

So I thank you. I thank the Cloakroom again; all of the family; the staff, from the police officers and the waiters and waitresses, and the folks who make this place work; the Senate Chaplain; and, Mr. President, again I thank you for your courtesy, and I bid you farewell.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Thank you, Senator. The people of Idaho and the people of the country are very proud of your service. We wish you well.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903) as amended by section 103 of Public Law 103-296, the Speaker reappoints Ms. Jo Anne Barnhart of Virginia as a member from private life on the part of the House to the Security Advisory Board to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people on the origins and development of Country Music, 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. 2560. An act to authorize the President to award gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred to collectively as the "Little Rock Nine," and for other purposes.

H.R. 4516. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 11550 Livingston Road, in Oxon Hill, Maryland, as the "Jacob Joseph Chestnut Post Office Building."

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

S. 2094. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items.

S. 2193. An act to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty.

S. 2235. An act to amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

S. 2505. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho.

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. 191. An act to throttle criminal use of guns.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill,

with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2375. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled Joint Resolution:

H.J. Res. 131. Joint resolution waiving certain enrolling requirements for the remainder of the One Hundred Fifth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

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-7407. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administration Letter No. 8-98" received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7408. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additions and deletions to the Committee's Procurement List dated September 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance Ratings" (RIN3206-AH77) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7410. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Price Competitive Sale of Strategic Petroleum Reserve Petroleum; Standard Sales Provision" (RIN1901-AA81) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7411. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personnel Assurance Program" (RIN1992-AA14) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7412. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding energy conservation standards for electric cooking products (RIN1904-AA84) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7413. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Kosovo Sanctions Regulations" received on October 8, 1998; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7414. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ginnie Mae MBS Program: Book Entry Securities" (Docket FR-4332-I-01) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7415. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Reporting Requirements Under the Wassenaar Arrangement" (RIN0694-AB724) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7416. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on Effects of Foreign Policy-Based Export Controls" (Docket 980922243-8243-01) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7417. A communication from the Executive Director of the Air Force Sergeants Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Association's annual report and audit for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7418. A communication from the Chairperson of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Helping State and Local Governments Comply with the ADA"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7419. A communication from the Chairperson of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Helping Employers Comply with the ADA"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7420. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit of the Telecommunications Development Fund; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7421. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage" (Docket 97-248) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7422. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Systems in New Orleans, Louisiana" (DA 98-1935) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7423. A communication from the Director of Executive Budgeting and Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Audit Requirements for State and Local Governments; Audit Requirements for Institutions of Higher Education and Other Non-Profit Organizations" (RIN0605-AA12) received on October 8, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7424. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of