

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

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery.

At 5:53 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 534. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 254. An act to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 258. An act to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 657. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 672. An act to rename the Guam South Elementary Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle Columbia when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following concurrent resolution was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Mr. Fred McFeely Rogers.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 534. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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-1265. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Terms in the Specific Exemptions for Banks, Savings Associations, and Savings Banks Under Sections 3(a)(4) and 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (RIN3235-A119)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1266. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Financial Institutions, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1267. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Analyst Certification (See Release 33-8193; 34-47384(February 20, 2003)) (RIN3235-A160)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1268. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Custody of Investment Company assets with a Securities Depository (3235-AG71)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1269. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority To Waive the Market-to-Market Regulations (RIN2502-AH94)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1270. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Inspector General Subpoenas and Production in Response to Subpoenas or Demands of Courts of Other Authorities (RIN2508-AA13)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1271. A communication from the Chairman and President, Import-Export Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Italy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1272. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002 of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1273. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Ashley River; Charleston, SC (CGD07-03-018)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1274. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Trans-

portation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 3 Regulations) [COTP San Diego 03-007] [COTP San Diego 03-008] [COTP San Diego 03-009] (RIN2115-AA97)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1275. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf Intercoastal Waterway, Grand Lake, LA (CGD08-03-003)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1276. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 2 regulations) [CGD01-03-010] [COTP Miami 03-001] 92115-AA97" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1277. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Suppression Systems and Voltage Planning for Towing Vessels (USCG 2000-6931)(CGD 97-064) (2115-AF53)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1278. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Parts 801 and 803 (3084-AA23)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1279. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Re Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances And Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—Clothes Washer Reporting Date (RIN3084-AA74)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1280. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for Pollock in Statistical Area 630, Gulf of Alaska" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1281. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Gulf of Alaska directed fishing for Pacific cod (0679)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1282. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for CDQ Reserve Amounts of Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish and Northern Rockfish in the BS Subarea, BSAI" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.