

# House of Representatives

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1967

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:  
*Let the peace of God rule in your hearts.—Colossians 3: 15.*

O God, our Father, who art above us and yet within us, afar off yet very near, we pause in silence before Thee knowing that with Thee all of life glows with meaning and grows with purpose. Quiet the turmoil in our spirits: soothe the irritations in our hearts and in quietness and confidence may we open the inner doors of our being to Thee.

Speak to us through our consciences and help us to be more honest with ourselves and more friendly with others.

Speak to us through our wills and help us to choose the right way that the decisions made this day may make the days to come useful and joyful for all.

Speak to us through the needs of the world and help us to live in the confidence that justice can conquer injustice, peace can overcome war, and that love is stronger than hate.

So speak to us and to all our people that this advent season may bear witness to a new birth of Thy spirit in the hearts of men. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 7, 1967, was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1592. An act for the relief of Dr. Rene Jose Trlay;

H.R. 1670. An act for the relief of Dr. George H. Edler;

H.R. 1894. An act for the relief of Our Lady of Pillar Catholic Church in Santa Ana, Calif.;

H.R. 2138. An act to amend section 319 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit naturalization for certain employees of U.S. nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information which significantly promotes U.S. interest, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2152. An act to amend the act incorporating the Disabled American Veterans so as to provide for an annual audit of their accounts;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Mrs. Karen Wood Davila;

H.R. 3516. An act for the relief of Andres Mauricio Candela, M.D.;

H.R. 3525. An act for the relief of Israel Mizrahy, M.D.;

H.R. 3528. An act for the relief of Isaac Chervony, M.D.;

H.R. 3866. An act for the relief of Dr. Eduardo Enrique Ramos;

H.R. 3889. An act for the relief of the Standard Meat Co.;

H.R. 4974. An act for the relief of Dr. Manuel A. Turbat;

H.R. 5186. An act for the relief of Dr. Armando Cobelo;

H.R. 5187. An act for the relief of Dr. Hector Alfredo E. Planas-Pina;

H.R. 5853. An act for the relief of Raymond E. Grail;

H.R. 6088. An act for the relief of Dr. Manuel Jose Coto;

H.R. 6096. An act for the relief of Mrs. Inge Hemmersbach Hilton;

H.R. 6670. An act for the relief of Dr. Virgilio A. Ganganelli Valle;

H.R. 6766. An act for the relief of Dr. Raul Gustavo Fors Docal;

H.R. 7890. An act for the relief of Dr. Josefa Quintos Marcelo;

H.R. 7896. An act for the relief of Dr. José A. Rico Fernández;

H.R. 7898. An act for the relief of Dr. Nemesio Vazquez Fernandez;

H.R. 8256. An act for the relief of Dr. Hermes Q. Cuervo;

H.R. 8258. An act for the relief of Jorge Gabriel Lazcano, M.D.;

H.R. 8407. An act for the relief of Dr. Raquel Maria Cruz-Flores;

H.R. 8738. An act for the relief of Guillermo Ramon Palacio Sela;

H.R. 9081. An act for the relief of Dr. Josefina Esther Kouri-Barreto de Pelleya;

H.R. 9574. An act for the relief of Joseph J. Wojcik;

H.R. 10449. An act for the relief of Camille Anita Dobson;

H.R. 11395. An act to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1965 authorizing the prosecution of a transit development program for the National Capital region and to further the objectives of the act of July 14, 1960;

H.R. 11565. An act to amend section 358 of the Agricultural Adjustment act of 1938, as amended, to authorize the transfer of peanut acreage allotments; and

H.R. 12912. An act to give the consent of Congress to the State of Ohio to become a party to the agreement relating to bus taxation prororation and reciprocity as set forth in title II of the act of April 14, 1965 (79 Stat. 60), and consented to by Congress in that act and in the acts of November 1, 1965 (79 Stat. 1157), and November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1156).

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

H.R. 3031. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Christos Photinos-Svoronos;

H.R. 5575. An act for the relief of Panagiotis Paulus;

H.R. 6326. An act for the relief of Christanthe Savas Karatapanis;

H.R. 8338. An act to create a new division for the Western district of Texas, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8476. An act to confer U.S. citizenship posthumously upon Pfc. Alfred Sevanski;

H.R. 9063. An act to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, to provide for the timely determination of certain claims of American nationals, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 13893. An act making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 13893) entitled "An act making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PASTORE, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. McCLELLAN, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. MONRONEY, Mrs. SMITH, Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota, and Mr. MUNDT 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 of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1785. An act to improve certain benefits for employees who serve in high-risk situations, and for other purposes; and

S. 2126. An act to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965.

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 House to the bill (S. 2388) entitled "An act to provide an improved Economic Opportunity Act, to authorize funds for the continued operation of economic opportunity programs to authorize an Emergency Employment 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. 10595) entitled "An act to prohibit certain banks and savings and loan associations from fostering or participating in gambling activities."

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. 13510) entitled "An act to increase the basic pay for members of the uniformed services, 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. 6167) entitled "An act to authorize the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence and a new loan, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H 16555

S. 51. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Merlin division, Rogue River Basin project, Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 172. An act for the relief of Mrs. Daisy G. Merritt;

S. 265. An act for the relief of Manuel Pe Benito Supnet;

S. 909. An act for the relief of Paul L., Margaret, and Josephine KIRSTEATTER;

S. 989. An act to provide improved judicial machinery for the selection of Federal juries, and for other purposes;

S. 1052. An act for the relief of Nicholas S. Cvetan, U.S. Air Force (retired);

S. 1212. An act for the relief of John L. Dean;

S. 1247. An act to authorize the Commissioner of the District of Columbia to fix and collect rents for the occupancy of space in, on, under, or over the streets of the District of Columbia, to authorize the closing of unused or unsafe vaults under such streets and the correction of dangerous conditions of vaults in or vault openings on public spaces, and for other purposes;

S. 1999. An act to amend the District of Columbia Public Education Act;

S. 2018. An act for the relief of Wong Wah Sin;

S. 2104. An act for the relief of Irva G. Franger;

S. 2118. An act for the relief of Dr. Joseph E. Stapleton;

S. 2132. An act for the relief of Dr. Robert L. Cespedes;

S. 2149. An act for the relief of Dr. Jose J. Guijarro;

S. 2249. An act for the relief of Dr. Mario G. Mendez;

S. 2287. An act for the relief of the county of Marshall, Ind.;

S. 2318. An act for the relief of Kelley Michelle Auerbach;

S. 2380. An act for the relief of Dr. Juan Jose Villa-Campos;

S. 2403. An act for the relief of Dr. Teobaldo Cuervo-Castillo;

S. 2404. An act for the relief of Dr. Heriberto Jose Hernandez-Suarez;

S. 2477. An act for the relief of Dr. Fang Luke Chiu;

S. 2488. An act for the relief of Dr. Raul Agustin Pereira-Valdes;

S. 2489. An act for the relief of Dr. Jesus Jose Eduardo Garcia;

S. 2492. An act for the relief of Leonardo E. Arteaga;

S. 2495. An act for the relief of Dr. Jesus Ortiz Ricote; and

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution to officially recognize the 150th anniversary of the admission of the State of Illinois to the Union.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 13893, APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED AGENCIES, 1968

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 13893) making appropriations for foreign assistance and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, as I understand it the other body has added between \$500 million and \$600 million, well above a half billion dollars, to the so-called for-

ign aid bill as it left the House. I wonder if the gentleman from Louisiana would like to have the House instruct the conferees at this time to stay with the House position or await further developments?

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Iowa yield?

Mr. GROSS. I am glad to yield to my friend from Louisiana.

Mr. PASSMAN. I do not feel it is necessary to instruct the House conferees at this time. The House conferees have had a very good record in the past of bringing back conference reports to the House that followed pretty much the same form in which the bills were passed by the House. I would hope the gentleman from Iowa would withdraw his reservation of objection now, and give the conferees an opportunity to go to conference, and at the proper time, if we are not able to hold the House position in substance, we may then come back and ask for instructions.

Mr. GROSS. I noted last week that the gold supply of this country has now dwindled to only a little more than \$12 billion from a stock of gold that we had a few years ago of some \$29 billion. It has been my hope that the foreign hand-out bill would be one place where we could practice economy and demonstrate to the American people that we recognize a very serious financial situation in this Nation.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. GROSS. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I can assure the gentleman we are going to take all those things into account when we go to conference. It will not be a quick and easy conference. I remember one year when we were in conference on Christmas Eve. Conceivably, that could happen again. We certainly are not going to go to this conference with the intentions of capitulating to the other body, that I can assure the gentleman from Iowa.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, in view of the gentleman's intention and assurance of upholding the position of the House, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana? The Chair hears none, and appoints the following conferees: Messrs. PASSMAN, ROONEY of New York, Mrs. HANSEN of Washington, Messrs. COHELAN, LONG of Maryland, McFALL, MAHON, SHRIVER, CONTE, Mrs. REID of Illinois, and Messrs. RIEGLE and Bow.

#### PERMISSION TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO FILE A CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 12080, SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS OF 1967

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the conferees on the part of the House have until midnight tonight, December 11, 1967, to file a conference report on the bill, H.R. 12080, the Social Security Amendments of 1967.

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

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, would the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means advise the House, in answer to the question that we have been customarily making at this juncture, if the conference has been completed and the report is printed and ready for filing?

Mr. MILLS. Yes. The conference was completed last Thursday sometime, around 8 or 8:30.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I judged from the news media this was true. I am glad to hear it from the gentleman, and I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1967

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

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, in view of the unanimous consent which was just obtained by the distinguished gentleman from Arkansas, and after consulting with him and other Members of the leadership, I desire to advise the House that the gentleman will plan to call up the conference report on the Social Security Act Amendments on Wednesday of this week.

#### PROHIBITING CERTAIN BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS FROM FOSTERING OR PARTICIPATING IN GAMBLING ACTIVITIES—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. PATMAN submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 10595), to prohibit certain banks and savings and loan associations from fostering or participating in gambling activities:

##### CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. NO. 1018)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 10595) to prohibit certain banks and savings and loan associations from fostering or participating in gambling activities having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: "selling, redeeming, or collecting"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

"(d) Nothing contained in this section prohibits a national bank from accepting deposits or cashing or otherwise handling checks or other negotiable instruments, or performing other lawful banking services