

The message also announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 102. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

At 5:12 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 amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1306) to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank.

At 6:28 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. 2015. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 1306. An act to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1902. An act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1316. An act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following measure was read and referred as indicated:

House Concurrent Resolution 102. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 19, 1997 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 432. An act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

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-2322. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint and Alabama Coosa-Tallahassee River Basin Compact Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2323. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to death benefits from the Thrift Savings Plan, received on June 16, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2325. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, a report of a rule entitled "Federal-Aid Highway Systems" (RIN2125-AD74), received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2326. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a proposed amendment to a Privacy Act System of Records; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the U.S., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the General Accounting Office issued in May 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to information to participants in the Thrift Savings Plan, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan by an employee, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules relative to Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2331. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules relative to modification of class E airspace received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2332. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to North Carolina's scup commercial quota, received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2333. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a rule relative to lobster harvest in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2334. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Implementation Plan for Modernization of the National Weather Service for Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2335. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules relative to safety and security zone regulations in Fort Lauderdale, Florida received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley, 1451

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, 2048

ARMY

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Herbert L. Altshuler, 8024

The following-named officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 611(a) and 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Phillip R. Anderson, 3613
 Brig. Gen. Burwell B. Bell III, 7158
 Brig. Gen. Bryan D. Brown, 2565
 Brig. Gen. Julian H. Burns, Jr., 6198
 Brig. Gen. Michael T. Byrnes, 3271
 Brig. Gen. John S. Caldwell, Jr., 8372
 Brig. Gen. Reginald G. Clemmons, 8649
 Brig. Gen. George F. Close, Jr., 3767
 Brig. Gen. Carl H. Freeman, 0411
 Brig. Gen. Joseph R. Inge, 8482
 Brig. Gen. Phillip R. Kensinger, Jr., 0022
 Brig. Gen. Donald L. Kerrick, 7369
 Brig. Gen. Larry J. Lust, 3201
 Brig. Gen. John J. Marcello, 0589
 Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Maude, 3591
 Brig. Gen. Dan K. McNeill, 4203
 Brig. Gen. Paul T. Mikolashek, 2507
 Brig. Gen. Mary E. Morgan, 3594
 Brig. Gen. Bruce K. Scott, 8736
 Brig. Gen. Jerry L. Sinn, 7044
 Brig. Gen. James R. Snider, 6531
 Brig. Gen. Edward Soriano, 3068
 Brig. Gen. Julian A. Sullivan, Jr., 0245
 Brig. Gen. John D. Thomas, Jr., 4220
 Brig. Gen. Howard J. von Kaenel, 8603
 Brig. Gen. William S. Wallace, 1708
 Brig. Gen. William E. Ward, 9000
 Brig. Gen. David S. Weisman, 2064