

Senate

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by Hon. JAMES B. ALLEN, a Senator from the State of Alabama.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

O God, grant to us clean hands and pure hearts as we undertake our service to the Nation this day. As Thou hast given us this good land, rich in resources and in beauty, help us to conserve its bounty and its beauty. Preserve the people from marring the beauty of this world or contaminating its atmosphere. Give us clean air, clean water, clean people, clean government. Help us to make our cities, towns, and countryside a creation of enduring beauty and a joy forever. And, finally, may the spirit of the Great Galilean be upon us and motivate us in our work, to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. EASTLAND).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, D.C., May 2, 1974.

To the Senate:

Being temporarily absent from the Senate official duties, I appoint Hon. JAMES B. ALLEN, a Senator from the State of Alabama, to perform the duties of the Chair during my absence.

JAMES O. EASTLAND,
President pro tempore.

Mr. ALLEN thereupon took the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 1, 1974, be dispensed with.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all committees may be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go

into executive session to consider a nomination on the Executive Calendar.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nomination on the Executive Calendar will be stated.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The second assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Richard L. Feltnor, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the nomination is considered and confirmed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President be notified of the confirmation of this nomination.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

There being no objection, the Senate resumed the consideration of legislative business.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Calendar beginning with Calendar No. 762 through 769, with the exceptions of Nos. 765 and 766.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE FILING OF CERTAIN COMMON CARRIER APPLICATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The bill (S. 1479) to amend subsection (b) of section 214 and subsection (c) (1) of section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in order to designate the Secretary of Defense—rather than the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy—as the person entitled to receive official notice of the filing of certain applications in the common carrier service and to provide notice to the Secretary of State where under section 214 applications involve service to foreign points, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1479

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of

America in Congress assembled, That subsection (b) of section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 214(b)), is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof "the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy," and inserting in lieu thereof "the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State (with respect to such applications involving service to foreign points)";

Sec. 2. That subsection (c) (1) of section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, is amended by deleting from the first sentence thereof "the Secretary of the Army," and "the Secretary of the Navy," and inserting in lieu thereof "the Secretary of Defense," immediately after "Secretary of State," in such sentence.

DIRECT LICENSING IN THE SAFETY AND SPECIAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICES OF ALIENS, OR ENTERPRISES WITH ALIEN OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR STOCKHOLDERS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2457) to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to permit the Federal Communications Commission to grant radio station licenses in the safety and special and experimental radio services directly to aliens, representatives of aliens, foreign corporations, or domestic corporations with alien officers, directors, or stockholders; and to permit aliens holding such radio station licenses to be licensed as operators, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce with an amendment, on page 3, line 6, after the word "carrier", insert "or aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed"; so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (1) of section 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 303(1)), is amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, an individual to whom a radio station is licensed under the provisions of this Act may be issued an operator's license to operate that station.

"(3) In addition to amateur operator licenses which the Commission may issue to aliens pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, and notwithstanding section 301 of this Act and paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Commission may issue authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it may prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur radio station licensed by his government in the United States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United States and the alien's government for such operation on a reciprocal basis by United States amateur radio operators. Other provisions of this Act and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be applicable to any request or application for or modification, suspension, or cancellation of any such authorization."