

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.