

state championship classes from Washington state. That track record shows great leadership and dedication to the education of their students.

I enjoyed meeting with the students this weekend and wish them the best for their future. They will certainly be well prepared for it.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, 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. 1480. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

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. 93. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the social problem of child abuse and neglect and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of this problem.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the social problem of child abuse and neglect and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of this problem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-2823. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Investment and Leasing Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2824. A communication from the Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2825. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Builder Warranty for High-Ratio FHA-Insured Single Family Mortgages for New Homes (FR-4288-C-02)" (RIN2502-AH08), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2826. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization; Interim Rule (FR-4431-I-01)" (RIN2529-AA86), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2827. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Agency Plans and Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Merger Rules; Announcement of Public Forums; Solicitation of Additional Public Comment on Relationship of PHA Plans to Consolidate Plan (FR-4420-N-02)" (RIN2577-AB89), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2828. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Agency Plans and Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Merger Rules; Announcement of Public Forums; Solicitation of Additional Public Comment on Relationship of PHA Plans to Consolidated Plan (FR-4420-N-02)" (RIN2577-AB89), received on April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2829. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund" for fiscal years 1995 through 1997; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2830. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants" (RIN1121-AA46), received on April 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2831. A communication from the Executive Director, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of activities during calendar year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2832. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2833. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States subscription to additional shares of the capital of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2834. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an export license relative to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act—Amendment of Transit Without Visa (TWOV) List" (RIN1400-AA48), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2837. A communication from the Secretary of Education and the Chief Operating

Officer, Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs, Department of Education, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to student financial aid programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2838. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of proposed legislation entitled "Hazard Reporting Protection Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2839. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pre-market Notification Program for Food Contact Substances-Cost Estimate"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2840. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carbohydrase and Protease Enzyme Preparations Derived from *Bacillus Subtilis* or *Bacillus Amyloliquefaciens*; Affirmation of GRAS Status as Direct Food Ingredients"; received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2841. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investigational New Drug Applications; Clinical Holds; Confirmation of Effective Date" (RIN0910-AA84), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2842. A communication from the Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans; OMB Control Numbers for OFCCP Information Collection Requirements" (FR Docket No. 99-7835), received April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2843. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitative Research" (84.133), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2844. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Chief of Engineers dated February 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2845. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawaii; Public Nudity" (RIN1024-AC66); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2846. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan, Fiscal Year 2000"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2847. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled