

Debbie, are preparing to return to the Land of 10,000 Lakes. Washington's loss is Minnesota's gain. We shall miss Debbie here on Capitol Hill. The place will never be the same.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 1928a, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOSS, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. MCINNIS.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 93. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers.

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

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the House on the legislative day of Wednesday, January 31, 2001, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution relative to the victims of the deadly earthquake in the State of Gujarat in western India.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 93. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution relative to the victims of the deadly earthquake in the State of Gujarat in western India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 220. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, 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-539. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-540. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Andrews Air Force Base, 89th Airlift Wing Aircraft Maintenance and Base Supply; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-541. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning cost reductions of the Heat Steam Operations at Andrews Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-542. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the improvement of efficiency, effectiveness, and cost of operations for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-543. A communication from Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-544. A communication from the Clerk of the Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the relief of the Pottawatomi Nation in Canada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-545. A communication from the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Apportionment of Regional Fishery Management Council Membership for the year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-546. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines; Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Commercial Hazardous Waste Combustor Subcategory of Waste Combustors Point Source Category; Correction" (FRL6866-7) received on January 29, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-547. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen" (FRL6922-7) received on January 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-548. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Georgia: Final Authorization of States Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision: Delay of Effective Date" (FRL6940-3) received on January 26, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-549. A Communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petition of American Samoa for Exemption from Anti-Dumping Requirements for Conventional Gasoline: Delay of Effective Date" (FRL6940-4) received on January 26, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-550. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the monitoring of developments in the Domestic Lamb Meat Industry; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-551. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Reporting of Deposit Interest Paid to Nonresident Aliens" (RIN1545-AY62) received on January 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

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 Ms. SNOWE:

S. 222. A bill to provide tax incentives for the construction of seagoing cruise ships in United States shipyards, and to facilitate the development of a United States-flag, United States-built cruise industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 223. A bill to terminate the effectiveness of certain drinking water regulations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 224. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside up to \$2 per person from park entrance fees or assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to those parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to public elementary and secondary school teachers by providing a tax credit for teaching expenses, professional development expenses, and student education loans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 226. A bill to establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 227. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to municipal deposits; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 228. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American veterans housing loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.