

mentoring services, overseeing and aiding the transition to independent living of a homeless young woman, or offering counseling in a time of need. On behalf of the entire United States Senate, I not only commend the staff and volunteers of Alternatives For Girls for their work, but also give them a much deserved thank you.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### THE REPORT OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 98

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:*

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-356), I transmit herewith the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 4, 2000.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1567. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse."

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title, and agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 1753) to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1089. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the im-

proved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1359. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 3904. An act to prevent the elimination of certain reports.

H.R. 4052. An act to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con. Res. 278. Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 279. Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress.

H. Con. Res. 281. Authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1089. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1359. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3904. An act to prevent the elimination of certain reports; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored

by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4052. An act to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

#### 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-8307. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's activities under the Equal Credit Opportunities Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8308. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD Acquisition Regulation; Technical Correction" (RIN2535-AA25) (FR-4291-C-03), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8309. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Revised Report Filing Date" (RIN2501-AC49) (FR-4321-F-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8310. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market)" (RIN2502-AH09) (FR-4298-F-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8311. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Admission and Occupancy Requirements in the Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs" (RIN2501-AC59) (FR-4485-F-03), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8312. A communication from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Merchant Banking Investments" (RIN1505-AA78), received March 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8313. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revoking Grants of Naturalization" (RIN1115-AF63), received March 31, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8314. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8315. A communication from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an A-76 cost comparison study of the Security Assistance Accounting function; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8316. 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 "Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to Protect Children and Adolescents; Revocation" (Docket No. 95N-0253), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8317. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethoxylated Propoxylated (C-12-C-15) Alcohols; Tolerance Exemption; Technical Correction" (FRL #6498-4), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8318. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL #6551-9), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8319. A communication from the Regulatory Liaison, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Issued Under the Packers and Stockyards Act (Feed Weight)" (RIN0580-AA64), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8320. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "HCFA User Fee Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8321. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8322. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Amortization Bases-Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" (Rev. Rul. 2000-20), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8323. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8879: Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Taxable Fuel Measurement and Reporting; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers; Highway Vehicle Use Tax" (RIN1545-AT18), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8324. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "21 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-February 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-21), received March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8325. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8326. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Marine Aquaculture Initiative: Request for Proposals for FY 2000" (RIN0648-ZA82), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8327. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Extension of Computer Reservation Systems Regulations" (RIN2105-AC75), received March 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8328. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Air Bag Dummy Rule for CRABI 12-Month-Old Size" (RIN2127-AG78), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8329. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 2002" (RIN2127-AH95), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8330. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset Deformable Barrier Crash Test Procedures" (RIN2127-AH93), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8331. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Correction" (RIN2577-AC10) (FR-4498-C-03), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8332. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewal of Expiring Annual Contributions Contracts in the Tenant-Based Section 8 Program; Formula for Allocation of Housing Assistance; Correction" (RIN2577-AB96) (FR-4459-C-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8333. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocations of Funds Under the Capital Fund; Capital Fund Formula" (RIN2577-AB87) (FR-4423-F-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8334. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing Receiving Federal Assistance and Federally Owned Residential Property Being Sold; Correc-

tion" (RIN2501-AB57) (FR-3482-C-08), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8335. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Housing Choice Voucher Program; Correction" (RIN2577-AB91) (FR-4428-C-06), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 1752: A bill to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (Rept. No. 106-252).

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2346: An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-253).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 3) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims (Rept. No. 106-254).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2341. A bill to authorize appropriations for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding for part B of that Act by 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (by request):

S. 2342. A bill to amend the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make Medicare more competitive and efficient, to provide for a prescription drug benefit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2343. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for the purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BOND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2344. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):