica	Rogers (MI)
Millender-McDonald	Rohrabacher
Miller, Dan	Ross
Miller, Gary	Rothman
Miller, Jeff	Roybal-Allard
Mollohan	Royce
Moran (KS)	Rush
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)
Morella	Ryun (KS)
Murtha	Sanchez
Nadler	Sanders
Napolitano	Sandlin
Neal	Sawyer
Nethercutt	Saxton
Ney	Schiff
Norwood	Sensenbrenner
Ortiz	Serrano
Osborne	Sessions
Ose	Shadegg
Owens	Shaw
Oxley	Shays
Pascarell	Sherwood
Paul	Shinkus
Payne	Shows
	Shuster

NAYS—53

Baird	Kennedy (MN)	Ramstad
Baldwin	Kucinich	Sabo
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Schaffer
Brady (PA)	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Capuano	Markey	Strickland
Casello	McDermott	Stupak
Crane	McGovern	Sweeney
DeFazio	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
English	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Finler	Nussle	Towns
Ford	Oberstar	Udall (NM)
Gillmor	Obey	Velazquez
Gutknecht	Olver	Visclosky
Hefley	Otter	Waters
Hilliard	Pallone	Weller
Hulshof	Pastor	Wu
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)	

NOT VOTING—51

Aderholt	Gekas	Platts
Baker	Goss	Reyes
Baldacci	Green (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen
Barr	Hastings (FL)	Roukema
Blumenauer	Herger	Schrock
Bonilla	Hilleary	Scott
Boucher	Houghton	Sherman
Callahan	Hyde	Smith (WA)
Clay	Kirk	Souder
Clayton	Lampson	Stump
Cooksey	Lantos	Tancredo
Deal	Mascara	Tanner
Delahunt	McKinney	Thomas
DeLay	Meek (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Diaz-Balart	Myrick	Whitfield
Ehrlich	Northup	Wilson (SC)
Fattah	Pitts	Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES 112, MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 568, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 568

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 112) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommend.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 568 is a closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 112, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The rule provides 1 hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution and provides one motion to recommend.

Mr. Speaker, H.J. Res. 112 makes further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and provides funding at current levels through October 11, 2002. This measure is necessary in order that all necessary and vital functions of government may continue uninterrupted while Congress continues its work on the spending measures for the next fiscal year. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to pass both the rule and the underlying resolution, H.J. Res. 112.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FROST. Well, Mr. Speaker, Republicans' shameful refusal to lead the