

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2505. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

H.R. 1140. An act to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 333). An Act to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 901-906, 907A-909, 911, and 1301-1309 of the House bill, and sections 901-906, 907A-909, 911, 913-4, and title XIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAFALCE.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. DINGELL.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 1403 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. KILDEE.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1140. An Act to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

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-3229. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Michigan" (FRL7023-2) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3230. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL7024-3) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3231. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the San Diego, California Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7023-9) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3232. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7008-5) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3233. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Regulated Areas, Regulated Articles and Treatments" (Doc. No. 99-075-5) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3234. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revisions of Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Doc. No. FV01-916-3IFR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3235. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Suspension of Provisions Under the Federal Marketing Order" (Doc. No. FV01-930-5IFR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3236. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Removal of Certain Inspection and Pack Requirements" (Doc. No. FV01-920-1FR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3237. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Revision of Requirements Regarding Quality Control Program" (Doc. No. FV01-981-1FR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3238. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Reporting on Organic Raisins" (Doc. No. FV01-989-2FR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3239. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Fee and Reserve Percentages for 200-01 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins" (Doc. No. FV01-989-3IFR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3240. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV01-959-1FIR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3241. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Doc. No. FV01-916-1FIR) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3242. A communication from the Regulations Specialist of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Encumbrance of Tribal Land—Contract Approvals" (RIN1076-AE00) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3243. A communication from the Regulations Specialist of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attorney Contracts with Indian Tribes" (RIN107-AE18) received on July 26, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-169. A petition presented by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles relative to Federal health care reform; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-170. A resolution adopted by the City Council of North Olmsted, Ohio relative to the crisis facing the domestic steel industry; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-171. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to federally funded community health centers and other federal community-based safety-net programs; to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 84

Whereas, Federally funded community-based safety-net programs, which are specifically designed to assist low-income persons