

approved October 13, 1997). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachments, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 15, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills were signed on October 15, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

#### MEASURES REFERRED

Pursuant to the order of March 3, 1988, the following bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for a period not to exceed 30 days of session:

S. 1046. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 10, 1997, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1000. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse."

#### 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-3093. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting" (RIN1018-E14) received on September 24, 1997; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3094. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and

Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Nonmineral Entries on Mineral Lands" (RIN1004-C65, AC92, AC98); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3095. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act which established the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3096. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act which established the Richmond National Battlefield Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3097. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Demonstration and Commercial Application of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies Program"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3098. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3099. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Ohio Regulatory Program (VA106FOR) received on October 8, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority (RIN1004-AD09) received on September 18, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3101. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notices of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3102. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison relative to Kennel Management; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3103. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison from the Chief of the U.S. Strategic Command; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3104. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3105. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Modification of Requirement for Conversion of Military Positions to Civilian Positions"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3106. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Defense Manpower Requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3107. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a notice relative to the Strategic Plan for Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3108. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules including a rule entitled "Survivors and Dependents Education" (RIN2900-AI45, AI21, AI50, AI92, AI65, AI72, AI70); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3109. A communication from the Acting Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on veterans' employment in the Federal government for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3110. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federally-Sponsored Research on Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3111. A communication from the Secretary-Designate of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to redesignate the title of the National Cemetery System; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3112. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar years 1992 through 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3113. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Inmate Discipline and Good Conduct Time" (RIN1120-AA34, AA62, AA33) received on September 26, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3114. A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to capital habeas petitions and motions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3115. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department of Justice Strategic Plan for calendar years 1997 through 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3116. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operation of the premerger notification program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3117. A communication from the Chairperson of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Equal Educational Opportunity and Nondiscrimination for Students with Disabilities: Federal Enforcement of Section 504"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3118. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure" (RIN0651-AA80) received on October 2, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3119. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Interim Designation of Acceptable Documents for Employment Verification" (RIN1115-AE94, AB93); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3120. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the verifiability of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.