

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists, upon its amendments to the bill (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARKEY, as the managers of the conference on the part of the house.

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

H.R. 6. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to repeal the reduction of the refundable tax credits.

H.R. 2086. An act to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2366. An act to provide small businesses certain protection from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of non-manufacturer product sellers.

H.R. 3201. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3557. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

H.R. 3642. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and support National Donor Day.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Speaker has appointed the following Member of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. HOUGHTON of New York, Chairman.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2086. An act to authorize funding for networking and information technology re-

search and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3201. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3557. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were received and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to repeal the reduction of the refundable tax credits.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on February 16, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 632. An act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

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-7536. A communication from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the "Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committees on the Budget, and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7537. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7538. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2000-7), received February 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7539. 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 relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7540. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Evaluation, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia: Oxygenated Gasoline Program" (FRL # 6534-7), received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7541. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Miscellaneous Revisions to the Forsyth County Local Implementation Plan" (FRL # 6520-4), received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7542. 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 "Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction" (FRL # 6489-4), received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7543. 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 "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6490-5), received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7544. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Field Study; Definition" (Docket # 98-043-2), received February 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7545. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cable Attribution Rules" (CS Docs. 98-82, 96-85, FCC 99-288), received February 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7546. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7547. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pilot Pre-Filing Agreement Program" (Notice 2000-9; I.R.B.—, dated February 28, 2000), received February 11, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7548. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled