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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:50 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1743. An act to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to extend the authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1836. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, NY, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1129. An act to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail.

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2967. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

H.R. 3058. An act to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1129. An act to amend the National Trails Systems Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2967. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3058. An act to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to extend the period for receipt of absentee ballots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Hon. STROM THURMOND,
President pro tempore, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: It is my understanding that S. 1745, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, contains provisions affecting intelligence activities and programs. As you know, these are issues of significant interest to, and clearly within the jurisdiction of, the Select Committee on Intelligence. Therefore, pursuant to Senate Resolution 400, Mr. Kerrey and I hereby request that S. 1745 be referred to our Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

ARLEN SPECTER,
Chairman.

J. ROBERT KERREY,
Vice Chairman.

S. 1745. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; Referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence for a period not to exceed 30 days of session, pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress to report or be discharged.

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-2602. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on assistance to Red Cross for Emergency Communications Services for Members of the Armed Forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2603. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the multiyear contract of the Longbow Apache program; to the Committee on the Armed Services.

EC-2604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a description of the property to be transferred to the Republic of Panama in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and its related agreements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2605. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Panama Canal Treaty for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2606. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving U.S. exports to People's Republic of China (PRC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2607. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG48) received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2608. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG51) received on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2609. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN3235-AG67) received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2610. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule on the electronic delivery interpretive release received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2611. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on enforcement actions for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2612. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0772) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2613. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0822) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2614. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0902) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2615. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0911) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2616. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (docket #R-0878) received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2617. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2618. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Standard Missile 2 block IV major defense acquisition program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2619. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule under the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement Case 96-D303 received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2620. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The National Imagery and Mapping Agency Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2621. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel Reform Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2622. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,