

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:18 p.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 231. A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1424. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 169. An act to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 203. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 1384. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1456. An act to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2385. An act to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2666. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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-4217. A communication from the Associate General for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Cost Limits for Native American Housing" (RIN2577-AC14) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4218. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed

for the position of General Counsel, Department of Education, received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4219. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4220. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Operations of the Office of Workers Compensation Programs for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4221. A communication from the Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the commercial inventory report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4222. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Office of Insurance Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program to Enroll in TRICARE" (RIN3206-AJ36) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4223. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulation on Pretax Allotments for Health Insurance Premiums" (RIN3206-AJ16) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4224. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations—Chemical and Biological Weapons Controls: Australia Group; Chemical Weapons Convention" (RIN0694-AC43) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4225. A communication from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Core and Intermediary Components" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4226. A communication from the Chief Counsel, 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; Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Milosercic Regulations" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4227. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Biomass Research and Development Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4228. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuber-

culosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervics; State and Zone Designations" (Doc. No. 99-092-2) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4229. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Doc. No. FV01-905-11FR) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4230. 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 "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Suspension of Continuing Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV01-948-21FR) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4231. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6804-3) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4232. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Advance Notification Requirement to Import Acetone, 2-Butanone (MEK), and Toluene" (RIN1117-AA53) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4233. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4234. A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 Activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the 2000 Judicial Business of the United States Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4235. A communication from the Acting Director of Endangered Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Scaleshell Mussel" (RIN1018-AF57) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4236. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Ohlone Tiger Beetle (Cincindela ohlone)" (RIN1018-AF89) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4237. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Implementing the Three Percent Set-Aside Provision Contained in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants Account Section of the Agency's Fiscal Year Appropriations Act" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.