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#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:11 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1264. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee.

H.R. 2909. An act to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2961. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the care of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3113. An act to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail.

H.R. 4157. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building."

H.R. 4430. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8926 Baltimore Street in Savage, Maryland, as the "Alfred Rascon Post Office Building."

H.R. 4517. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building."

H.R. 4554. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building."

H.R. 4866. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the Committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001; and appoints Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. RANGEL, as the man-

agers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 5:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 558. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable PAUL COVERDELL, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2961. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3113. An act to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4157. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4430. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8926 Baltimore Street in Savage, Maryland, as the "Alfred Rascon Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4517. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4554. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4866. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Finance.

#### MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill, received previously from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, on July 18, 2000:

H.R. 3084. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar on July 18, 2000.

H. Con. Res. 319. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR ON JULY 19, 2000

The following bill was read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2909. An act to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for 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-9793. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9794. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 35587" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9795. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changed in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 36069" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9796. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination 65 FR 36072" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9797. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 36068" received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9798. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debarment, Suspension, and Limited Denial of Participation: Clarification of Procedures" (RIN2501-AC61 (FR-4505-F01)) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9799. 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 "Section Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Lifting of Stay of Certain Regulatory Sections" (RIN2577-AB60 (FR-3986-N-03)) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9800. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in