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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:50 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1743. An act to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1836. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, NY, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1129. An act to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail.

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2967. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

H.R. 3058. An act to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1129. An act to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2967. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3058. An act to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Hon. STROM THURMOND,
President pro tempore, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: It is my understanding that S. 1745, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, contains provisions affecting intelligence activities and programs. As you know, these are issues of significant interest to, and clearly within the jurisdiction of, the Select Committee on Intelligence. Therefore, pursuant to Senate Resolution 400, Mr. Kerrey and I hereby request that S. 1745 be referred to our Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

ARLEN SPECTER,
Chairman.

J. ROBERT KERREY,
Vice Chairman.

S. 1745. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; Referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence for a period not to exceed 30 days of session, pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress to report or be discharged.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-2602. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on assistance to Red Cross for Emergency Communications Services for Members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2603. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the multiyear contract of the Longbow Apache program; to the Committee on the Armed Services.

EC-2604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a description of the property to be transferred to the Republic of Panama in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and its related agreements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2605. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Panama Canal Treaty for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2606. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving U.S. exports to People's Republic of China (PRC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2607. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG48) received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2608. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG51) received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2609. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG67) received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2610. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule on the electronic delivery interpretive release received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2611. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on enforcement actions for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2612. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0772) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2613. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0822) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2614. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0902) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2615. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0911) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2616. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0878) received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2617. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2618. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Standard Missile 2 block IV major defense acquisition program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2619. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D303 received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2620. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The National Imagery and Mapping Agency Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2621. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel Reform Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2622. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2623. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the notice to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2624. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to award specific watershed restoration contracts on National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2625. A communication from the Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim final rule entitled "Disposal of National Forest System Timber" (RIN0596-AB58) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2626. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the January 1 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2627. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the liner study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2628. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Water Resources Development Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2629. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules (FRL-5502-5, FRL-5502-1, FRL-5500-7, FRL-5468-7) relative to reduced certification reporting requirements for new nonroad engines received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2630. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules (FRL-5461-6, FRL-5503-6, FRL-5503-7, FRL-5503-3) relative to hazardous air pollutants received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2631. A communication from Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of revenue ruling 96-25 received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2632. A communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the computation of combined taxable income under the profit split method received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2633. A communication from the Chief (Regulations Unit), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final regulations on qualified cost sharing arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2634. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appro-

priations for U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2635. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period October 1 to March 31, 1996; order to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1090. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-272).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1605. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-273).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following U.S. Army National Guard officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jerome J. Berard, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James W. Emerson, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Rodney R. Hannula, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James W. MacVay, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James D. Polk, 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. Earl L. Adams, 000-00-0000.
Col. H. Steven Blum, 000-00-0000.
Col. Harry B. Burchstead, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry K. Eckles, 000-00-0000.
Col. William L. Freeman, 000-00-0000.
Col. Gus L. Hargett, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Allen R. Leppink, 000-00-0000.
Col. Jacob Lestenkof, 000-00-0000.
Col. Joseph T. Murphy, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry G. Powell, 000-00-0000.
Col. Roger C. Schultz, 000-00-0000.
Col. Michael L. Seely, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry W. Shellito, 000-00-0000.
Col. Gary G. Simmons, 000-00-0000.
Col. Nicholas P. Sipe, 000-00-0000.
Col. George S. Walker, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry Ware, 000-00-0000.
Col. Jackie D. Wood, 000-00-0000.

(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. PRESSLER:

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to improve the administration of the Act, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1759. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that written notice be furnished by the Office of Personnel Management before making any substantial change in the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1760. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. BUMPERS):

S. 1761. A bill to eliminate taxpayer subsidies for recreational shooting programs, and to prevent the transfer of federally-owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PELL:

S.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the commencement of the terms of office of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO:

S. Con. Res. 58. A concurrent resolution expressing the intent of Congress with respect to the collection of fees or other payments from the allocation of toll-free telephone numbers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to improve the administration of the act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I am introducing legislation today that represents the first of several steps I am taking to get action on problems facing our domestic cattle industry. For the past year, I have been pressing the Clinton administration to address meatpacker concentration and utilize existing antitrust laws to make sure that cattle are sold in an open and competitive market. We have seen some action on the part of the administration to solve this problem. Frankly, its proposals offer nothing new. My bill is a necessary first step to pry open the market.

Another step in the process is to get the Senate more engaged on the issue. As part of that effort, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and