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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 10:00 a.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2002

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 11, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend W. Douglas Tanner, Jr., President, The Faith & Politics Institute, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

As a deer longs for running streams, our souls long for Thee, O God. You have sent rain to fall gently and steadily upon this city, and its streams indeed are running.

In this painfully momentous season, we dare to recall the words of the prophet Amos, when he speaks of Your desire for justice also to flow like water, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Awaken us ever more fully, O Lord, to the streams of love, compassion, and courage that You continue to send as surely as the rain. Let those streams flow into us, among us and through us, that we may be the people—and the Nation—You would have us be.

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 Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it will adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2002, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Tuesday, October 15, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9633. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 2001, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9634. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a FY 2002 report entitled, "Performance of Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9635. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's review on the operational use of mefloquine; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9636. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (Transmittal No. 03-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9637. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-Fourth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9638. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Local Officials' Participation in Transportation Planning and Programming," pursuant to Public

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

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Law 105-178, section 1204(i); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2826. A bill to increase the waiver requirements for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 635. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; with amendments (Rept. 107-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 464. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3148. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide equitable

treatment of Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4734. A bill to expand Alaska Native contracting of Federal land management functions and activities and to promote hiring of Alaska Natives by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4749. A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4844. A bill to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce

was discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4889 was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3929. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 18, 2002.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XIII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 422: Mr. KIRK.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 11, by Mrs. THURMAN on House Resolution 517: Solomon P. Ortiz.

Petition 12, by Mr. CONYERS on House Resolution 519: Jim Turner.