

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1999.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse."

The enrolled were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 6:01 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. 833. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

At 8:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, 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. 1664. An emergency supplemental appropriation for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1664. An emergency supplemental appropriation for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on May 6, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Courthouse."

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-2884. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Interest Rates", (Revenue Ruling 99-20), received on April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2885. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting Grace Period" (Notice 99-19), received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2886. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Disclosure of Material Relating to Tax-Exempt Organizations" (RIN1545-AV13), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2887. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and Section 29 Reference Price" (Notice 99-18), received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2888. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 99-20), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2889. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-1997 Distributions of Capital Gains from Charitable Remainder Trusts" (Notice 99-17), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2890. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2891. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-21", received on April 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2892. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms and Ammunition Excise Taxes, Parts and Accessories", received on April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2893. A communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Industry Coordinated Issue: Excess Moisture", received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2894. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to tax consequences for members of the armed forces; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2895. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation rel-

ative the National Directory of New Hires; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2896. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2897. A communication from the Vice President, Health, American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, a report of comments on the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2898. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material from Cyprus" (RIN1515-AC46), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2899. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of International Airport Designation of Akron Fulton Airport" (R.P. 97-13), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2900. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-23", received April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2901. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-23: Revisions to Schedule P (Form 1120-FSC)" (Notice 99-23), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2902. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-25" (SPR-107460-99), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2903. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-24: Extension of Time to File FSC Grouping Redeterminations Under Transition Rule to be Included in Final Regulations" (Notice 99-24), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2904. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-21, May 1999 Applicable Federal Rates", received April 20, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2905. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1999", received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2906. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8819: Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder and Reversionary Interests" (RIN1545-AX14), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2907. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Implementation of Section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act-Bonus to Reward Decrease in Illegitimacy Ratio" (RIN0970-AB79), received April 22, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2908. A communication from the Health Insurance Specialist, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 1999" (HCF A-2032-N), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2909. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximum Family Benefits in Guarantee Cases" (RIN0960-AE03), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2910. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AB87), received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2911. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules entitled "Acid Rain Program; Continuous Emission Monitoring Rule Revisions" (FRL #6320-8), "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Washington" (FRL #6322-5), "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: State of Iowa" (FRL #6322-1), "Implementation Plan and Redesignation Request for the Muscogee County, Georgia Lead Non-attainment Area" (FRL #6321-1), "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Amendments for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions from Magnetic Tape Manufacturing Operations" (FRL #6321-8) and "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Pulp and Paper Production" (FRL #6322-8), received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2912. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans, Texas: Recodification of, and Revision to the State Implementation Plan; Chapter 114" (FRL #6117-3), "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon" (FRL #6127-4), "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6333-4), "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants Allegheny County, PA; Removal of Final Rule Pertaining to the Control of Landfill Gas Emission from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL #6111-8) and "Missouri: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision for Corrective Action" (FRL #6333-2); received on April 27, 1999, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2913. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, United States Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Revisions to the Georgia

State Implementation Plan" (FRL #6318-3) and "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Maryland; Control of Emissions from Large Municipal Waste Combustors" (FRL #6330-7), received on April 20, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, for the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig Gen. Harry D. Gatanas, 5957.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

William D. Catto, 0000.

Tony L. Corwin, 0000.

Robert C. Dickerson, Jr., 0000.

Jon A. Gallinetti, 0000.

Timothy F. Ghormley, 0000.

Samuel T. Helland, 0000.

Leif H. Hendrickson, 0000.

Richard A. Huck, 0000.

Richard S. Kramlich, 0000.

Timothy R. Larsen, 0000.

Bradley M. Lott, 0000.

Jerry C. McAbee, 0000.

Thomas L. Moore, Jr., 0000.

Richard F. Natonski, 0000.

Johnny R. Thomas, 0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DODD:

S. 970. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs for youth substance abuse treatment services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 971. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the grant program for services for children of substance abusers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 972. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to improve the administration of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 973. A bill to provide for school safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) (by request):

S. 974. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 975. A bill to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for a uniform notification system under which individuals may elect not to receive mailings relating to skill contests or sweepstakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 976. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance flexibility and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond to crises, especially those related to children and violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 977. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 978. A bill to specify that the legal public holiday known as Washington's Birthday be called by that name; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 979. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr.

DASCHLE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 980. A bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 981. A bill to provide training to professionals who work with children affected by violence, to provide for violence prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 982. A bill entitled "Clean Money, Clean Elections Act"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 983. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to provide for improvements in the conspicuity of rail cars of rail carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 985. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 986. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 987. A bill to expand the activities of the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse to include collecting and reviewing instructional