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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1166. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians.

H.R. 1208. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1505. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office."

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. 58. concurrent resolution honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, powered flight in history.

The message further announced that the Speaker appoints the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 151) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children:

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 8 of the Senate bill and sections 222, 305, 508 of the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HOEKSTRA; MR. GINGREY; and Mr. HINOJOSA.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of section 303 and title IV of the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska; Mr. PETRI; and Mr. MATHESON.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1208. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for United States contributions to the International Fund for Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1505. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2127 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Jim Richardson Post Office," to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following bill was read, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1166. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assist-

ance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution honoring the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and its many partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration of the centennial of Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight, the first controlled, powered flight in history; 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, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1729. A communication from the Chief, Regulation and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; Boothville, Anchorage, Venice, LA (CGD08-02-017)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1730. A communication from the Chief, Regulation and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; (Including 4 Regulations) [CGD08-03010] [CGD08-03-012] [CGD07-03-31] [CGD1-03-019] (1625-AA09)(2003-0001)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1731. A communication from the Chief, Regulation 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 3 regulations) [COTP Pittsburgh 02-0] [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 02-005] [COTP Western Alaska 02-001] (1625-AA00)(2003-0002)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1732. A communication from the Chief, Regulation 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 4 Regulations) [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 03-001] [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-003] [COTP San Diego 03-003] [COTP Tampa 03-006] (1625-AA00) (2003-0001)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1733. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Availability of Information for Hazardous Materials Transported by Aircraft (2137-AD29)" received on March 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1734. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Computer Reservations Systems Regulations (2105-AD24)" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1735. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 15 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (0648-AQ28)" received on March 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1736. A communication from the Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Funding Opportunity to Submit Proposals for the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms (MERHAB) Program FY2004 (0648-ZB12)" received on March 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1737. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for other purposes, received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1738. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rotable Spare Parts; Capitol Expenditures (Rev. Rul. 2003-37)" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1739. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: All Industries—Section 302/318 Basis Shifting Transactions" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1740. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Cause of Action for Violation of Section 362 or Section 524 of the Bankruptcy Code (RIN1545-AY08)(TD 9050)" received on March 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1741. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies [RICs] and Real Estate Investment Trusts [REITs] (RIN1545-BA36)(1545-AW92)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1742. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—January 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-33)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1743. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Rules for Determination of Basis of Partners's Interest; Special Rules (RIN1545-BA50)(TD9049)" received on March 24, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1744. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Disaster Grant Payments (Notice 2003-18)" received on March 18, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1745. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2003 (Rev.