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Senate

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1964

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

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

Eternal God, amid the darkness in which our sad world lieth, to Thy light which no darkness can put out, we turn from the hatred and tyranny which contend with good will and decency for the mastery of men's bodies and minds.

Turning aside from the pull of conflicting opinions and the rivalry of personal loyalties, empower us and sustain us as, with strength unequal to our tasks, we face the call of the world's great need.

For light enough to walk by through the encircling gloom, for inner stamina to carry heavy burdens, for uncompromised courage to dare policies with no partisan advantage, for insights that discern the truth and determination fearlessly to follow it, we lift up our hearts to Thee, that Thy completeness may flow around our incompleteness; and around our restlessness, Thy rest.

In the Redeemer's name we pray. Amen.

FREE IMPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS AND WILD BIRDS—AMENDMENT TO RESTRICT IMPORTS OF BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, AND LAMB (AMENDMENT NO. 465)

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, on behalf of my distinguished colleague, the junior Senator from Montana [Mr. METCALF] and myself, I submit an amendment to restrict imports of beef, veal, mutton, and lamb into the United States. The amendment is intended to be proposed to the House-passed tariff bill, H.R. 1839, now pending before the Senate Committee on Finance.

The amendment I submit is identical in context with the Senate bill S. 2525, which I introduced on February 20, for myself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BIBLE, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DOMINICK, Mr. EDMONDSON, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HARTKE, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. JORDAN of Idaho, Mr. LONG of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MECHEM, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MORONEY, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. YARBOROUGH, Mr. MCGEE, Mr. MAGNUSON, and Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota. It is similar to the amendment proposed last week to the wheat-cotton bill, H.R. 6196.

The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, the Senator from Virginia [Mr. BYRD], has announced that his committee will hold hearings on my amendment on Wednesday, March 11. I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a copy of the announcement by Chairman BYRD, giving perti-

nent information regarding the hearings; and I ask that the amendment be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, a point of order.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Georgia will state it.

Mr. RUSSELL. I make the point of order that the submission of an amendment is not now in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment may now be received.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. Without objection, the amendment will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the announcement will be printed in the RECORD.

The amendment (No. 465) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The announcement presented by Mr. MANSFIELD is as follows:

STATEMENT OF SENATOR BYRD, OF VIRGINIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, IN ANNOUNCING HEARINGS ON AMENDMENT NO. 465 BY SENATOR MANSFIELD TO RESTRICT IMPORTS OF BEEF, VEAL, AND MUTTON INTO THE UNITED STATES

The distinguished majority leader, Senator MIKE MANSFIELD, is today introducing an amendment, No. 465, to restrict imports of beef, veal, mutton, and lamb into the United States, which he intends to propose to a House-passed import bill, H.R. 1839, now pending before the Senate Committee on Finance.

The Mansfield amendment is identical in context with the bill, S. 2525, which he introduced on February 26 for himself and 24 other Senators. It is also similar to an amendment proposed last week to the wheat-cotton bill, H.R. 6196.

At the request of the majority leader I have scheduled hearings by the Senate Committee on Finance on Senator MANSFIELD's amendment beginning Wednesday, March 11, 1964, at 10 a.m., in room 2221 New Senate Office Building.

May I respectfully request that all who wish to testify on the Mansfield amendment communicate immediately with the Senate Finance Committee clerk so that arrangements for appearance can be made. The deadline for acceptance of requests to testify will be Friday noon of this week, March 13, 1964.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

REPORT OF OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The ACTING 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 Interior and Insular Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am sending the Congress the Eleventh Semi-Annual Report of the Office of Minerals Exploration from the Secretary of the Interior as prescribed by section 5 of the act of August 21, 1958, entitled "To provide a program for the discovery of the mineral reserves of the United States, its territories and possessions by encouraging exploration for minerals, and for other purposes."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 9, 1964.

REPORT ON MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS, RESOURCES, UTILIZATION, AND TRAINING—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The ACTING 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 Labor and Public Welfare:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, D.C., March 9, 1964.

The Honorable the PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

The Honorable the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIRS: As required by section 104 of the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, I am sending to the Congress my annual manpower report, and the report of the Secretary of Labor on manpower requirements, resources, use, and training.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session,

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting the nomination of Hugh F. Owens, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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, without amendment, the bill (S. 1964) to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended, to increase the fee charge for learners' permits.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the report of the