

of course, shot further into the stratosphere since then.

Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Monday, July 15, a total of \$1,330,422,366,347.75 had been added to the Federal debt since February 26, 1992, meaning that the exact Federal debt stood at \$5,156,313,659,414.55. On a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$19,435.50 as his or her share of the Federal debt.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 198. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the first annual Congressional Family Picnic.

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

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage.

#### 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-3350. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation," (RIN 1090-AA55) received on July 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3351. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the operations of the private counsel debt collection project for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3352. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Pay Under the General Schedule," (RIN 3206-AH09) received on July 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3353. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Political Activities of Federal Employees," (RIN 3206-AH33) received on July 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3354. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period September 20, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3355. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report to Congress from October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3356. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report to Congress from October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3357. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Addressing the Deficit"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3358. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Resolution Trust Corporation for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3359. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Export of Nuclear Equipment and Materials," (RIN 3150-AF51) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3360. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports relative to Federal Home Loan Banks and the Financing Corporation; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3361. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Committee's Procurement List; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3362. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report of the Government National Mortgage Association for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3363. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period September 20, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3364. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding interactive video and data service licensees to provide mobile service to subscribers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3365. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Signal and Train Control: Miscellaneous Amendments," (RIN2130-AB06, 2130-AB05) received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3366. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alteration of Jet Routes J-86 and J-92," (RIN2120-AA66) received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3367. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the assessment and collection of regulatory fees for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3368. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conserva-

tion and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery," received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3369. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3370. A communication from the Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule concerning energy consumption and water use of certain home appliances and other products, received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3371. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a description of the directed research needs for implementation of the Convention on Antarctic Marine Living Resources; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3372. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to FM broadcast stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC-3374. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to video dialtone costs and revenues for local exchange carriers offering video dialtone services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3375. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the regulation of international accounting rates; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3376. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to FM broadcast stations [Milton, West Virginia]; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3377. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to FM broadcast stations (Ingalls, Kansas); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3378. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to FM broadcast stations (Denison-Sherman, Paris); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3379. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to FM broadcast stations (Honor, Michigan); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3380. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3381. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operator service access and pay telephone compensation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3382. A communication from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries," (RIN0648-AI29) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3383. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3384. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3385. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Zone Management Program Regulations," (RIN0648-AI43) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3386. A communication from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific," (RIN0648-AI18) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3387. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3388. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Operating-Differential Subsidy for Bulk Cargo Vessels," (2133-AB27) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3389. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to quiet aircraft technology for propeller-driven airplanes and rotorcraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3390. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report

relative to subsonic noise reduction technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3391. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the competition policy in the new high-tech, global marketplace; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3392. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regattas and Marine Parades," (RIN2115-AF17) received on June 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3393. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules entitled "Implementation of the Equal Access to Justice Act: Payment of Attorneys Fees," (RIN2105-AC52, 2105-AC54, 2105-AC26, 2105-AC43, 2105-AC53, 2137-AC75, 2115-AF32, 2115-AE47, 2130-AA58) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3394. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules entitled "Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations," (RIN2120-AG03, 2120-AA66, 2120-AA64) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3395. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA66) received on June 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3396. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Review, Gas Pipeline Safety Standards," (RIN2137-AC25) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3397. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules entitled "Training and Qualification Requirements for Check Airmen and Flight Instructors," (RIN2120-AF08, 2120-AF29, 2120-AA66, 2120-AD21, 2120-AA64) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3398. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning implementation of the Farm Program provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3399. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning limitation on imports of meat, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3400. A communication from the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the effectiveness and costs of carrying out the Department of Defense Civilian

Separation Pay Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3402. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the Government National Mortgage Association; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3403. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule on Management Official Interlocks Docket R-09007, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3404. A communication from the General Counsel to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the Act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3405. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3406. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3407. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule on the State Energy Program, (RIN1904-AA81) received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3409. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an informational copy of a lease prospectus; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3410. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a determination relative to the assistance to strengthen the peacekeeping mission in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-655. A resolution adopted by the Legislation Council of the Arkansas General Assembly relative to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-319).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment: