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House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. HAYS of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read two short paragraphs from yesterday's Washington Post, quoting a teacher in the District of Columbia schools:

"There is not a week goes by that I don't spend 10 children in need of shoes," she says. "Each week, we feed lunch and milk to countless numbers. It may seem strange but many of our families can't afford the luxury of milk, even under the school's penny milk program.

This talk of a mild recession usually is thought of in terms of a slight decline in business, not in terms of human beings in need. I have been a principal for several years and emergency needs today are more widespread than I have ever seen them."

This is in fact of the fact that we are supposed to have a surplus of milk and dairy products. The reason we have a surplus is because we do not have the proper way to get these products into the hands of the people who need them and at a price they can afford to pay.


The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is further consideration of the veto message of the President on the bill (H. R. 395) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims with respect to claims against the United States of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Reeder).

Mr. REED of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed.

The motion was agreed to.

FOR THE RELIEF OF MRS. ANNA HOLDER—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE President OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 335)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith H. R. 3733, for the relief of Mrs. Anna Holder.

This measure, in directing the payment of $7,620,000, would provide a special relief of Mrs. Anna Holder.

The SPEAKER. The objections of the President will be spread at large upon the Journal.

And without objection, the bill and message will be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed.

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read by the Clerk:

Hon. Joseph W. Martin,
Member Congress, Speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.

Mr. DUGAN. Mr. Speaker: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

N. M. Mason.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1954

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7996) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes.

The Speaker. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House proceeded itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 7996, with Mr. Nixon in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the first reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the consent agreement general debate will continue not to exceed 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from New York and the gentleman from Missouri.

The gentleman from New York is recognized.

Mr. TABER. Mr. Chairman, this bill carries appropriations totaling $25,785,000. Of the total involved, $5,800,000 is for judgments and adjudicated claims. We are anxious to get this through because it stops the flow of interest out of the Treasury on these claims.

Four million eight hundred thousand dollars is for the Treasury, and there is a transfer provision involving $7,620,000 out of Air Force funds to be used by the