

And to you my friends on my right and on my left, to the minority leader who has been kind and fine, outstanding, and protecting the interests of his party and carrying out his conception of protecting the interests of the country, he has been cooperative and he has been fine; to the chairman of every committee on my right, and to the members of those committees who have been so kind and fine, willing to consult with me at all times on their problems, and give me their fine cooperation, I thank you.

My service in this body with its wonderful associations is one of the grand things that I shall remember as long as I live, either in public life or in retirement, which I hope for sometime pretty soon down on the farm in the great State of Texas, when this fitful fever is over and I can pillow my head upon grass, or feathers, or whatever it is, in Texas. For 24½ years I have been here. Every year of my life my esteem of the Congress and the Members who compose it has risen. I love this place. It is a part and parcel of my life.

And to every one of you, as you go forth from here, I wish that you may enjoy a vacation filled with happiness and peace. God bless you and keep you every one. [Applause, the Members rising.]

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following very gracious message from the President of the United States.

The Clerk read as follows:

The honorable THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Before the adjournment of the Congress will you be good enough to extend to the Members of the House of Representatives my regards and good wishes?

I hope that during the coming months all of you will have a pleasant and a happy vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 21, 1937.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. In pursuance of the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, I declare the first session of the Seventy-fifth Congress adjourned without day.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on August 23, 1937, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1093. An act for the relief of Cleveland L. Short;

H. R. 1481. An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, to exempt persons traveling between Puerto Rico and the continental United States from the payment of a stamp tax on steamship tickets;

H. R. 2229. An act for the relief of Florida O. McLain, widow of Calvin E. McLain;

H. R. 2888. An act to grant relief to homesteaders and purchasers of public and ceded Indian lands and to authorize advance of amounts due on delinquent homestead entries on certain Indian reservations;

H. R. 3493. An act to amend section 76 of the Judicial Code with respect to the terms of the United States district court at Tallahassee, Fla.;

H. R. 3988. An act to amend the act entitled "An act conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, southern division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minnie C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad", approved June 24, 1935;

H. R. 4399. An act authorizing payment for certain lands appropriated by the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4539. An act authorizing a per-capita payment of \$25 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa

Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

H. R. 4567. An act for the relief of Alden H. Baker;

H. R. 5495. An act for the relief of Anne E. Felix;

H. R. 5594. An act to make available for national-park purposes certain lands within the area of the proposed Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky.;

H. R. 5846. An act for the relief of Carolina Maldonado;

H. R. 6042. An act making further provision with respect to the funds of the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H. R. 6468. An act to authorize the cancellation of deportation proceedings in the case of John Grinwood Taylor;

H. R. 6682. An act for the relief of the Merchants National Bank & Trust Co., the First National Bank & Trust Co., and the Vicksburg Infirmary, all of Vicksburg, Miss.;

H. R. 6893. An act for the relief of Henry T. Sharp, Hilliard B. Atkins, and Theodore S. Meekins;

H. R. 6996. An act for the relief of Ragsdale & Knauss;

H. R. 7210. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the New Cumberland General Depot, Pennsylvania;

H. R. 7587. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Lon D. Worsham Co.;

H. R. 7646. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936; and

H. R. 7709. An act to incorporate the American Chemical Society;

H. R. 7806. An act authorizing the State Roads Commission of the State of Maryland to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Sinepuxent Bay in Worcester County, Md., at Ocean City, Md., to replace a bridge already in existence;

H. R. 7908. An act to extend the benefits of section 21 of the Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico;

H. R. 7950. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H. R. 7985. An act to promote air commerce by providing for the enlargement of Washington Airport.

H. R. 8245. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes;

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, notified the Clerk of the House of Representatives that he had approved acts and joint resolutions of the House, as follows:

On August 20, 1937:

H. R. 827. An act for the relief of Fred P. Halbert.

On August 21, 1937:

H. R. 2014. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes", approved May 30, 1934;

H. R. 4489. An act for the relief of Stella Van Dewerker;

H. R. 7127. An act authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 14 to May 21, 1938;

H. R. 7430. An act for the relief of Mary Lucia Haven; and

H. J. Res. 385. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil World Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held October 11 to 16, 1937, inclusive.

On August 23, 1937:

H. R. 4291. An act to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes;