

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle on September 10, 2003.

## 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-3918. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2003-28, relative to Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Djibouti, Mauritius, and Zambia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3919. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a Danger Pay Allowance for Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3920. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3921. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3922. A communication from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Deputy Director, Peace Corps, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3923. A communication from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, Peace Corps, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3924. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative

and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Bringing Farmers into Global Trade"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3925. A communication from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to post-liberation Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3926. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3927. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3928. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3929. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3930. A communication from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for Co-operation Regarding Atomic Information and related texts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3931. A communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Comptroller's list of General Accounting Office reports issued during the previous year; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3932. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3933. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the government-wide status of financial management dated August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3934. A communication from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, a report on the Agency's audit and internal activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3935. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy General Counsel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3936. A communication from the Director of Compensation and Benefits, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's Annual Reports of Federal Pension Plans; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3937. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3938. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, the Department's Management Report for the 6-month period ended September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3939. A communication from the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Inventories of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3940. A communication from the Director, Office of Compensation Administration, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay for Administrative Judge Positions" (RIN3206-AJ44) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3941. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3942. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers—Disability Demographics and Statistics Center; Community Integration Outcomes Centers; and Health and Function Centers" (RIN1820-ZA18) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3943. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Program—Research Projects; Research Infrastructure Capacity Building; Technical Assistance Resource Center on Parenting With a Disability; and Development Projects" (RIN1820-ZA17) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3944. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disability and Rehabilitation Projects Program—Collaborative Research Projects in Traumatic Brain Injury" (RIN1820-ZA24) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3945. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Status of Certain Additional Over-the-Counter Drug Category II and III Active Ingredients" (RIN0910-AA01) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3946. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Status of Certain Additional Over-the-Counter Drug Category II and III Active Ingredients" (RIN0910-AA01) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3947. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin" (Doc. No. 00C-