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The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father God, again at the beginning of another week's deliberations in this forum of a people's hope, we crave a sense of Thy direction and Thy benediction as we pause in contrition at this mercy seat of prayer our fathers built. So many things our finite minds cannot fathom, yet one piercing thing about Thee searches our very being, that it is only the pure in heart who really see God. Take Thou the blindness of our souls away. We would so lift our hearts and our minds into the light of Thy presence that as we go hence no deceit may mislead us and no temptation corrupt us. In every age men have heard Thy voice, and we can hear it still. Beneath the hum of the world's vast work and beyond all the clamor of man it soundeth, and we catch the accents of the Divine. In this moment we would hush all the divisive voices which daily assail our senses, and realize now in the quietness our unity in Thee.

For these thy servants of the public welfare we ask special gifts of wisdom and understanding, patience and strength, that, upholding what is right and following what is true, their words and deeds and decisions may hasten the coming of Thy kingdom: And Thine shall be the power and the glory. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. KNOWLAND, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 12, 1954, was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT— APPROVAL OF BILL

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Tribbe, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on March 12, 1954, the President had approved and signed the act (S. 1160) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the

city of Tucson, Ariz., and to accept other land in exchange therefor.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE—EN- ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO- LUTION SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, and they were signed by the Vice President:

H. R. 4557. An act to amend section 319 of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to permits for construction of radio stations;

H. R. 4558. An act to amend section 309 (c) of the Communications Act of 1934, with respect to the time within which the Federal Communications Commission must act on protests filed thereunder;

H. R. 4559. An act to amend section 501 of the Communications Act of 1934, so that any offense punishable thereunder, except a second or subsequent offense, shall constitute a misdemeanor rather than a felony; and

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium.

COMMITTEE MEETING DURING SENATE SESSION

On request of Mr. KNOWLAND, and by unanimous consent, the Finance Committee was authorized to meet during the session of the Senate this afternoon.

ORDER FOR TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that immediately following the quorum call there may be the customary morning hour for the transaction of routine business, under the usual 2-minute limitation on speeches.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KNOWLAND. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the call of the roll be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report on the state of the finance, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Finance.

INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR ACADEMIC DEAN OF UNITED STATES NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to increase the annual compensation of the Academic Dean of the United States Naval Postgraduate School (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT TO STOCKPILE REPORT

A letter from the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the secret semiannual statistical supplement to the stockpile report, for the period July 1 through December 31, 1953 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ALIENS

A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of orders entered in the cases of several aliens who have been found admissible to enter the United States (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT ON REAPPORTIONMENT OF AN APPROPRIATION

A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, reporting, pursuant to law, that the appropriation to the Veterans' Administration for "Servicemen's indemnities" for the fiscal year 1954 had been reapportioned on a basis which indicates a necessity for a supplemental estimate of appropriation (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Appropriations.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE STAFF CLUB

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a letter from the United States Senate Staff Club, signed by Otto J. Dekom, chairman, enclosing a resolution adopted by that club, which were ordered to lie on the table and be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
March 13, 1954.

The Honorable RICHARD M. NIXON,
Vice President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: By the order of the newly organized United States Senate Staff Club and as chairman of the committee designated to prepare the attached resolution, I am submitting herewith, in duplicate, a resolution which was passed by the United States Senate Staff Club at its regular meeting on March 1, 1954.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

OTTO J. DEKOM,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION OF UNITED STATES SENATE STAFF CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 1, 1954

Whereas the Senate of the United States is the outstanding legislative body in the world, serving as an example to freed-loving men and women everywhere; and

Whereas the examples of achievement in devotion to public service set by Members and officers of the Senate serves as a guiding example to all of us who comprise the Senate staffs; and

Whereas we wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the Members of the Senate and its officers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Senate Staff Club, as provided by its constitution and bylaws and by unanimous vote, respectfully extends to the Vice President of the United States, the Members of the United States Senate, and the officers of the United States Senate, honorary membership in the United States Senate Staff Club; be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three members be instructed to respectfully transmit this resolution to the Vice President of the United States.

OTTO J. DEKOM,
Chairman.
MELVIN L. RUTT,
Member.
ANN B. KENDRICK,
Member.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, and referred as indicated:

By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance:

"Resolution urging congressional action against injurious foreign imports

"Whereas the increased importation of numerous products that come into competition with the output of factories, farms and mines of Pennsylvania, replacing the products of Pennsylvania's industries, is a constant menace to the State's continuing economic stability; and

"Whereas the lower wages paid abroad make it impossible for many of our smaller and medium-sized producers to compete with imports without resorting to ruinous price-cutting, which in turn would result either in financial losses or heavy pressure for wage reductions and outright unemployment; and

"Whereas our national obligations have reached such extreme proportions that the national income must be maintained at its present unprecedented high level, or close thereto, lest we become insolvent; and

"Whereas pressure that comes from imports of residual fuel oil, having risen from an average of 50 million barrels in the 1946-48 period to more than 125 million in 1952, or the equivalent of 31 million tons of coal; from imports of pottery, watches and parts, glassware, lace, carpets and other textiles, hats and millinery, chemicals, scientific apparatus, cutlery, dairy products, wall paper, luggage and leather goods, and many other articles, will render the upholding of the economy at its high levels most uncertain and difficult, unless all import trade is placed on a fair competitive basis and the potential injury therefrom thus contained; and

"Whereas a maximum of such trade results from a prosperous domestic economy freed from the threat of a breakdown resulting from unfair import competition: Therefore be it

Resolved (if the house of representatives concurs), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States that adequate safeguards be provided in tariff and trade legislation against the destruction or lowering of our American standard of living, the labor standard of our workmen, and the stability of our economy by unfair import competition and that the existing trade agreements legislation be amended accordingly; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States.

"[SEAL] G. HAROLD WATKINS,
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania.

"Approved the 28th day of July A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE,
Governor."

A resolution adopted by Parkway Council 1433, Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn, N. Y., relating to an amendment of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Letters and petitions from sundry citizens and organizations in Puerto Rico, condemning the action of certain persons in attempting to assassinate Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Arizona [Mr. GOLDWATER] a member of the Select Committee on Small Business, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Tobey, of New Hampshire.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 447. A bill for the relief of Vasiliki Tountas (nee Vasiliki Georgion Karoumball) (Rept. No. 1065);

S. 628. A bill for the relief of Aloisia Schlotter (Rept. No. 1066);

S. 803. A bill for the relief of Donald R. Dyson and Kenneth M. Dyson (Rept. No. 1067);

S. 1850. A bill for the relief of Dr. John D. MacLennan (Rept. No. 1068);

S. 2198. A bill for the relief of (Sister) Jane Stanislaus Riederer (Rept. No. 1069);

S. 2411. A bill for the relief of Ruth Berndt (Rept. No. 1070);

S. 2438. A bill for the relief of Maria Teresa Rossi (Rept. No. 1071);

H. R. 1148. A bill for the relief of Antonino Cangialosi (or Anthony Consola) (Rept. No. 1072);

H. R. 4056. A bill for the relief of Manfred Singer (Rept. No. 1073); and

S. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to grant to citizens of the United States who have attained the age of 18 the right to vote (Rept. No. 1075).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 856. A bill to authorize the Supreme Court of the United States to make and publish rules for procedure on review of decisions of the Tax Court of the United States (Rept. No. 1074);

S. 891. A bill for the relief of Albina Sicas (Rept. No. 1076);

S. 1362. A bill for the relief of Rev. Ishal Ben Asher (Rept. No. 1077);

S. 1808. A bill for the relief of Hildegard Monti (Rept. No. 1078); and

S. 2308. A bill to authorize and direct the investigation by the Attorney General of certain offenses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1079).

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—INTERIM REPORT OF A COMMITTEE (S. REPT. NO. 1064)

Mr. HENDRICKSON. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I submit an interim report of the Subcommittee To Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, which report was approved by the Committee on the Judiciary at this morning's meeting.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be received and printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 15, 1954, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point 2 citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis 2 citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER of Maryland:

S. 3128. A bill for the relief of Antonio de Oliveira; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. 3129. A bill for the relief of Parashos Georgios Spanolios;

S. 3130. A bill for the relief of Socrates Pappadimitos; and