

Louis G. Snyder  
 Ralph B. Spencer  
 Cameron Standish  
 Merlin V. Statzer  
 Raymond B. Steele  
 Donald C. Stgermain  
 Richard A. Sulik  
 Rudolf S. Sutter  
 Robert W. Swayne  
 Harry E. Taylor  
 John L. Thatcher  
 Joseph H. Thompson  
 Dale Thornton  
 Stanley G. Tribe, Jr.  
 James R. VanDenelzen

John L. Vibberts  
 Henry R. Vitali  
 David H. Wagner  
 Raymond D. Walters  
 George W. Ward  
 Charles J. Werger  
 Albert Whalley  
 Robert E. White  
 James A. Whitmer  
 George M. Wilson  
 Jenny Wrenn  
 Dennis W. Wright  
 Willard J. Wyatt  
 Eugene H. Zimmerman

The following-named (ROTC) to be second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps, subject to qualification therefor as provided by law:

Raymond C. Baker, Jr.	Arthur T. Mixon
Richard M. Camper	Herbert W. Moore
Warren L. Comstock	Reginald H. Ridgely III
John S. Gary, III	Sidney W. Rossuck, Jr.
Joseph M. H. Iroy	Travis M. Russell
William T. Kerlin	George H. Scherer
Thomas L. LeClerc	Robert A. Sisk
Charles R. Martin	Harry C. Valentine, Jr.
Richard C. Martin	John R. Wright
Thomas G. McFarland, Jr.	
James L. McManaway	

The following-named officers of the United States Marine Corps and United States Marine Corps Reserve for temporary appointment to the grade of first lieutenant, subject to qualification therefor as provided by law:

John C. Archbold	Willard L. Mattmiller
David B. Ballash	Donald A. Mayo
Don G. Bangs	James R. McQuillan
Aloysius J. Bannigan	Paul F. Melcher
III	Bruce B. Miller
Arnold L. Belgum	James R. Miller
Francis N. Berdanier	Jacob W. Moore
Ralph A. Berninzoni	Marion C. Morgan
Patsy J. Boglioli	George S. Morita
Stephen Bosbonis	Thomas D. Murphy
Robert A. Bowman	Thomas E. Nessmith
Richard A. Burns	Donald J. Norris
Donald N. Callendo	Eddie C. Paige, Jr.
John R. Carr, Jr.	Jimmie L. Pappas
Joseph A. Cole	Alfred R. Parent
Richard O. Compton	Robert J. Patrick
Jack W. Crayne	Marvin E. Peacock
Basil F. Dally	James W. Persons
Dave Dichter	Robert L. Ray
Robert C. Dinsmore	Thomas A. Reeves
James L. Doody	Charles D. Riordan
Kenneth R. Erickson	Harold W. Robbins
James E. Frazier	John H. Roberts
Lawrence Furstenburg	John G. Rudel
Ronald D. Green	Warren G. Sanborn
Patrick D. Guifoile	Robert G. Sedan
James C. Hitz	John W. Sewell, Jr.
Joseph P. Jester, Jr.	Gerald D. Shaw
Orville B. Johnson	Spencer W. Smith
John F. Kahoun	Howard L. Snider
Richard M. Kaleta	Calvin B. Steiner
Gerald E. Kepler	James B. Talley
Leonard E. Korenek	Ronald M. Thompson
Louis C. Kressin	Alvin G. Thorson, Jr.
Arthur B. Kulla	Frederick G. Towle
Jerrel W. Lear	Henry A. Wheat III
Hugh N. Leuin	Bobby W. White
Bobby F. Long	Kenneth R. Williams
John R. Loese	Richard A. Wilson
Warren C. Mahan	Milton A. Wolfgang
Gordon M. Martin	John M. Wood

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1955

The House met at 12 o'clock noon. The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are coming unto Thee in the sacred attitude of prayer

with hearts full of praise and gratitude, for Thou hast been our ever-present help and everlasting hope in all our yesterdays.

We are facing new days challenging us with many needs, but we are confident that those needs will be far outnumbered by the abundance of Thy grace and mercies.

May we daily yield our life humbly and gladly to the inspiration and counsel of Thy divine spirit, to be touched to nobler issues and to be used in the service of Thy holy will.

Grant that our minds may be filled with eager and earnest desires to do good unto all mankind in its longings and struggles to find the way of blessedness and peace.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 4, 1955, was read and approved.

### PUTTING "IN GOD WE TRUST" ON OUR CURRENCY

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Mr. BENNETT of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on the first day of this Congress I introduced H. R. 619, to provide that all United States currency shall bear the inscription "In God we trust." This matter was first brought to my attention by the Honorable Donald K. Carroll, president of the Florida bar. He told me that the matter had been brought to his attention shortly after a speech that he had made in Gainesville, Fla. I promptly brought this suggestion to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Honorable George M. Humphrey, and received a letter in January of this year from the Honorable E. F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, speaking on behalf of Secretary Humphrey. In Mr. Bartelt's letter he said:

Provision was made by law in 1865 for placing this motto on coins. Another act providing for the inscription became law in 1908. During debate on the 1908 measure, the suggestion was made that the motto be placed on currency, but no action was taken on this point.

From the record of this legislation, which has received careful study recently, the conclusion has been reached that a clear precedent was set for congressional action and that in the absence of action by Congress, no change of that nature should be taken in regard to currency.

I have just received some encouraging news from the Honorable W. Randolph Burgess, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs. He advises me that the President has been interested in this matter and "the principle of having this inscription on our currency is one with which we would all be in agreement, and we have been reviewing with great care the practical problems." Mr. Burgess has further advised me today that a good opportunity for making this change at a negligible cost is now afforded because

new processes for the printing of currency are underway and they find that "the inscription 'In God we trust' can be included in the design with very little additional cost, if it is timed along with these technological changes."

In view of this I sincerely hope that Congress will take speedy action in enacting House Joint Resolution 619 so that our printed currency will henceforth bear the inspirational phrase, "In God we trust."

In these days when imperialistic and materialistic communism seeks to attack and to destroy freedom, it is proper for us to seek continuously for ways to strengthen the foundations of our freedom. At the base of our freedom is our faith in God and the desire of Americans to live by His will and by His guidance. As long as this country trusts in God, it will prevail. To remind all of us of this self-evident truth, it is proper that our currency should carry these inspiring words, coming down to us through our history: "In God we trust."

### THE LATE ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG, JR.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I am certain every Member of the House learned with regret of the death of Robert B. Armstrong during the recess of the Congress. Bob Armstrong was one of the best-known reporters of our times and passes on at the untimely age of 52.

Mr. Speaker, there is no provision in the Constitution for the participation of the fourth estate in our form of government. But under unwritten law, more irrevocable than any recorded statutes, the newspapermen who serve with us here in Washington carry a responsibility as important and as effective as that of any who serves in the other three branches of Government. And Bob Armstrong discharged the duties of that responsibility with singular fidelity.

We have an abiding faith that when he handed in his last copy the Great Editor wrote below the finish mark "Duty well performed."

### PROPOSED MEDAL OF HONOR TO DR. SALK

Mr. DEROUNIAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. DEROUNIAN. Mr. Speaker, today I have introduced a House joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to strike a suitable medal of honor to be awarded Dr. Jonas Salk for his great contribution to mankind in the discovery of poliomyelitis vaccine. I have