leges as Reserve midshipment in the U.S. Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIAGGI (for himself, Mr. Bob Wilson, Mr. Charles Wilson of Teras, Mr. Charles H. Wilson of California, and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 9528. A bill to amend the Maritime Academy Act of 1958 in order to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint students at State maritime academies and col-leges as Reserve midshipmen in the U.S. Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIAGGI (for himself, Ms. ABZUG, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. Boland, Mr. Brasco, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Bur-TON, Mr. CAREY Of New York, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DUL-SKI, Mr. HAWKINS, Mrs. HECKLER Of Massachusetts, Mr. Helstoski, Mr. Moarley, Mr. Nedzi, Mr. Nik, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Peyser, Mr. Pickle, Mr. PIKE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RONCALLO of New York):

H.R. 9529. A bill to increase the subsistence payments to students at the State marine schools; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BIAGGI (for himself, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. RYAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS. Mr. TALCOTT, Mr THOMPSON of New Jersey. Mr. Van Deerlin, Mr. VEYSEY, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Mr. Wolff, and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 9530. A bill to increase the subsistence payments to students at State marine schools; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ASPIN (for himself, Mr. Ash-LEY, Mrs. BURKE of California, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Giaimo, Mrs. Hansen of Washington, Mr. How-ard, Mr. Koch, Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. MURPHY of Illinois, Mr. NIX, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. REES, Mr. Rose, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Shus-ter, and Mr. Towell of Nevada): H.R. 9531. A bill to amend the National

Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize safety design standards for schoolbuses, to require certain safety standards be established for schoolbuses, to require the investigation of certain schoolbus accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Com-

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H.R. 9532. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for the dissemination and use of criminal arrest records in a manner that insures their security privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Mr. KOCH (for himself, Mr. Con-YERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MCCORMACK,

Mr. Waldte and Mr. Charles H. Wil-SON of California:

H.R. 9533. A bill to regulate expenditures of appropriated funds with respect to private property used as residences by individuals whom the Secret Service is authorized to protect; to the Committee on Public

> By Mr. METCALFE (for himself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. WON PAT. Mr. PODELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MITCHELL of Maryland, Mr. Fauntroy, Ms. Abzug, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Burton, Mr. Rooney of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. MURPHY Of New York, Mrs. Burke of California, Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. Carney of Ohio, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 9534. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to establish an Office of the U.S. Correctional Ombudsman; to the Committee on the Judiciary,

By Mr. RUPPE:

H.R. 9535. A bill to establish a national program for research, development and demonstration in energy technologies and energy conservation and for the coordination and financial supplementation of Federal energy research and development; to conduct a thorough review and assessment of the current status of research and development in energy technologies and energy conservation in both the public and the private sector; to increase efficiencies of energy production and utilization, reduce environmental impacts, develop new sources of clean energy, demonstrate specific technologies and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. STAGGERS:

H.R. 9536. A bill to amend section 307 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit blackouts of professional sports events which are sold out; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

> By Mr. VEYSEY (for himself, Mr. ZWACH, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. ABDNOR, Mr. RONCALLO of New York, and Mr. SMITH of New York):

H.R. 9537. A bill to provide reduced retirement benefits for Members of Congress who remain in office after attaining 70 years of age; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WYMAN:

H.R. 9538. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against inaccurate and unfair billing practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RIEGLE:

H.R. 9539. A bill to prohibit certain acts with respect to petroleum, petroleum products, and natural gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DULSKI:

H.J. Res. 681. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to permit tax credits for the support of religious educational institutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOAKLEY:

H.J. Res. 682. Joint resolution to designate the 9th day of October of each year as tional Firefighters' Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. HAMILTON:

Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings before the Subcommittee on the Near East of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "U.S. Interests in and Policy Toward the Persian Gulf"; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Bafalis, Mr. Broyhul of Virginia, Mr. Den-NIS, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FISH, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HIN-SHAW, Mr. HUDNUT, Mr. HUNT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LANDGREBE, Mr. MOORHEAD Of California, Mr. PRICE Of Texas, Mr. SCHERLE, Mr. SMITH Of New York, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEIGER of Arizona, Mr. TREEN, Mr. VEYSEY, and Mr. WHITEHURST):

H. Con. Res. 276. Concurrent resolution providing for continued close relations with the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BIESTER (for himself and Mr. MARAZITI):

H. Res. 507. A resolution for the creation of congressional senior citizen internships; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

285. By the SPEAKER. A memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, relative to mass transit services; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

286. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to the benefits for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

254. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Frank M. Meyer, Blandford, Mass., relative to a commission in the armed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

255. Also, petition of the Board of Commissioners, Allegan County, Mich., relative to general revenue sharing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE—Tuesday, July 24, 1973

The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by Hon. Sam Nunn, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following

God of our fathers and our God, who in times past has watched over this Nation, grant to our leaders, in the crisis of our times, submission to Thy commandments and amenability to Thy will, Imprint upon our hearts the authority of the divine law, and such grateful remembrance of Thy goodness as may make us both ashamed and afraid to offend Thee. As a "nation under God" make us mindful that we live not only under Thy providence but also under Thy constant judgment—that our thoughts, words. and deeds are under divine scrutiny.

O Lord, grant to the whole Nation the spirit of forgiveness, magnanimity, and reconciliation. Bring that cleansing which releases that moral power without which a people cannot be good or great or strong. Shed Thy light upon our labors in this Chamber and imbue Thy servants with the wisdom and the will to live to Thy glory.

We pray in His name who came as Servant of all. Amen.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESI-DENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. EASTLAND).