

and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 3535. An act to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, Maryland, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building."

H.R. 4138. An act to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

At 12:05 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, without amendment:

S. 1044. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize provisions relating to health centers, and for other purposes.

S. 1577. An act to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

S. 2085. An act to authorize the Capital Guide Service to accept voluntary services.

S. 2100. An act to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of "Vice Presidents of the United States, 1789-1993."

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of the report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy.

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

H.R. 4011. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's service as a member, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 195. Joint resolution recognizing the end of slavery in the United States, and a true day of independence for African-Americans.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3546) entitled "An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Walhalla National Fish Hatchery to the State of South Carolina."

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3378) to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 145. Concurrent resolution concerning the removal of Russian Armed Forces from Moldova.

H. Con. Res. 189. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding

the importance of United States membership and participation in the regional South Pacific organizations.

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution providing for relocation of the Portrait Monument.

At 3:02 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4194. An act to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3539) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 545) that the bill of the Senate (S. 1311) to establish a National Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

At 4:01 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 39. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills.

H.R. 2508. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2594. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under the Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2660. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3068. An act to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act.

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

At 6:34 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. 1031. An act for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez.

H.R. 1087. An act for the relief of Nguyen Quy An.

H.R. 4000. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997.

H.R. 4041. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

H.R. 4139. An act to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1505. An act to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and Hazardous liquids, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1972. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to Indians, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker, has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1675. An act to provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes.

S. 1802. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

S. 1970. An act to amend the national Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2085. An act to authorize the Capital Guide Service to accept voluntary services.

S. 2101. An act to provide educational assistance to the dependents of Federal law enforcement officials who are killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrent of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3391. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3452. An act to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.