

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

## REPORT OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 165

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 Foreign Relations.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit herewith a report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1995. The report is required by the United Nations Participation Act (Public Law 264, 79th Congress; 22 U.S.C. 287b).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 24, 1996.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:15 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

At 11:58 p.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2779. An act to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3564. An act to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 801(c)(1) of Public Law 104Y132, the Speaker appoints as a member from private life on the part of the House to the National Commission on the Ad-

vancement of Federal Law Enforcement Ms. Victoria Toensig of Washington, DC.

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measures were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3564. An act to amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of emerging democracies in Central and Eastern Europe.

## 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-3519. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Excess Flow Valve Customer," (RIN2137-AB97, 2137-AC55, 2137-AC25, 2137-AR38) received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3520. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-A64, 2120-AA66, 2120-AA65) received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3521. 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 "Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs," (RIN1090-AA58) received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3522. A communication from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Reporting of Interest From Zero Coupon Bonds," (RIN0938-AH11) received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3523. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-37," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3524. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling RR-237026-95," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3525. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-36," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3526. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-41," received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3527. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Centralized Examination Stations," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3528. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to minority small business and capital ownership development; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-3529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-300 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3530. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of FIRM Provisions Relating to GSA's Role in Screening Excess and Exchange/Sale Federal Information Processing Equipment," (RIN3090-AF32) received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-298 adopted by the Council on July 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3532. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation," (RIN3090-AF97) received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3533. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3534. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans," (FRL5539-1, 5541-3, 5527-6) received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1645. A bill to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, to conserve Antarctic resources, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-332).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 2909. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 270. A resolution urging continued and increased United States support for the efforts of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to bring to justice the perpetrators of gross violations of international law in the former Yugoslavia.