

paved the way for women, minorities and the poor to enjoy the rights and privileges guaranteed by our constitution. Judge Motley stood tall in the face of great adversary for what was right. We all stand taller because of her life and because she was the kind of person who would not be put down.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED USE OF PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PURSUANT TO TITLE I OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005, PUBLIC LAW 108-335—PM 24

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with title I of the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2005, Public Law 108-335, I am notifying the Congress of the proposed use of \$10,151,538 provided in title I under the heading "Federal Payment for Emergency Planning and Security Costs in the District of Columbia." This will reimburse the District for the costs of public safety expenses related to security events and responses to terrorist threats.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

GEORGE W. BUSH,

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 29, 2005.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:37 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment.

S. 1752. An act to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to reauthorize that Act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3864. An act to assist individuals with disabilities affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita through vocational rehabilitation services.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed yesterday, September 28, 2005, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS):

H.R. 2132. An act to extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

H.R. 3200. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3667. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South Barrington Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Karl Malden Station".

H.R. 3767. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Oak Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Jacob L. Frazier Post Office Building".

At 6:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1752. An act to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to reauthorize that Act.

At 7:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1802. A bill to provide for appropriate waivers, suspensions, or exemptions from provisions of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to individual account plans affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4039. A communication from the Assistant Administrator and Chief Information Officer, Office of Environmental Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to reducing the burden and streamlining program operations of the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4040. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2005 Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventories; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4041. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Ogden City Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL No. 7961-7) received September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4042. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri, Correction" (FRL No. 7969-6) received September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4043. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Revised Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 1990 and 2007 using MOBILE6" (FRL No. 7968-1) received September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4044. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Minnesota" (FRL No. 7969-7) received September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4045. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL No. 7968-3) received September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4046. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Redesignation of the Montgomery County, Tennessee Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 7973-5) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4047. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Christian County, Kentucky Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL No. 7972-9) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4048. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Illinois; Lake Calumet PM-10 Redesignation and Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 7973-2) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.