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### 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.)

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3971. An act to provide assistance to individuals and States affected by Hurricane Katrina.

At 7:14 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 1413. An act to redesignate the Crowne Plaze in Kingston, Jamaica as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. HONDA of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to Executive Order No. 12131, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the fol-

lowing Members of the House of Representatives to the President's Export Council: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING of Mississippi, and Mr. HAYES of North Carolina.

The message also announced that pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2301, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. LATOURETTE of Ohio, Mr. CANNON of Utah, and Mr. CANTOR of Virginia.

The message further announced that pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2301, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. LANTOS of California, and Mr. WAXMAN of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mr. HINCHEY of New York, and Mrs. TAUSCHER of California.

At 7:51 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3894. An act to provide for waivers under certain housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita in obtaining housing.

At 8:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill, H.R. 2360, making

appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following enrolled bill, without amendment:

S. 1786. An act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

At 9:17 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3895. An act to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide rural housing assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

H.R. 3896. An act to temporarily suspend, for communities affected by Hurricane Katrina, certain requirements under the community development block grant program.

### 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-4159. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the status of licensing and regulatory activities for July 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4160. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation by Reference of ASME Code Cases" (RIN3150-AH35) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4161. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

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