

authorized to meet on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 2:30 p.m. on aviation security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the privilege of the floor be granted to the following members of my staff, Camila McLean and Jim Irwin, during the pendency of the nomination.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.J. Res. 18

Mr. HATCH. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate receives H.J. Res. 18, the continuing resolution, if it is the same text as the resolution I send to the desk, it be read the third time and passed, that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to it be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces that the Senate has received H.J. Res. 18 in the form contemplated by the agreement and, therefore, the joint resolution is read the third time and passed.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 18) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

H.J. RES. 18

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-229 is further amended by striking the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "February 20, 2003".

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-924. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Evacuations; Emergency Temporary Standard (1219-AB33)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-925. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the allocating of \$200 million in Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) supplemental contingency funds, received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-926. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States with Japan, Sri Lanka and Armenia, received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-927. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report that provides "the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the antinarcotics campaign in Columbia" received on January 16, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-928. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the status of the efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council, received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-929. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the "Presidential Determination on Waiver of Conditions on Obligation and Expenditure of Funds for Planning, Design, and Construction of a Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility in Russia" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-930. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the export of Defense articles or Defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of 50,000,000 or more to Russia related to Proton Space Launch Vehicle; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-931. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the export of Defense articles or Defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of 50,000,000 concerning Japan and the Galaxy Express; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-932. A communication from the Deputy General Council, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enrollment—Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans—Subpriorities of Priority Categories 7 and 8 and Annual Enrollment Level Decision (2900-AL51)" received on January 27, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-933. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-934. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to new mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicle while on official travel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-935. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2003 to September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-936. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission fiscal Year 2002, Performance and Accountability

Report and the Inspector General's Fiscal Year 2002 Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-937. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Fiscal Year Budget Estimates and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-938. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance and Accountability Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-939. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-482 "Inheritance and Estate Tax Temporary Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-940. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-470 "Freedom Forum Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-941. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-472 "Council Review of Existing Convention Center Site Redevelopment Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-942. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-471 "Transfer of Jurisdiction of Reservation 19 and 124 Temporary Act 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-943. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-468 "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Property Dedication Transfer Tax Exemption Temporary" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-944. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-469 "Motor Vehicle Registration and Operator's Permit Issuance Enhancement Temporary Amendment Act 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-945. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-466 "Ward Redistricting Residential Permit Parking Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-946. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-467 "Other-Type Funds Temporary Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-947. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-543 "Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Support Amendment Act of 2002" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-948. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on D.C. ACT 14-463 "Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act of