

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 12, 1999.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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

H.R. 10. An act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Government and the United Nations to undertake urgent and strenuous efforts to secure the release of Branko Jelen, Steve Pratt, and Peter Wallace, 3 humanitarian workers employed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by CARE International, who are being unjustly held as prisoners by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

A message from the House of Representatives was received announcing the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Tuesday, June 29, 1999:

H.R. 4. An act to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR ON JULY 8, 1999

Pursuant to the order of June 29, 1999, the following bill was read twice and placed on the calendar:

S. 1244. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR ON JULY 12, 1999

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1218. An act to amend title, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

The following bill was read twice and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 10. An act enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and other purposes.

### 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-4051. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995, the report of Presidential Determination Number 99-29 relative to the suspension of the limitation of the obligation of FY 1999 State Department Appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4052. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Effects From Exposure to Power-Line Frequency Electric and Magnetic Fields"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4053. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Transportation Research and Development Plan"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4054. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Justice Acquisition Circular 99-1" (RIN1105-AA68), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4055. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit Rate" (RIN1545-AX23), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Finance.

EC-4056. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit Rate" (Notice 99-35, 1999-27 I.R.B.—, Jul 5, 1999), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4057. 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. 99-30, BLS-LIFO Department Store Inventory Price Indexes-May 1999" (Rev. Rul 99-30), received June 24 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4058. A communication from the Director, Acquisition Policy and Programs, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses; Women-Owned Small Business Sources" (RIN0605-AA13), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4059. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations" (MM Docket No. 98-133; RM-9314 Zapata, Texas), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4060. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulga-

tion of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL # 6342-9), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4061. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Illinois" (FRL # 6371-5), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4062. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Requirements for Disclosure of Known Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint hazards in Housing, Technical Corrections to Reflect OMB Approval of the Information Collection Requirements" (FRL # 6053-9), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4063. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Air Pollutants: Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources" (FRL # 6369-6), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4064. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins" (FRL # 6369-9), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4065. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Alaska Petition for Exemption from Diesel Fuel Sulfur Requirement" (FRL # 6367-1), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4066. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toxic Substances Control Act Test Guidelines" (FRL #6067-4), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4067. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperback Point Source Category: Final Rule; OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act: Technical Amendments" (FRL #6372-9), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4068. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report

of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico—Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Transportation Conformity Rule" (FRL #6372-7), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4069. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Texas: Transportation Conformity Rule" (FRL #6372-6), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4070. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the NASA Industrial Plant in Downey, California; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4071. A communication from the Secretary to the Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Amended Formal Interpretation 15: Limited Liability Companies," received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4072. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Manzanita, Cannon Beach and Bay City, Oregon)" (MM Docket No. 98-189, RM-9377, RM-9475), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4073. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sanford, NC; Docket No. 99-ASO-7 (6-30/7-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0215), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4074. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; San Juan, PR; Docket No. 99-ASO-6 (6-30/7-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0216), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4075. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-700 and -800 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-133 (6-30/7-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0263), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4076. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777-200 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-243 (6-30/7-1)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0264), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4077. 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: Revision to Regulations Governing Transportation and Unloading of Liquefied Compressed Gases (Chlorine)" (RIN2137-AD07) (1999-0002), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4078. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Regulation; General Update (Correction)" (RIN2105-AB92) (1999-0002), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4079. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chicago Board of Trade Petition for Exemption from the Statutory Dual Trading Prohibition in the Ten-Year U.S. Treasury Notes Futures Contract Traded on the Project A Electronic Trading System," received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4080. A communication from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Group Risk Plan of Insurance; Final Rule" (RIN0563-AB06), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4081. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual "Animal Welfare Enforcement" report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4082. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6089-9), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4083. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxinil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6085-3), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4084. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paraquat; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6084-3), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4085. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 72, Miscellaneous Changes to Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste" (RIN3150-AF80), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4086. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives

for Coloring Meniscal Tacks; D & C Violet No. 2" (Docket No. 98C-0158), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4087. A communication from the Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1998, received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4088. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIDRR—Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance Program" (84.224), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4089. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (64 FR 32817) (06/18/99), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4090. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Sudanese Government Designations and Supplementary Information, and Removal of One Individual" (Appendix A to 31 CFR Chapter V), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4091. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations" (Appendix A to 31 CFR Chapter V), received June 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4092. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations and Removals and Supplementary Information on Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers; Removal of Appendix B; Redesignation of Appendix C" (Appendices A to 31 CFR Chapter V), received June 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4093. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Collection" (RIN2550-AA07), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4094. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998, received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4095. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Russia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4096. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Bulgaria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4097. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's Five Year Plan for Energy Efficiency, received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4098. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Limited Liability Companies Under the Federal Election Campaign Act," received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4099. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (SPATS # MD-043-FOR), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4100. A communication from the Attorney, General and Administrative Law, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines" (RM96-1-012), received June 22, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4101. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change to Delegated State Audit Functions" (RIN010-AC51), received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4102. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4103. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 for the Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4104. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procurement List; Additions," received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4105. A communication from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Annual Audit Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998, received July 1, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Certification Process for the Temporary Employment of Nonimmigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Administrative Measures to Improve Program Performance" (RIN1205-AB19), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4107. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants" (RIN1400-A75), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4108. A Communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA FAR Supplement; Protests to the Agency," received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4109. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions," received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4110. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Early Referral of Issues to Appeals" (Revenue Procedure 99-28), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4111. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form BD/Rule 15b1-1, Application for Registration as a Broker or Dealer" (RIN3235-AH73), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4112. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Informed Consumer Choice Disclosure Notice; Technical Correction" (FR-4411) (RIN2502-AH30), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4113. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Technical Amendment" (FR-4321) (RIN2501-AC49), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4114. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposition of HUD-Acquired Single Family Property; Office Next Door Sales Program" (FR-4277-I-02) (RIN2502-AH37), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4115. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program Formula Allocation Final Rule" (FR-4462) (RIN2577-AB97), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4116. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Government National Mortgage Association, De-

partment of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ginnie Mae MBS Program: Book-Entry Securities" (FR-4331-F-02) (RIN2503-AA12), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4117. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of the Afghan Taliban; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4118. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4119. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for 'Microprocessors' Controlled by ECCN 3A001" (RIN 0694-AB90), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4120. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998 of the Office of Surface Mining; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4121. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General relative to intelligence-related oversight activities for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4122. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bentazon, Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6087-5), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4123. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fosetyl-Al; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6090-3), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4124. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imazamox, Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6086-5), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4125. A communication from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Crop Insurance Provision; Final Rule", received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4126. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, except Malheur County;

Temporary Suspension of Handling Regulations and Establishment of Reporting Requirements" (FV99-947-1-IFR), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4127. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Kansas" (APHIS Docket No. 99-051-1), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4128. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4129. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4130. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4131. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Finland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4132. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances" (RIN1018-AO95), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4133. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits" (FRL6087-5), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4134. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation Plan and Redesignation Request for the Williamson County, Tennessee Lead Nonattainment Area" (FRL #6373-9), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4135. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Project XL Rulemaking for New York State Public Utilities; Hazardous Waste Management System" (FRL #6374-8), received July 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4136. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and

Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio" (FRL #6375-4), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4137. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Corrections to Standards and Requirements for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline" (FRL #6375-1), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4138. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer and Commercial Products: Wood Furniture, Aerospace, and Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Coatings: Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations" (FRL #6375-2), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4139. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Critical Habitat Designation for the Huachuca Water Umbel" (RIN 1018-AF37), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4140. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Critical Habitat Designation for the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl" (RIN 1018-AF36), received July 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4141. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the fiscal year 2000 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4142. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 4143. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-238. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to increasing defense budgets and restoring the strength and credibility of our Armed Forces; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-239. A resolution by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to halting nuclear proliferation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-240. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to

Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-241. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to funding and resources to combat nuclear, chemical, biological, computer cyberspace and other threats in the 21st Century; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-242. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to Panama and the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-243. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to regulation of insurance providers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Whereas, Congress is currently considering the enactment of H.R. 10 and S. 900 in an effort to reform certain outdated federal laws governing providers of financial services; and

Whereas, The reformation of those federal laws, many of which were enacted in response to the Great Depression, is necessary and appropriate to ensure that providers of financial services in this country can maintain their prominence in the modern domestic and global markets; and

Whereas, The provisions of H.R. 10 and S. 900, both of which provide for the facilitation of affiliation among banks, securities firms and insurance companies, could preempt the jurisdiction of this state:

1. To ensure the solvency and to regulate the trade practices of various providers of insurance in this state; and

2. To provide adequate protection to the residents of this state who purchase insurance from those providers, without establishing an effective mechanism for the federal exercise of that authority; and

Whereas, The purposes of H.R. 10 and S. 900 can be accomplished without preempting the authority of this state to regulate providers of insurance for the protection of its residents; and

Whereas, This state currently has an effective system of laws to monitor and ensure the financial stability of providers of insurance and to protect the residents of this state from unfair trade practices: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada, Jointly,* That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges Congress to ensure that the provisions of H.R. 10 S. 900 and any similar federal legislation do not interfere with the jurisdiction of this state to regulate providers of insurance for the protection of its residents; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the house of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and approval.

POM-244. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Illinois relative to reauthorization of the Older Americans Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

Whereas, The Older Americans Act promotes the dignity and value of every older person age 60 and over (numbering 2,000,000 in Illinois) through an Aging Network led by the Illinois Department on Aging, 13 area agencies on aging, 233 community-based senior service agencies, and 63 nutrition services agencies throughout Illinois; and

Whereas, The Older Americans Act is a successful federal program, with the U.S. Administration on Aging offering leadership in