

Cabinet, for the Congress, for all in the executive, legislative, judicial, diplomatic, and military services that they may know and do Thy will. Be especially near the youth of this land in pursuit of knowledge, on missions of mercy and in the military services, guarding them in temptation and strengthening them in times of peril. Be with the prisoner of war in his loneliness and separation, assuring him that nothing can separate him from Thy tender care. Be near the poor and the disadvantaged and help us to bear one another's burdens.

O Lord, guide by the mind of the Prince of Peace the longing peoples of the world that all mankind may be drawn together in a firm spiritual alliance so that Thy kingdom may come and Thy will be done on earth. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 21, 1969, be dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT— APPROVAL OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Leonard, one of his secretaries, and he announced that on October 20, 1969, the President had approved and signed the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 112) to amend section 19(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session, the President pro tempore laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, and withdrawing the nomination of Charles A. Bane, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Seventh Circuit, which nominating messages were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

### 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 the bill (S. 632) for the relief of Raymond C. Melvin, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

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

H.R. 1706. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral rights in and under lands in Pike County, Ga.;

H.R. 2963. An act for the relief of Mrs. Barbara K. Diamond;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Kong Wan Nor;

H.R. 9591. An act for the relief of Elgie L. Tabor; and

H.R. 14195. An act to revise the law governing contests of elections of Members of

the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the following enrolled bills, and they were signed by the President pro tempore:

S. 74. An act to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota;

S. 775. An act to declare that the United States shall hold certain land in trust for the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.;

S. 921. An act to declare that certain federally owned land is held by the United States in trust for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation;

H.R. 2768. An act to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to eliminate the 6-month limitation on the furnishing of nursing home care in the case of veterans with service-connected disabilities; and

H.R. 3130. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish medical services for non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has total disability from a service-connected disability.

### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred, as indicated:

H.R. 1706. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral rights in and under lands in Pike County, Ga.; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

H.R. 2963. An act for the relief of Mrs. Barbara K. Diamond;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Kong Wan Nor; and

H.R. 9591. An act for the relief of Elgie L. Tabor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 14195. An act to revise the law governing contests of elections of Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### EXPORT EXPANSION AND REGULATION ACT OF 1969

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Bankruptcy be discharged from H.R. 4293, the House companion bill of S. 2696, which is now the unfinished business of the Senate, and that H.R. 4293 be ordered placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### LIMITATION ON STATEMENTS DURING TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that statements in relation to the transaction of routine morning business be limited to 3 minutes.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### THE RECORD OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I am in receipt of a communication from the

distinguished chairman of the Select Committee on Small Business, the senior Senator from Nevada (Mr. BIBLE), in which he has compiled the record of the Select Committee on Small Business to date. I ask unanimous consent that this very meritorious report and the attachments be printed at this point in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### U.S. SENATE, SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.

Washington, D.C., October 9, 1969.

Memorandum to: Senator MIKE MANSFIELD.  
From: ALAN BIBLE, chairman, Select Committee on Small Business.

Subject: Small Business record.

You may wish to have the following preliminary list of bills introduced and other actions taken by the Senate during the 91st Congress on behalf of the Nation's 5½ million small businessmen. I believe this establishes a record of the concern by the Congress for the more than 90% of American business firms who are small businessmen and who provide employment for 40 million people and contribute approximately 40% of the country's gross national product of some \$908 billion annually.

#### LEGISLATION PASSED

S. 2815.—A clean bill reported by the Banking and Currency Committee, passed the Senate on August 13. It provides for (1) raising the authorization ceiling on local development company loans, (2) authorizing banks to purchase SBIC debentures, and (3) permitting SBIC's to invest in unincorporated businesses.

S. 2610.—Called for maximum feasible participation of minority businesses in areas involved in all federally-assisted urban renewal projects. It became section 404 of S. 2864, a clean bill reported on September 5 (S. Rept. 392) and passed by the Senate on September 23.

#### LEGISLATION REPORTED

S. 2540.—To explicitly authorize SBA guarantees of private loans to small business investment companies. Reported August 11 by Senate Report 91-369.

#### OTHER BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 335.—To raise the permissible amount of a Regulation A stock offering from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

S. Res. 176.—To have SBA study the capital requirements of small meat processors faced with compliance with the Wholesome Meat Act.

S. 1750.—To provide disaster loans to meat packers and other firms faced with Federal deadlines who cannot obtain the requisite credit on reasonable commercial terms.

S. 2638.—Would add a guaranty authorization to the Small Business Act of 1953 parallel to that proposed by S. 2540 for the 1958 Small Business Investment Act.

S. 1212 and 1213.—Would strengthen the SBIC program by the creation of a Capital Bank and other measures. Section 7 of S. 1212 was carried over into S. 2815.

Amendment No. 88 to H.R. 12290.—Exempting small business from repeal of the investment tax credit up to \$25,000 of investment, with a cutoff of eligibility at \$1 million of income. Amendment No. 92 by Senator McGovern is to the same effect.

Amendment No. 72 to H.R. 12290 by Senator Sparkman.—Would continue the 7% investment tax credit on investment up to \$150,000 per year.

S. 2079.—Would establish an Annual Cattle Industry Trade Conference to survey import problems and export possibilities.

S. 2190.—Would require the Department of Agriculture to submit a businesslike annual