

United States, on June 29, 2002, transmitted the following message to the President pro tempore of the Senate [Mr. BYRD].

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 29, 2002.

Hon. ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore of the Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: As my staff has previously communicated to you, I will undergo this morning a routine medical procedure requiring sedation. In view of present circumstances, I have determined to transfer temporarily my Constitutional powers and duties to the Vice President during the brief period of the procedure and recovery.

Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, this letter shall constitute my written declaration that I am unable to discharge the Constitutional powers and duties of the office of President of the United States. Pursuant to Section 3, the Vice President shall discharge those powers and duties as Acting President until I transmit to you a written declaration that I am able to resume the discharge of those powers and duties.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.

LETTER DECLARING THE RESUMPTION OF DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—PM 104

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 29, 2002, during the adjournment of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying papers; which was ordered to lie on the table:

Pursuant to the provisions of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the President of the United States, on June 29, 2002, transmitted the following message to the President pro tempore of the Senate [Mr. BYRD].

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 29, 2002.

Hon. ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore of the Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Twenty-Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, this letter shall constitute my written declaration that I am presently able to resume the discharge of the Constitutional powers and duties of the office of President of the United States. With the transmittal of this letter, I am resuming those powers and duties effective immediately.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:08 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5118. An act to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following con-

current resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 395. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 395. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; 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-7979. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Luxembourg; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7980. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for Report Number 579; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-7981. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for Report Number 580; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-7982. 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 "Change in Disease Status of Austria Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 02-004-2) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7983. 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 "Change in Disease Status of Austria Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 02-004-2) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7984. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxychlor; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7184-4) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7985. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoxacarb; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7186-2) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7986. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cethodim; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7185-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7987. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benomyl; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7177-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7988. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atrazine, Bensulide, Diphnamid, Imazalin, 6-Methyl-1, 3-dithiolo (4,5-b) quinoxalin-2-One, Phosphamidon S-Propyl dipropylthiocarbamate, and Trimethacarb; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7182-5) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7989. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus AF36; Amendment, Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7185-4) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7990. 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 Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to Tennessee Implementation Plan" (FRL7245-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7991. 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 Tennessee: Approval and Revisions to Tennessee Implementation Plan" (FRL7245-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7992. 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 Section 112(1) Authority for Regulating Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of Maine" (FRL7240-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7993. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL7246-7) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7994. 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, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7231-8) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7995. 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, Monterey Bay Unified