

reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 1998.

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION
FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1997—MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 153

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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

To The Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, as amended (47 U.S.C. 396(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for Fiscal Year 1997 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1997.

Thirty years following the establishment of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Congress can take great pride in its creation. During these 30 years, the American public has been educated, inspired, and enriched by the programs and services made possible by this investment.

The need for and the accomplishments of this national network of knowledge have never been more apparent, and as the attached 1997 annual CPB report indicates, by "Going Digital," public broadcasting will have an ever greater capacity for fulfilling its mission.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1998.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate on July 29, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing 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. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4250. An act to provide new patient protections under group health plans.

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-6232. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Truth in Savings disclosures (Docket R-0869) received on July 24, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6233. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding employer plans to reflect changes to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (Rev. Proc. 98-41) received on July 27, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6234. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding air pollution standards for pulp and paper production and technical amendments to OMB control numbers (FRL5799-8) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6235. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gloucester Harbor Fireworks Display, Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester, MA" (Docket 01-98-080) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6236. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-82-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6237. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369A, 369D, 369E, 369F, 369FF, 369H, 369HE, 369HM, 369HS, 500N, 600N, and OH-6A Helicopters" (Docket 98-SW-22-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6238. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wilmington Clinton Field, OH" (Docket 98-AGL-31) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6239. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Prairie Du Chien, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-32) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6240. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Faribault, MN" (Docket 98-AGL-26) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6241. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshall, MN" (Docket 98-AGL-33) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cambridge, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-11) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Gordon, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-9) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-18) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kimball, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-10) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remove Class E Airspace and Establish Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-20) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Knoxville, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-12) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ainsworth, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-16) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Jet Route J-502; VOR Federal Airway V-444; and Colored Federal Airways Amber 2 and Amber 15; AK" (Docket 98-AAL-8) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Waupun, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-27) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Richland Center, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-30) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class