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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 11:00 am.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1997

The House met at 9 a.m.  
The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

May all that is good be blessed and all that is kind be honored. May all that is generous be admired and all that is charitable be prized. May all those qualities that show our humanity and all those noble deeds that reflect a generous spirit be dedicated to You, O God, our creator and sustainer. Bless us this day and all our days, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. CHABOT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CHABOT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as a member of the United States House of Representatives effective 12:01 a.m. on August 2, 1997.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of New York's 13th congressional district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SUSAN MOLINARI,  
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 30, 1997.

Hon. ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL,  
Secretary of State, New York State Department  
of State, Albany, NY.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as a member of the United States House of Representatives effective 12:01 a.m. on August 2, 1997.

It has been a great honor to serve the people of New York's 13th congressional district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

SUSAN MOLINARI,  
Member of Congress.

### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on International Relations:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 31, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am grateful to you and the members of the Republican Steering Committee for appointing me to fill the vacancy on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. In order to accommodate this new committee assignment, I am resigning from the Committee on International Relations. Please accept this letter as official notification of resignation from the International Relations Committee effective August 1, 1997. As I have discussed with your staff, I will continue to serve on the Agriculture and Veterans' Affairs committees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JERRY MORAN.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.  
There was no objection.

### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. PEASE. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 213) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 213

*Resolved*, That the following Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Moran of Kansas.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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