

peace rally. While the death of the Prime Minister is nothing less than a tragedy that people throughout the world deeply mourn, his passing is an event that must not stand as an obstacle to the peace process. Yitzhak Rabin was a man who was willing to give his life so that the Middle East would be a stable and peaceful land. It is a legacy that all would do well to try and honor.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, 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 a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

REPORT OF THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 92

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 Governmental Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1994.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 1995.

REPORT OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1993—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 93

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 1995.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR HOUSING PARTNERSHIPS AND THE NATIONAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP FOR FISCAL YEARS 1993 AND 1994—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 94

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships and the National Housing Partnership for fiscal years 1993 and 1994, as required by section 3938(a)(1) of title 42 of the United States Code.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:45 a.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 joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 115. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 1103. An act to amend the Perishable Agriculture Commodities Act, 1930, to modernize, streamline, and strengthen the operation of the Act.

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

At 1:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 956) to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. BERMAN.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr.

OXLEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. WYDEN.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 7:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, 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. 2586. An act to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 640. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-170).

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 470. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the distribution to the public of violent video programming during hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience (Rept. No. 104-171).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 660. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons (Rept. No. 104-172).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Sidney R. Thomas, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Todd J. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee.

P. Michael Duffy, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Kim McLane Wardlaw, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

E. Richard Webber, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

George D. Milidrag, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Nancy E. McFadden, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

Charles A. Hunnicutt, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Jane Bobbitt, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Gail Clements McDonald, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1998.

IN THE COAST GUARD

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy for promotion to the grade of commander: Kurt J. Colella, George J. Rezendes.

The following cadet of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for appointment to the grade of ensign: Jordan D. Isaac.

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander:

James E. Bussey III	Robert J. Wilson IV
Andrew T. Moynihan	Kevin J. Cavanaugh
Timothy R. Quinton	George A. Asseng, Jr.
Curtis J. Ott	Daniel L. Wright
Mark J. Burrows	Kathy A. Hamblett
Michael P. Rand	Michael R. Linzey
Steven D. Hardy	Christine J. Quedens
Kevin E. Dale	Jeff R. Brown
James M. Obernesser	Leroy A. Jacobs, Jr.
Patrick T. Keane	Joseph C. Lichamer
Johnny L. Hollowell	Christopher D. Mills
Paul D. Jewell	Daniel C. Whiting
Earle G. Thomas IV	Neal J. Armstrong
Jack V. Rutz	Robin D. Orr
Jon D. Allen	Kevin L. Maehler
Robert C. Thomson	Tinmothy V. Skuby
John E. Frost	Patrick J. Dietrich
Dennis M. Holland	Harry E. Haynes III
Michael A. Jett	Joseph E. Rodriguez
William D. Baumgartner	David J. Regan
Larry R. White	Jonathon P. Benvenuto
Tracy S. Allen	James A. McEwen
Stephen E. Mehling	Michael P. Nerino
Michael C. Ghizzoni	Tamera R. Goodwin
Daniel N. Riehm	Douglas S. Taylor
William R. Marhoffer	Jean M. Butler
Brandt R. Weaver	Franklin R. Albero
David S. Hill	Robert A. Ball, Jr.
James D. Maes	Gary M. Smialek
Craig M. Juckniess	Robert E. Day, Jr.
Michael A. Neussl	Robert E. Acker
George H. Heintz	Michael E. Raber
Joseph W. Brubaker	Michael D. Inman
Jeffrey H. Barker	Sharon W. Fijalka
Michael H. Hudson	Monyee T. Kazek
Gregory A. Mitchell	Austin P. Callwood
III	Steven P. How
Paul J. Reid	Ian Grunther
Gregory L. Shelton	Jeffrey R. Freeman

Frederick D. Pendleton
Mark S. Palmquist
Adolfo D. Ramirez, Jr.

Margaret E. Jones
Peter M. Keane
Blaine H. Hollis
John C. Williams
Gregg W. Stewart
Stephen D. Austin
Derek H. Rieksts
Chris Oelschlegel
Thomas D. Hooper
James D. Bjostad
Kevin M. Robb
Margaret F. Thurber
Robert L. Kaylor
Robert M. O'Brien
Paul A. Francis
John A. McCarthy
Donald E. Ouellette
Terrence W. Carter
Davalee G. Norton
Joe Mattina, Jr.

Subject to qualifications provided by law, the following for permanent appointment to the grades indicated in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To be captains

Andrew M. Snella
Evelyn J. Fields

Kenneth W. Perrin
Terrance D. Jackson

To be commanders

Marlene Mozgala
Eric Secretan
Robert W. Maxson
Gary D. Petrae
James C. Gardner, Jr.
Richard R. Behn
Daniel R. Herlihy
Gary P. Bulmer
David J. Kruth
Dennis A. Seem
Paul E. Pegnato

George E. White
Jonathan W. Bailey
Timothy B. Wright
Bradford L. Benggio
Richard S. Brown
Michael W. White
Grady H. Tuell
Paul T. Steele
Garner R. Yates, Jr.
Craig N. McLean
Philip M. Kenul

To be lieutenant commanders

Michael R. Lemon
Jeffrey A. Ferguson
Philip S. Hill
William B. Kearse
John E. Herring
James S. Verlaque
Wiltie A. Creswell III

James D. Rathbun
Matthew H. Pickett
Christopher A. Beaverson
Brian J. Lake
Carl R. Groeneveld
Guy T. Noll

To be lieutenants

Wilbur E. Radford, Jr.
James A. Illg
Steven A. Lemke
Douglas G. Logan
Christopher J. Ward
Michael J. Hoshlyk
Denise J. Gruccio
Michele A. Finn
Matthew J. Wingate
Cynthia M. Ruhsam
Philip A. Gruccio
Barry K. Choy
Michael D. Francisco
Ralph R. Rogers
Mark P. Moran
Kimberly R. Cleary
Pamela K. Haines
Geoffrey S. Sandorf
Katharine A. McNitt
Alan C. Hilton
Richard R. Wingrove
Bjorn K. Larsen
Harold E. Orliinsky
Michael S. Weaver
Douglas D. Baird, Jr.
Thomas R. Jacobs
Graham A. Steward
Stephen C. Tosini

Michael C. McCloughan
Sergio D. Cerda
Paul W. Langner
Edwin M. Stanton
Steven M. Doss
Stephen C. Nesel
Gail A. Donnelly
Roger H. Deroche
Joseph M. Jacobs
Gilbert E. Sena
Stanley M. Douglas
Matthew B. Crawley
Douglas A. McCann
Jay G. Manik
James C. Howe
Judith E. Keene
Philip H. Sullivan
Lance L. Bardo
Eric B. Brown
David W. Kranking
Jonathan S. Keene
Stephen C. Duca
Darrell E. Milburn
Scott L. Krammes

Ricardo Ramos
Michael Williamson

Neil D. Weston
Jennifer A. Young

To be ensigns

Jeffrey C. Hagan
Eric J. Sipos
Peter C. Fischel
William R. Odell
James M. Crocker
Jeremy M. Adams
Christopher E.H. Parrish
Joel R. Becker
Jessica J. Walker
Joel T. Michalski

Dawn M. Welcher
Christine M. Shibley
Leslie A. Redmond
Richard H. Aldridge
Raymond A. Santos
Kurt A. Zegowitz
Mark A. Sramek
Natalie G. Bennett
Eric J. Christensen
Russell C. Jones
Jennifer D. Garte

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

John D. Cook
Michael J. Pierce
Robert E. Young
Ronald R. Weston
James L. House
Peter K. Mitchell
Thomas W. Sechler
Lawrence I. Kiern
Richard A. Koehler
Mark A. Fisher
David M. Loerzel
Daniel F. Ryan II
Marcus E. Jorgensen
Michael E. Saylor
Gary Krizanovic
Stefan G. Venckus
Scott W. Allen
James M. Garrett
Joseph A. Conroy
Joseph P. Brusseau
James C. Vansice
Albert F. Suchy IV
Dana A. Goward
John T. O'Connor
Richard S. Hartman, Jr.

Richard A. Huwel
David W. Reed
Steven G. Hein
Thomas C. King, Jr.
David W. Mackenzie
Jerzy J. Kichner
Stephen J. Harvey
Richard J. Formisano

Robert M. Wicklund
Gary W. Palmer
Walter E. Hanson, Jr.
Arthur E. Brookds
Charles L. Miller
Joseph C. Bridger III
Myles S. Boothe
Thomas D. Johns
Harvey E. Johnson, Jr.
Dale G. Gabel
Robert A. Hughes
Michael J. Chaplain
Domenico A. Diulio
Kenneth A. Ward

James Rutkovsky
Raymond J. Brown
Thomas J. Mackell
Walter J. Brawand
III
Allen L. Thompson, Jr.
Dan Deputy
Robert J. Papp, Jr.
Derek A. Capizzi
Robert G. Stevens
Dean W. Kutz
Gerald Bowe
Bradford W. Black
John E. Williams
Roger B. Peoples
Michael J. Hall
Thomas G. Gordon
Billy R. Slack
Roger A. Whorton
Ben R. Thomason III
Lawrence A. Eppler
Gary T. Blore
Lawrence A. Hall
Dennis J. Inhat
Fred M. Rosa, Jr.
Craig L. Schnappinger
John E. Crowley, Jr.
Thomas J. McDaniel
Harlan Henderson
Charles T. Lancaster

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 1406. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1407. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the harvesting of energy crops on conservation reserve land and conservation use acreage for the purpose of generating electric power and other energy products,