MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 497) to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-3479. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the notice of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3480. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Older Americans Home Security Act of 1996”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development.

EC-3481. A communication from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3482. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on Budget.

EC-3483. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including a rule entitled “Amendment to the Code of Federal Regulations.” (RIN 2130-AE33, 2130-AE37, 2115-A97, 2127-AG25) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3484. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules entitled “Airworthiness Directives;” (RIN 2120-AA64, 2120-AA66, 2120-AA68) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3485. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the demonstration and commercial application of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies program for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3486. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the demonstration and commercial application of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies program for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3487. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the demonstration and commercial application of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies program for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3488. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining (Reclamation and Enforcement), Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the West Virginia Regulatory Program, (WV075-FOR) received on July 16, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3489. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Energy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including a rule concerning the Missouri Regulatory Program, (OK016-FOR) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3490. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining (Reclamation and Enforcement), Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations,” received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3491. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations,” received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3492. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clear Air Act Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan for the State of Washington: Puget Sound Attainment Demonstration,” (FRL 5538-3, 5554-4, 5560-5, 5554-2, 5525-2, 5524-3, 5524-5, 5520-5) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3493. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on international agreements, other than treaties, entered into the United States in the sixty day period prior to July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3494. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3495. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3496. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Forfeiture Act of 1996”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3497. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative Counsel), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Forfeiture Act of 1996”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3498. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules entitled “Clear Air Act Oxygenated Fuels Program,” (RIN 2050-0017) received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3499. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “1996 Federal Financial Management Reform and Stabilization Act”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3500. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Independent Counsel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3501. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3502. A communication from the Executive Director for the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Additions to the Procurement List,” received on July 15, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3503. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate System,” (RIN 2026-AH54) received on July 15, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3504. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement,” received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3505. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deficiency Law,” (RIN 0720-AB48) received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3506. A communication from the Executive Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Mid-Session Review of the 1997 Budget; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of April 11, 1996, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Armed Services, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3507. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “1996 Federal Financial Management Reform and Stabilization Act”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3508. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Independent Counsel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3509. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate System,” (RIN 2026-AH54) received on July 15, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3510. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deficiency Law,” (RIN 0720-AB48) received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3511. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deficiency Law,” (RIN 0720-AB48) received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3512. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Federal Employees Disability Program, (RIN 2050-0017) received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3513. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on rescissions and deferrals dated July 1, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of April 11, 1996, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Armed Services, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.