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The House met at 12 o'clock noon.
The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:
St. Paul's declaration concerning God:
Acts 17: 28: *He is not far from any one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being.*

Almighty God, we gratefully acknowledge that Thou hast planted in the heart of all mankind the religious sentiment and ordained it to be the one universal and elemental factor causing human life everywhere to pulse with the same great needs and longings and hopes.

May we have the insight to see and understand that in this religious instinct, inhabiting the soul of man, we have the supreme revelation of the spiritual oneness of humanity and the ultimate basis of human brotherhood.

Would that it might be true of our beloved country that this is a republic whose spirit is fundamentally and predominantly religious in character and that our spiritual ideals transcend and transfigure our secularism and our materialism.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 9, 1962, was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Ratchford, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 12, 1962:

- H.R. 1347. An act for the relief of Adolf M. Bailor;
- H.R. 1653. An act for the relief of William Falby;
- H.R. 2839. An act for the relief of Mildred Love Hayley; and
- H.R. 4783. An act to grant constructive service to members of the Coast Guard Women's Reserve for the period from July 25, 1947, to November 1, 1949.

On June 15, 1962:

- H.R. 2833. An act for the relief of Franziska Aloisia Fuchs (nee Tercka);
- H.R. 7559. An act to amend title 39 of the United States Code to provide for additional writing or printing on third and fourth class mail; and
- H.J. Res. 638. Joint resolution for the relief of certain aliens who are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

On June 19, 1962:

- H.R. 3247. An act to amend section 2385 of title 18 of the United States Code to define the term "organize" as used in that section;
- H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of Anna Isernia Alloca;
- H.R. 3633. An act for the relief of Angelina Rainone;
- H.R. 3714. An act for the relief of Janina Maciejewska;
- H.R. 4655. An act for the relief of Adele Anis Mansour;
- H.R. 7061. An act to amend title 39 of the United States Code to provide for payment for unused compensatory time owing to deceased postal employees, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 10502. An act for the relief of James B. Troup and Sylvia Mattiat;
- H.R. 10788. An act to amend section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956;
- H.R. 6330. An act for the relief of Vincent Edward Hughes, his wife, Carmel Philomena Hughes, and their alien children;
- H.R. 6895. An act to amend title 39 of the United States Code with respect to the transportation of mail by highway post office service, and for other purposes;
- H.R. 7416. An act to authorize the Bureau of the Census to make appropriate reimbursements between the respective appropriations available to the Bureau, and for other purposes; and
- H.R. 10162. An act to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to authorize the United States to participate in loans to the International Monetary Fund to strengthen the international monetary system.

On June 25, 1962:

- H.R. 4083. An act to reduce the frequency of reports required of the Veterans' Administration on the use of surplus dairy products;
- H.R. 4939. An act to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a certain tract of land in Jasper County, Ga., to the Jasper County Board of Education;
- H.R. 5456. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the former owners thereof;

H.R. 7532. An act to amend title 39 of the United States Code relating to funds received by the Post Office Department from payments for damage to personal property, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7866. An act to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to extend the application thereof to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands;

H.R. 8434. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey a certain parcel of land to the city of Mount Shasta, Calif.;

H.R. 9736. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit certain property to be used for State forestry work, and for other purposes;

H.R. 10374. An act to amend section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, as amended, to reduce the revolving fund available for subscriptions to the capital stock of the banks for cooperatives;

H.R. 10986. An act to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain amorphous graphite;

H.R. 11032. An act granting a renewal of patent No. 92,187 relating to the badge of the Sons of the American Legion;

H.R. 11033. An act granting a renewal of patent No. 55,398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxillary; and

H.R. 11034. An act granting a renewal of patent No. 54,296 relating to the badge of the American Legion.

On June 27, 1962:

H.R. 7723. An act to amend section 303 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by increasing per diem rates and to provide reimbursement under certain circumstances for actual expenses incident to travel; and

H.R. 11743. An act to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended.

On June 28, 1962:

H.R. 8291. An act to enable the United States to participate in the assistance rendered to certain migrants and refugees;

H.R. 8773. An act to amend section 265, of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended (50 U.S.C. 1016), relating to lump-sum readjustment payments for members of the reserve components who are involuntarily released from active duty, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 11879. An act to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates, and for other purposes.

On July 1, 1962:

H.R. 10095. An act to continue until the close of June 30, 1963, the suspension of duties for metal scrap, and for other purposes;

H.R. 11990. An act to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit set forth in section 21 of the Second Liberty Bond Act; and

H.J. Res. 769. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1963, and for other purposes.

On July 2, 1962:

H.R. 3444. An act to approve an order of the Secretary of the Interior adjusting, deferring, and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wind River Indian Irrigation project, Wyoming, and for other purposes;

H.R. 10459. An act to provide for the conveyance of 39 acres of Minnesota Chippewa tribal land on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation to the SS. Mary and Joseph Church, Sawyer, Minn.; and

H.R. 11057. An act to declare that the United States holds certain lands on the Eastern Cherokee Reservation in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

On July 3, 1962:

H.R. 12061. An act to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, and for other purposes.

On July 9, 1962:

H.R. 9822. An act to provide that lands within the exterior boundaries of a national forest acquired under section 8 of the act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 215g), may be added to the national forest.

On July 10, 1962:

H.R. 3840. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the Carolina Power & Light Co.

H.R. 8031. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to give the Federal Communications Commission certain regulatory authority over television receiving apparatus;

H.R. 8045. An act to change the name of the Hydrographic Office to U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office;

H.R. 8982. An act authorizing the Dow Chemical Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Heath Crossing, Tex.;

H.R. 9883. An act to authorize the San Benito International Bridge Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex., and to authorize the Starr-Camargo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Tex.; and

H.R. 11221. An act to amend section 302 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended (37 U.S.C. 252), to increase the basic allowance for quarters of members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution providing for the designation of the week commencing October 1, 1961, as "National Public Works Week."

THE LATE HONORABLE ELBERT S. BRIGHAM

(Mr. STAFFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret that I report that the Honorable Elbert S. Brigham, Congressman

at large from Vermont from 1925 to 1931, died in St. Albans, Vt., July 5. Mr. Brigham was a champion of the dairy industry throughout his career as a politician, businessman, and farmer. His professional interest in the industry was crowned in 1961 when the American Jersey Cattle Club credited him with "the greatest achievement in all dairy breeding history" for his innumerable records of milk production with Jersey cattle.

Mr. Brigham contributed very importantly to the progress of the State of Vermont. As Vermont's commissioner of agriculture, he helped promote the transformation of dairying from a local industry to the present commercial industry on a regional level. In his capacity as chairman of the State advisory banking board during the national depression of the 1930's, he was credited with leading Vermont banks through the banking crisis. Later, as just compensation for his confidence and efforts on behalf of the economy when it was in trouble, he became president of a bank and of the National Life Insurance Co.

The contribution of Mr. Brigham to the dairy people of this country will not shortly be forgotten. He was both an agent on their behalf in the U.S. Congress and a scientist on their behalf in the field of breeding and milk production. It is rare indeed when the capacity for individual creation and for group leadership exists in the same person. He was a most distinguished Member of this House for three times. He will be deeply missed by all Vermonters, indeed by all Americans.

CORRECTION OF THE RECORD

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, on quorum calls Nos. 15 and 32 I am recorded as being absent. I was present and answered to my name. I ask unanimous consent that the permanent Record and Journal be corrected accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

SCHOOL BOARD IMPASSE

(Mr. BAILEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues in the House know of my interest in educational matters. May I call attention to the fact that some 3,567 school boards are now attempting to prepare their budgets for the coming year. They find it quite difficult to do so, because included in this appropriation logjam is the second supplemental appropriation bill, in which money was added to pay those schoolboards 100 cents on the dollar instead of 91 cents. They are having difficulty because they have not received their portion of the Federal funds. I am wondering why it would not be possible to interrupt the present proceedings and take up the supplemental appropriation bill; at least, let us finish up the business of the last session.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Highway Subcommittee on the Federal Aid Highway Program be permitted to sit today during general debate until 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

A PLEA FOR HARMONY

(Mr. JOELSON asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record.)

Mr. JOELSON. Mr. Speaker, like many other Members I have become increasingly concerned about the apparent impasse between the House and Senate Appropriations Committees in general and their respective and respected chairmen in particular.

Their dispute over what appears to be essentially procedural matters threatens to lead us to a situation in which numerous Federal employees will face payless paydays.

It is easy to become sarcastic and even to resort to ridicule as some editorial writers have already done. However, as a freshman Congressman holding deep esteem for the contributions of these two chairmen to the legislative history of the United States, my mood is one of regret at the bitter squabble that has erupted between them. Together they have lived 167 years and served their constituents and their Nation in the Halls of Congress for 90 years.

As a newcomer to the U.S. Congress I hope that they will not consider it presumptuous of me to urge them to compose their differences which are holding the Congress up to public denunciation, and which can have an ultimate damaging effect upon our Nation.

Frankly, I have been waiting in vain for Members with more seniority than I to make this plea. Now I feel impelled to do so myself. This problem is a greater one than that of merely "saving face."

Mr. Speaker, I entreat the two chairmen and the committees which they head to put an end to a situation which is fast becoming intolerable. This is a plea for harmony.

CORRECTION OF ROLL CALL

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 143, on July 2, I am recorded as absent. I was present and answered to my name. I ask unanimous consent that the permanent Record and the Journal be corrected accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

TELSTAR SPACE COMMUNICATION SATELLITE

(Mr. ALBERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1