

# House of Representatives

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1956

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Most merciful and gracious God, Thou knowest that daily we are challenged by great issues and perplexing problems, but may we always meet them with courage and conviction and a splendor of faith that nothing can dim or eclipse.

Purge us from everything that dwarfs and dulls our capacity for noble service, and may our minds and hearts be impervious to all selfish desires.

Show us how we may build a more blessed social order and may we never be too callous to care, too blind to see, and too indifferent to heed the needs of humanity.

Help us to hasten the coming of that glorious day of prediction, when there shall be peace on earth and good will among men.

Hear us in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 12237. An act to encourage and assist the States in the establishment of State committees on education beyond the high school, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3911. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide safeguards against mergers and consolidations of banks which might lessen competition unduly or tend unduly to create a monopoly in the field of banking.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11742. An act to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the conservation and development of urban communities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FULBRIGHT, Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. DOUGLAS, Mr. MONRONEY, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. BRICKER, and Mr. BENNETT to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 12350. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. HILL, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. KNOWLAND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 218. An act for the relief of the town of Clayton, N. Mex.;

S. 898. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, with respect to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the use by motor carriers (under leases, contracts, or other arrangements) of motor vehicles not owned by them, in the furnishing of transportation of property;

S. 985. An act to establish an Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission;

S. 1135. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish Civil Air Patrol as a civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force and to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to extend aid to Civil Air Patrol in the fulfillment of its objectives, and for other purposes";

S. 1456. An act to amend sections 212, 219 (a), 221 (a), and 410 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended;

S. 1833. An act to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended.

S. 2060. An act to amend the act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1449), as amended, to incorporate in the Organic Act of the National Bureau of Standards the authority to use the Working Capital Fund, and to permit certain improvements in fiscal practices;

S. 3195. An act to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey certain lands in the State of Rhode Island to the town of North Kingstown, R. I.;

S. 3316. An act authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the United States to the city of Roseburg, Ore.;

S. 3391. An act to provide for the regulation of the interstate transportation of migrant farmworkers;

S. 3879. An act, to supplement the anti-trust laws of the United States, in order to balance the power now heavily weighted in favor of automobile manufacturers, by enabling franchise automobile dealers to bring suit in the district courts of the United States to recover compensatory damages sustained by reason of the failure of automobile manufacturers to act in good faith in complying with the terms of franchises or in terminating or not renewing franchises with their dealers; and

S. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a gift from the Ericsson Memorial Committee of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6040) entitled "An act to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal obsolete provisions of the customs laws."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8750) entitled "An act to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11124) entitled "An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of judges."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11544) entitled "An act to improve and simplify the credit facilities available to farmers, to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12138) entitled "An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 4, 22, 27, 33, and 36 to the above-entitled bill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1637) entitled "An act to extend the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3897) entitled "An act to improve governmental budgeting and accounting methods and procedures and for other purposes."

July 25, 1956, relating to the so-called honest election bill.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

Article published in the Washington Daily News entitled "If United States Disarms."

ADJOURNMENT TO 10:30 A. M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. President, pursuant to the order previously entered, I move that the Senate now stand in adjournment until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 9 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being, under the order previously entered, until tomorrow, Friday, July 27, 1956, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

NOMINATION

Executive nomination received by the Senate July 26 (legislative day of July 16), 1956:

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

G. Lewis Jones, of the District of Columbia, a Foreign Service officer of class 1, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tunisia.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 26 (legislative day of July 16), 1956:

UNITED NATIONS

To be representatives of the United States of America to the ninth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

Stanley C. Allyn, of Ohio.  
Athelstan F. Spilhaus, of Minnesota.  
Mrs. Helen C. Russell, of California.  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota.  
Asa T. Spaulding, of North Carolina.

To be alternate representatives of the United States of America to the ninth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

Herold C. Hunt, of Massachusetts.  
Robert McClintock, of California.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of South Africa.

George V. Allen, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Greece.

Edward T. Wallis, of the District of Columbia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

To be members of the Mississippi River Commission

Brig. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman (colonel, Corps of Engineers).  
Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo (Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey).

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