

HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD JANUARY 3, 1973 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 1973



Wednesday, January 3, 1973

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

By a record vote of 236 to 188, with 2 voting "present," Carl Albert was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Gerald R. Ford.

Representative Patman administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath of office to Members-elect present en bloc.

LOUISIANA VACANCY

The House agreed to H. Res. 1, relating to the representation from the Second Congressional District in the State of Louisiana; directing the Speaker to notify the Governor of the State of Louisiana of the absence of Representative-elect Hale Boggs, so that appropriate measures to fill this vacancy may be undertaken by the Governor.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed certain Members of the House to attend the Memorial Mass and Tribute for the Honorable Hale Boggs, the majority leader in the 92d Congress and a Representative-elect from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana to the 93d Congress.

PARTY LEADERS

It was announced that Representatives O'Neill and Gerald R. Ford had been selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively.

HOUSE OFFICERS

The House agreed to H. Res. 2, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives: W. Pat Jennings, Clerk; Kenneth R. Harding, Sergeant at Arms; William M. Miller, Doorkeeper; Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., Chaplain.

NOTIFY SENATE

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 3, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, Speaker, and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk.

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Wednesday, January 3, 1973 (continued)

NOTIFY PRESIDENT

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of two Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives O'Neill and Gerald R. Ford to the committee.

INFORM PRESIDENT

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 5, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Carl Albert, a Representative from the State of Oklahoma, Speaker; and W. Pat Jennings, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE RULES

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 6, adoption of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 93rd Congress. Agreed to move the previous question by a record vote of 208 yeas to 204 nays.

MINORITY EMPLOYEES

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 7, announcing the selection and fixing the salaries of the following minority employees: Joe Bartlett, Robert T. Hartmann, William R. Bonsell, Tommy Lee Winebrenner, Walter P. Kennedy, and John J. Williams.

GRATUITY

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 8, paying from the contingent fund of the House a gratuity to Corinne C. Boggs and compensation to assistants of the late Hale Boggs.

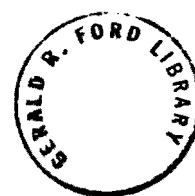
GRATUITY

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 9, paying from the contingent fund of the House a gratuity to Margaret J. Begich, and compensation to clerical assistants of the late Nick Begich.

ELECTORAL COUNT

By a voice vote, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for a joint session on January 6, 1973, for the opening and counting of the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President. Representatives Hays and Devine were designated by the Speaker to act as tellers.

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Wednesday, January 3, 1973 (continued)

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, making the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States. The Speaker appointed Representatives Gerald R. Ford and O'Neill, along with the Speaker to serve on the committee.

HOUSE RECORDS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 12, relative to compliance with subpoenas duces tecum in connection with House records, documents, and papers.

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced that on November 27, 1972, he appointed as members of the Joint Committee to Review Operation of Budget Ceiling and To Recommend Procedures for Improving Congressional Control Over Budgetary Outlay and Receipt Totals, the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Rostenkowski, Schneebeli, Collier, and Broyhill; and the following members of the Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Mahon, Whitten, Rooney of New York, Sikes, Cederberg, Rhodes, and Davis of Wisconsin; and Representatives Reuss and Broyhill of North Carolina.

Also on November 27, 1972, he appointed as members of the National Study Commission Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, the following members of the Committee on Public Works: Representatives Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Wright, Harsha, and Grover.

BUDGET--ECONOMIC REPORT

By a voice vote, the House passed H. J. Res. 1, extending the time within which the President may transmit the Budget Message and the Economic Report to the Congress and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report.

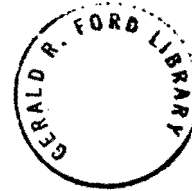
MINORITY WHIP

It was announced that Representative Arends had been selected as minority whip.

REPORTER OF DEBATES

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 13, providing for an additional official reporter of debate.

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Wednesday, January 3, 1973 (continued)

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 14, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of former President Harry S. Truman.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 15, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Nick Begich.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 16, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative George W. Collins.

Saturday, January 6, 1973

MEMBER SWORN

Representative Smith of New York presented himself in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office.

MAJORITY WHIP

It was announced that Representative McFall has been selected Majority Whip.

ELECTORAL COUNT

Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and the Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Richard M. Nixon, 520; George McGovern, 17; and John Hospers, 1.

The count disclosed the following votes cast for Vice President: Spiro T. Agnew, 520; R. Sargent Shriver, 17; and Theodora Nathan, 1.

Representatives Hays and Devine, on the part of the House, and Senators Cook and Cannon on the part of the Senate, served as tellers.

CLERK'S COUNSEL

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 92, authorizing the Clerk of the House to appoint and fix compensation of special counsel in suits against the Clerk under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, or the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

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Saturday, January 6, 1973

GRATUITY

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 93, providing for payment from the contingent fund of a gratuity to the widow of Representative-elect George W. Collins of Illinois, and for retention on clerk-hire rolls of clerical assistants to the late George W. Collins.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 94, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of Members to attend the memorial services for the Honorable Nick Begich. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Blatnik, Camp, Howard, and Roncalio.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS MAJORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 95, electing certain majority Members to membership on the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES MAJORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote the House agreed to H. Res. 96, electing certain majority Members to membership on the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MAJORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 97, electing certain majority Members to membership on the Committee on House Administration.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS MINORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 98, electing certain minority Members to membership on the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ON RULES MINORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 99, electing certain minority Members to membership on the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MINORITY ELECTIONS

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 100, electing certain minority Members to membership on the Committee on House Administration.



Tuesday, January 9, 1973

MEMBERS SWORN

Representatives Griffiths, Ruppe, and Whalen, presented themselves in the Well of the House, and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The Speaker appointed Representatives Gerald R. Ford and O'Neill to serve along with the Speaker as members of the House Office Building Commission.

Thursday, January 11, 1973

MEMBER SWORN

Representative Badillo presented himself in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE -- ECONOMIC POLICY

The House received and read a message from the President outlining steps being taken to combat inflation and a legislative proposal to continue the Economic Stabilization Act for another year--referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. (H. Doc. 93-42)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Majority Whip announced the recess schedule for the first session of the 93rd Congress:

Lincoln's Birthday (Monday, February 12)--From conclusion of business on Friday, February 9 until noon on Monday, February 19.

Washington's Birthday (Monday, February 19)--Reading of the Farewell Address only.

Easter (Sunday, April 22)--From conclusion of business on Thursday, April 19 until noon on Monday, April 30.

Memorial Day (Monday, May 28)--From conclusion of business Thursday, May 24, until noon on Tuesday, May 29.

Fourth of July (Wednesday, July 4)--From conclusion of business Friday, June 29, until noon on Thursday, July 5.

August recess--From conclusion of business Friday, August 3 until noon Wednesday, September 5.

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Thursday, January 11, 1973 (continued)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE (continued)

The House will be in session the first and third Fridays of every month if legislation is available prior to the August recess. The House will be in session every Friday after Labor Day.

Further recesses will be announced after Labor Day.

Monday, January 15, 1973

BUDGET--ECONOMIC REPORT

The House concurred in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment to H. J. Res. 1, extending the time within which the President may transmit the Budget Message and the Economic Report to the Congress and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report, and send the measure to the Senate for further action.

MEMBER SWORN

The House agreed to H. Res. 129, accepting the oath of office administered to Edith Green, pursuant to H. Res. 11, 93d Congress.

ELECTRONIC VOTING

The Speaker announced that the House will begin the use of electronic voting on Tuesday, January 23.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

The House agreed to H. Res. 130, authorizing funds for House committees from January 3, 1973 to March 31, 1973.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The House agreed to H. Res. 131, extending the Special Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures until January 31, 1973.

Thursday, January 18, 1973

INAUGURATION DAY

The House agreed to H. Res. 138, providing that the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 20, 1973, and proceed in a body to the East Front of the Capitol to attend the inauguration ceremonies, and at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies the House will stand in adjournment until Monday, January 22, 1973, at 12 o'clock noon.

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Thursday, January 18, 1973 (continued)

ASTRONAUTS

It was made in order for the Speaker to call a recess at any time on Monday, January 22, 1973, for the purpose of receiving the Apollo XVII Astronauts.

Saturday, January 20, 1973

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

Pursuant to H. Res. 138, the House met at 10:30 a.m., and proceeded in a body led by Speaker Pro Tempore Patman, to the inauguration ceremonies.

Monday, January 22, 1973

APOLLO XVII ASTRONAUTS

The House received Apollo XVII Astronauts Cernan, Evans, and Schmitt, who addressed Congress briefly.

Tuesday, January 23, 1973

SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS

The Speaker appointed Representatives Mahon, Rooney of New York, and Minshall as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

INTERNATIONAL CLERGY WEEK

By a voice vote, the House passed H. J. Res. 163, designating the week commencing January 28, 1973, as "International Clergy Week in the United States," clearing the measure for Senate action.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Read a message from the President officially informing Congress of the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

FORMER PRESIDENT JOHNSON

The House passed H. Con. Res. 90, authorizing the remains of former President Lyndon B. Johnson to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol.

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Tuesday, January 23, 1973 (continued)

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Res. 152, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Wednesday, January 24, 1973

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

The House passed, by a voice vote, H. J. Res. 136, to provide for the designation of the week of February 11 to 17, 1973, as "National Vocational Education Week."

FUNERAL SERVICES

The Speaker appointed the entire membership of the House to attend funeral services for former President Johnson to be held in the rotunda of the Capitol and at the National City Christian Church in Washington. The Speaker appointed several Members to attend funeral services in Texas.

COMMITTEE SIZE

The House agreed to H. Res. 158, changing the size of certain standing committees of the House for the 93rd Congress.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (Majority)

The House agreed to H. Res. 159, electing Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioner to standing committees of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (Minority)

The House agreed to H. Res. 160, election of Republican Members to Standing Committees of the House of Representatives.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

By unanimous consent, the House will meet on Friday, January 26. There is no legislative business scheduled.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1973

Dear Jerry:

The President wanted me to thank you for presenting him with the scroll at yesterday's Republican Leaders meeting from Mrs. Daniel Storts.

Needless to say, the President will be sending his thanks directly to Mrs. Storts and I appreciate your bringing the scroll to his attention.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Timmons  
Assistant to the President



Honorable Gerald Ford  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

*Thank you*

*3/23/73*

*Gene story to Kathleen  
Balsden at 456-6786  
She had called to say they  
couldn't find scroll*

PARCEL POST

CONTENTS MERCHANDISE

RETURN REQUESTED

**FROM** J. M. Hewgley, Jr.

1207 Philtower Building  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

**TO**

CONGRESSMAN GERALD R. FORD

OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER

ROOM H-230, U. S. CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

January 26, 1973

MINORITY LEADER

United States  
House of Representatives



Mrs. Daniel Storts  
Co-Chairman  
Oklahoma Physicians to Re-Elect  
the President  
2995 East 57th Place  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

gave the scroll to Mr. Ford to  
present to the President.

Nov. 8, 1972

(anne thanked them from Mr. Ford)

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Also sent copy of Fall 1972 issue of The Saturday Evening Post to be autographed by the President for: Mr. Clement Thorp, 2238 Dexter, Apt. 103, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Also sent package for the President (wrapped in red paper with blue and white bow)

(See attached re elephant tie which was in the package.)

Jan. 29, 1973

Kay X 2706

(Kay Bulow in Bill Timmons' office)

Needs more information regarding the tie with elephants. GRF took it with him last Friday morning with the scroll and magazine. The tie is blue, yellow, red & white and is in a box from Higbee's Department Store. That is the only identification they have.

Do we know who gave it to GRF for presentation to the President?

Neta

Betty Welsh -  
Cong. Mosher (Ohio)

P.S. I told Kay I would check and let her know.

Mrs. Steven O. Lupsicza  
President  
Rep. v. v. v.  
Erie County  
414 Gateway  
Huron, Ohio  
44839

United States  
House of RepresentativesCong. Charles Mosher  
(X53401)

GRT spoke in Sandusky  
~~at~~ at a dinner meeting  
of Sandusky Republican  
organization. He (GRT) was  
presented with one of these  
ties & was asked if they  
gave him one for the Pres.  
would he deliver it  
He said "yes."

Cong. Mosher was given  
the assignment of getting  
this tie to GRT for presenta-  
tion to the President. He  
thought there was an accompany

ing letter addressed to  
the President from the  
lady who sent the  
tie. He will get me  
her name & address.

