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Senate

(Legislative day of Monday, July 16, 1956)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., on the expiration of the recess.

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

O Father of mankind, to whom all souls are dear, and whose tender mercies are over all Thy works, as we bow at this morning altar of Thy grace, our grateful hearts are singing, "This is the day the Lord hath made; therefore we will rejoice and be glad in it." Pausing at this wayside shrine of quietness, as we turn from a world so full of tumult and passion, with its waiting and wearying tasks, we pray for guidance and for strength. Save us, we beseech Thee, from pride and prejudice in dealing with public problems. Grant us that inner candor which is the high courage of the soul. Help us to find in each problem and perplexity but the prelude to those larger understandings which even in a desert of denials and betrayals of truth and freedom shall be as trees planted for the healing of the nations. In the Redeemer's name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 16, 1956, was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its clerks, announced that the House had passed the following bills of the Senate, severally with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1637. An act to extend the time limit within which awards of certain military and naval decorations may be made;

S. 3498. An act to extend authority of the American Battle Monuments Commission to all areas in which the Armed Forces of the United States have conducted operations since April 6, 1917, and for other purposes; and

S. 3705. An act to require periodic survey by the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board of national shipbuilding capability.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills of the Senate, severally with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

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

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; and

S. 1915. An act to provide for further effectuating the act of May 15, 1862, through the exchange of employees of the United States Department of Agriculture and employees of State political subdivisions or educational institutions.

The message further also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 138. An act to make the retirement benefits of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 609. An act to amend the Federal Import Milk Act, approved February 15, 1927 (44 Stat. 1101, 21 U. S. C. A., 141-149);

H. R. 2035. An act to authorize the crediting of certain service for purposes of pay and retirement;

H. R. 4127. An act to exempt courses leading to standard college degrees offered by nonprofit educational institutions of higher learning from the provisions of section 227 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance

Act of 1952 prohibiting the enrollment of eligible veterans under that act when such courses have been in operation for less than 2 years;

H. R. 6681. An act to amend sections 323, 331, 334, 335, 336, 337, 363, and 376 of, and to add a new section to, the Bankruptcy Act approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 6779. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, known as the Juneau Subport of Embarkation, to the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 6805. An act to prohibit in any lawsuit or action for damages the use and admission as evidence of investigations by the military departments of aircraft accidents conducted in the interest of air safety;

H. R. 7893. An act to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 8157. An act to provide for the burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., of the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 8265. An act relating to the use of storage space in the Buford Reservoir for the purpose of providing Gwinnett County, Ga., a regulated water supply;

H. R. 8474. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the State of Alabama;

H. R. 8617. An act to validate certain payments made to members and former members of the naval service;

H. R. 8898. An act to provide an additional authorization of appropriations for the purchase by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of May 11, 1938, of lands within the boundaries of the Cache National Forest in the State of Utah;

H. R. 8937. An act to amend the law so as to provide that the terms of office of district judges in Alaska and Hawaii shall be 8 years;

H. R. 8940. An act relating to the use of storage space in the Hulah Reservoir to provide water for the city of Bartlesville, Okla.;

H. R. 9348. An act to amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America" to increase the value of real and personal property that such institute may hold;

H. R. 9547. An act to amend sections 401 and 701 (e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to simplify the procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under certain provisions of such act, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9918. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate and execute a contract with the Riverside Irrigation District, Ltd., of Idaho, relating to the rehabilitation of the district's works, and other matters;

H. R. 10383. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.;

H. R. 10423. An act to provide for the conveyance of 18.18 acres of land within the Garza-Little Elm project to the city of Lewisville, Tex., for sewage disposal purposes;

H. R. 11024. An act to amend the act entitled "An act relating to the compensation of commissioners for the Territory of Alaska," approved March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 80), as amended by the act of July 12, 1952 (66 Stat. 592, 48 U. S. C. 116a);

H. R. 11122. An act to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11254. An act to amend section 104, title 4, United States Code;

H. R. 11449. An act to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

H. R. 11653. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts and before United States commissioners, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11696. An act to authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts, or Eskimos in Alaska;

H. R. 11702. An act to provide for the sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army for cottage site development and use;

H. R. 11907. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to fees of United States marshals;

H. J. Res. 413. Joint resolution to provide for the conveyance of federally owned lands which are situated within the right-of-way for the proposed navigable barge canal across Florida, to the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida, in order to consolidate ownership thereof;

H. J. Res. 546. Joint resolution to amend the act of August 20, 1954, establishing a commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton;

H. J. Res. 604. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the United States World Trade Fair to be held in New York City, N. Y., from April 14 to 27, 1957, and in the Oklahoma semi-centennial celebration to be held in various communities in the State of Oklahoma from January 1 to December 31, 1957;

H. J. Res. 613. Joint resolution to authorize the vessel operations revolving fund of the Department of Commerce to be used for expenses in connection with the chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce; and

H. J. Res. 664. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED OR PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read twice by their titles and referred, or placed on the calendar, as indicated:

H. R. 138. An act to make the retirement benefits of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 available to certain persons who rendered active Federal service during the Korean conflict;

H. R. 2035. An act to authorize the crediting of certain service for purposes of pay and retirement; and

H. R. 8157. An act to provide for the burial in the Memorial Amphitheater of the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., of the remains of an unknown American who lost his life while serving overseas in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 609. An act to amend the Federal Import Milk Act, approved February 15, 1927 (44 Stat. 1101, 21 U. S. C. A. 141-149); to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. R. 4127. An act to exempt courses leading to standard college degrees offered by nonprofit educational institutions of higher learning from the provisions of section 227 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 prohibiting the enrollment of eligible veterans under the act when such courses have been in operation for less than 2 years; and

H. R. 9547. An act to amend section 401 and 701 (e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to simplify the procedures governing the prescribing of regulations under certain provisions of such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

H. R. 6681. An act to amend sections 323, 331, 334, 335, 336, 337, 363, and 376 of, and to add a new section to, the Bankruptcy Act approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

H. R. 6805. An act to prohibit in any lawsuit or action for damages the use and admission as evidence of investigations by the military departments of aircraft accidents conducted in the interest of air safety;

H. R. 8617. An act to validate certain payments made to members and former members of the naval service;

H. R. 8898. An act to provide an additional authorization of appropriations for the purchase by the Secretary of Agriculture under the act of May 11, 1938, of lands within the boundaries of the Cache National Forest in the State of Utah; placed on the calendar.

H. R. 8937. An act to amend the law so as to provide that the terms of office of district judges in Alaska and Hawaii shall be 8 years;

H. R. 9348. An act to amend the act entitled "An act incorporating the Archeological Institute of America" to increase the value of real and personal property that such Institute may hold;

H. R. 11653. An act to increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts and before United States commissioners, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11907. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to fees of United States marshals; and

H. J. Res. 546. Joint resolution to amend the act of August 20, 1954, establishing a commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 6779. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property of the United States located in Juneau, Alaska, known as the Juneau Support of Embarkation, to the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 7893. An act to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act;

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amended by the act of July 12, 1952 (66 Stat. 592, 48 U. S. C. 116a);

H. R. 11254. An act to amend section 104, title 4, United States Code;

H. R. 11449. An act to amend section 69 of the Hawaiian Organic Act; and

H. R. 11696. An act to authorize the conveyance of homestead allotments to Indians, Aleuts or Eskimos in Alaska; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H. R. 8265. An act relating to the use of storage space in the Buford Reservoir for the purpose of providing Gwinnett County, Ga., a regulated water supply;

H. R. 8940. An act relating to the use of storage space in the Hulah Reservoir to provide water for the city of Bartlesville, Okla.;

H. R. 10423. An act to provide for the conveyance of 18.18 acres of land within the Garza-Little Elm project to the city of Lewisville, Tex., for sewage disposal purposes;

H. R. 11702. An act to provide for the sale of lands in reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army for cottage site development and use; and

H. J. Res. 413. Joint resolution to provide for the conveyance of federally owned lands which are situated within the right-of-way for the proposed navigable barge canal across Florida, to the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida, in order to consolidate ownership thereof; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 10383. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Fla.; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H. R. 11122. An act to promote the development and rehabilitation of the coastwise trade, to encourage the construction of new vessels, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 613. Joint resolution to authorize the vessel operations revolving fund of the Department of Commerce to be used for expenses in connection with the chartering of merchant ships under jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. J. Res. 604. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the United States World Trade Fair to be held in New York City, N. Y., from April 14 to 27, 1957, and in the Oklahoma semi-centennial celebration to be held in various communities in the State of Oklahoma from January 1 to December 31, 1957; placed on the calendar.

H. J. Res. 664. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore announced that on today, July 17, 1956, he signed the following enrolled bills, which had previously been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

S. 1622. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make payment for certain improvements located on public lands in the Rapid Valley unit, South Dakota, of the Missouri River Basin project, and for other purposes;

S. 3982. An act to provide for the maintenance of production of tungsten, asbestos, fluorspar, and columbium-tantalum in the United States, its Territories, and possessions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2854. An act to amend title 18 of the United States Code, so as to increase the penalties, applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of Government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of Government;