

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 497) to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission.

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-3479. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the notice of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3480. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Older Americans Home Security Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Development.

EC-3481. A communication from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3482. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3483. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3484. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3485. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Amendment to Definition of Substance Abuse Professional," (RIN2105-AC33, 2105-AC37, 2115-AA97, 2127-AG25) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3486. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA66, 2120-AA63) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3487. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Demonstration and Commercial Application of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies Program for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3488. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bradbury Dam, Cachuma Project, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3489. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining (Reclamation and Enforcement), Department of the

Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the West Virginia Regulatory Program, (WV075-FOR) received on July 16, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3490. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining (Reclamation and Enforcement), Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including a rule concerning the Missouri Regulatory Program, (OK018-FOR) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3491. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules entitled "Clear Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Carbon Monoxide Implementation Plan for the State of Washington: Puget Sound Attainment Demonstration," (FRL5538-3, 5534-4, 5540-5, 5534-2, 5525-8, 5524-3, 5524-5, 5529-5) received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3492. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations," received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3493. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on international agreements, other than treaties, entered into the United States in the sixty day period prior to July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3494. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3495. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment For the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3496. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Removal of Form I-151," (RIN1115-AD87) received on July 16, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3497. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative Affairs), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Forfeiture Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3498. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Indicators of Equal Employment Opportunity-Status and Trends; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3499. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antibiotic Drugs: Clarithromycin Granules for Oral Suspension," received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3500. A communication from the Director of the Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elementary-Secondary Staff Information Report,"

received on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3501. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated July 1, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3502. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Mid-Session Review of the 1997 Budget; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3503. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation concerning the Federal budget for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-3504. A communication from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice concerning Treasury's outstanding debt; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3505. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "1996 Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3506. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Performance Review of Contract Appeals Process"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3507. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Independent Counsel; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3508. A communication from Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3509. A communication from the Executive Director for the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to the Procurement List," received on July 15, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3510. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems," (RIN3206-AH54) received on July 15, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3511. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement," received on July 18, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3512. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Federal Employees