

Senate

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1963

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

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

God of our fathers: At another week's beginning, from the tumult of an angry, agitated world, we seek the sanctuary of Thy overshadowing presence, not that we may escape from the world, but that we may turn with confident spirits and quiet minds to the perplexing maze of its tangled problems.

In these challenging days, when so many hopes are being dashed to the ground, so many once radiant dreams dimmed, help us to rest our minds in Thee and in the strength of the everlasting verities and values which nothing can shake.

As we play our part in this age on ages telling, make us large hearted in helping and cautious in criticizing. Keep us from unkind words and from unkind silences, yet sure and strong in the faith that is in us, whenever and wherever we are called to take our stand. Join us to the seers and prophets of the past who have gone ahead of the lagging crowd to climb the beckoning hilltops of humanity's highest hopes.

We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BIBLE, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 18, 1963, was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT— APPROVAL OF BILLS

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Jones, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on July 19, 1963, the President had approved and signed the following acts:

S. 535. An act to extend the principles of equitable adjudication to sales under the Alaska Public Sale Act;

S. 581. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend for 2 additional years the provisions permitting the lease of tobacco acreage allotments;

S. 969. An act to provide medical care for certain Coast and Geodetic Survey retired ships' officers and crew members and their dependents, and for other purposes; and

S. 1031. An act to repeal the Inland Waterways Corporation Act.

REPORT ON WEATHER MODIFICATION, FISCAL YEAR 1962—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message

from the President of the United States, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress the Fourth Annual Report on Weather Modification (for fiscal year 1962) as submitted by the Director of the National Science Foundation.

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 22, 1963.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed a bill (H.R. 5171) to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to coordinate and otherwise provide for the economic and efficient purchase, lease, maintenance, operation, and utilization of automatic data processing equipment by Federal departments and agencies, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H.R. 5171) to authorize the Administrator of the General Services Administration to coordinate and otherwise provide for the economic and efficient purchase, lease, maintenance, operation, and utilization of automatic data processing equipment by Federal departments and agencies, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on July 19, 1963, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 582) to extend for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

ORDER DISPENSING WITH CALL OF LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

On request of Mr. BIBLE, and by unanimous consent, the call of the Legislative Calendar was dispensed with.

LIMITATION OF STATEMENTS DURING MORNING HOUR

On request of Mr. BIBLE, and by unanimous consent, statements during the morning hour were ordered limited to 3 minutes.

CORRECTIONS OF THE RECORD

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, in connection with the vote on July 18, 1963, to recommit the bill (H.R. 2513) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require certain new packages of imported articles to be marked to indicate the country of origin, and for other purposes—legislative rollcall No. 115—the announcement appearing near the bottom of the middle column on page 12198 of the RECORD is to the effect that the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. MCCARTHY] was paired with the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PASTORE], and that if present and voting, the Senator from Minnesota would vote "nay" and the Senator from Rhode Island would vote "yea." This announcement was in error. It should have read: "If present and voting, the Senator from Minnesota would vote 'yea,' and the Senator from Rhode Island would vote 'nay.'"

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The correction will be made accordingly.

Mr. GRUENING. Mr. President, on page 12195 of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD for July 18, 1963, in the last full paragraph in the second column, there are a number of typographical errors in reporting the remarks I made. I ask unanimous consent that the permanent RECORD be corrected in the following respects:

First. Change the figure "18,000" to "28,000."

Second. Insert the word "nearly" between the words "troops for" and "a year."

Third. Change the figure "\$5,000" to "\$500,000."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The corrections will be made.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 32

Joint resolution relative to ratifying the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Whereas the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States was proposed to the legislatures of the States of the United States by the 39th Congress on the 13th day of June 1866; and

Whereas on the 21st day of July 1868 the Congress adopted and transmitted to the Department of State of the United States, a concurrent resolution declaring that the requisite number of three-fourths of the States of the Union had ratified the said 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and that the said 14th amendment was thereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of the United States; and