

By Mr. ZABLOCKI:

H.R. 11721. A bill to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, and to authorize the appropriation of \$73 million for that purpose; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER:

H.R. 11722. A bill to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, and to authorize the appropriation of \$73 million for that purpose; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JUDD:

H.R. 11723. A bill to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, and to authorize the appropriation of \$73 million for that purpose; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BROOMFIELD:

H.R. 11724. A bill to authorize the payment of the balance of awards for war damage compensation made by the Philippine War Damage Commission under the terms of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of April 30, 1946, and to authorize the appropriation of \$73 million for that purpose; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ABERNETHY (by request):

H.R. 11725. A bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ASPINALL:

H.R. 11726. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of pensions to veterans of World War I; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 11727. A bill to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 11728. A bill to amend section 1208(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize investment of the war risk insurance fund in securities of, or guaranteed by, the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BROYHILL:

H.R. 11729. A bill to repeal section 13a of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H.R. 11730. A bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODELL:

H.R. 11731. A bill to provide Federal assistance for the establishment, expansion, and improvement of programs of technical education at the college level; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 11732. A bill to amend section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amend-

ed; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOLLIFIELD:

H.R. 11733. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H.R. 11734. A bill to provide that tips received by an employee in the course of his employment shall be included as part of his wages for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance purposes and for purposes of income tax withholding; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 11735. A bill authorizing the change in name of the Beardstown, Ill., flood control project, to the Sid Simpson flood control project; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MATTHEWS:

H.R. 11736. A bill to amend section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, to provide that military procurement agencies shall comply with State minimum price laws for certain perishable subsistence items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GEORGE P. MILLER:

H.R. 11737. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research, development, and operation; construction of facilities; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. ROGERS of Texas:

H.R. 11738. A bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1948, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHORT:

H.R. 11739. A bill to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TEAGUE of Texas (by request):

H.R. 11740. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that certain special hand or foot controls for automobiles shall be considered to be prosthetic appliances; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 11741. A bill to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for assistance to veterans in need of regular aid and attendance in obtaining drugs and biologicals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 11742. A bill to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to veterans in need of regular aid and attendance who are receiving nursing home care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON:

H.R. 11743. A bill to amend the provisions of title III of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 11744. A bill to amend certain provisions of existing law concerning the relationship of the Coast and Geodetic Survey to the Army and Navy so that they will apply with similar effect to the Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LOSER:

H.J. Res. 716. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIEDEL:

H. Res. 637. Resolution to adjust the U.S. Treasury account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. Res. 638. Resolution authorizing additional laborers for the office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HERLONG:

H.R. 11745. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States situated in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H.R. 11746. A bill for the relief of Yasuko Agena; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATTHEWS:

H.R. 11747. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lillian T. Dunn; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORRISON:

H.R. 11748. A bill for the relief of Antonio Ingrassia, his wife, Alfonsa Montele Ingrassia, and their minor son, Salvatore Ingrassia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 11749. A bill for the relief of Peregrina Calipo Sucaldito; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATTS:

H.R. 11750. A bill for the relief of Dr. Hau Ming Kwaan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZELENKO:

H.R. 11751. A bill for the relief of Tommaso Attanasio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

342. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Midwest Model United Nations, Manhattan, Kans., with reference to the education of college students in order to achieve a more realistic view of the work of the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

343. Also, petition of city of Covina, Covina, Calif., memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take no action which might subject the income from State and local bonds to a Federal tax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

344. Also, petition of the board of supervisors of the county of San Joaquin, Stockton, Calif., opposing Federal income taxation of interest derived from public bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# Senate

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1962

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the Vice President.

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

Our Father, God, for this quiet moment turning to Thee from all the pomp and show of the world, we pour contempt on all our pride. We come confessing that in the conceit of our self-sufficiency, too often with our burning thirsts we have turned to the broken cisterns of worldly wisdom and of our own sophisticated cleverness. That delusive way has brought us, and our anguished generation, to tragedy and agony.

Our only prayer now, as we come in all our need, is "Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee." Keep us near to Thee in all our inner motives and in all our deliberations affecting the state and the world.

God be in our head and in our understanding;

God be in our eyes and in our looking;  
God be in our mouth and in our speaking;

God be in our mind and in our thinking;  
God be at our end—and at our departing.

Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. MANSFIELD, and by unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 10, 1962, was dispensed with.

## CALL OF THE CALENDAR DISPENSED WITH

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

## LIMITATION OF DEBATE DURING MORNING HOUR

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at the conclusion of the vote on the cloture motion, the morning hour be had, under a 3-minute limitation.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## JAMES M. NORMAN—LITERACY TEST FOR VOTING

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) for the relief of James M. Norman.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the time before the vote on the cloture motion be

equally divided between the two sides, and be controlled, respectively, by the distinguished senior Senator from Georgia [Mr. RUSSELL] and the majority leader.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none; and it is so ordered.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum, and request unanimous consent that the time required for the quorum call be divided and charged equally to the time available to each side.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered; and the clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished senior Senator from North Carolina [Mr. ERVIN].

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from North Carolina is recognized for 2 minutes.

## THE LITERACY TEST BILL AND THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. ERVIN. Mr. President, the so-called literacy test bill, S. 2750, is similar to virtually all the other bills which are given the magic name "civil rights bills." It is incompatible with the Constitution.

It is perhaps inevitable that so-called civil rights bills should be inconsistent with the Constitution.

Those who draft them are somewhat impatient men who seek easy solutions to hard problems. In so doing, they devise shortcuts to the ends they desire, and are apparently contemptuous of the obstacles they encounter, even when such obstacles are precious constitutional principles. Their impatient zeal seems to blind them to a truth taught by the experience of mankind: Hard problems do not admit of easy solutions, and shortcuts are the most direct roads to disaster.

I note with satisfaction that former President Eisenhower, the Washington Post, the Washington Star, and the New Age magazine, share the view that S. 2750 cannot be reconciled with the Constitution.

I ask unanimous consent that a news item in the Washington Star of May 10 entitled "Eisenhower Opposes Kennedy Literacy Bill," an editorial in the Washington Post of May 11 entitled "Literacy Test Defeat," an editorial in the Washington Star of May 11, entitled "Victory in the Senate," and an editorial in the

New Age magazine for May 1962 entitled "Literacy Test Bill Questioned" be printed at this point in the body of the RECORD, as a part of my remarks.

There being no objection, the article and the editorials were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Washington Star, May 10, 1962]

## EISENHOWER OPPOSES KENNEDY LITERACY BILL

(By J. A. O'Leary)

Former President Eisenhower today came out against the administration bill to make a sixth-grade education the literacy standard for voting.

His statement came amid indications that the bill will be put on a shelf in the Senate Monday until next year as a result of the setback it suffered yesterday.

The bill's prospects were considered nonexistent as a result of the 53-43 vote yesterday against invoking cloture. Without a debate limitation, supporters admit they cannot get action.

But the issue was kept alive temporarily by another vote of 64 to 33 against sidetracking it immediately. This vote prompted party leaders to make one more effort to invoke cloture on Monday.

General Eisenhower agreed fully with the arguments being made against the bill by the southern Democrats, who are determined to keep it from passing.

The former President said he interprets the Constitution as making the States the judges of the qualifications of voters and for that reason thinks the constitutionality of the pending bill should be carefully considered.

"It might be possible to apply Federal standards to Federal elections only, but I don't believe the Constitution even implies that," he said.

He said a good literacy test honestly administered is desirable and said he was astonished recently at the understanding a group of sixth-grade children, who called on him, had of the operations of the Government.

General Eisenhower said he concluded that the sixth grade would be a good standard, but added, "I would like to see the States do it; I don't think the Federal Government should do it."

Supporters of the bill said the big vote against tabling indicated the bill would pass if the debate could be terminated.

That was the point President Kennedy emphasized when asked to comment on the Senate vote at his news conference yesterday. He said the vote against tabling meant most Senators were for the bill.

"I am hopeful the Senate will vote, and there will be another chance on Monday," he added.

The 43 votes cast yesterday in favor of cloture fell 21 short of two-thirds, and there are no indications that enough Senators will change their minds between now and Monday to upset that margin.

Producing a majority for cloture would not bring the literacy bill to passage this year, but it would help liberals to argue that next year the Senate should change its rules to reduce the two-thirds requirement for closing debate so that the Senate can act when a majority is for a bill.