

should be established a National Children's Memorial Day.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

S. Con. Res. 151. Concurrent resolution to make a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2348.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment:

S. 964. An act to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 491 of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1098(c)), the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a 3 year term: Mr. Henry Givens of St. Louis, Missouri.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 19, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4205. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND) on October 19, 2000.

At 2:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, 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. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to

the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

That Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MENENDEZ, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 5:27 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 joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 114. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

At 7:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 4541. An act to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 19, 2000, he has presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 624. An act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

S. 1809. An act to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2686. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter, 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-11210. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Code for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High Rise Residential Buildings" (RIN1904-AA69) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11211. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11212. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multiple Award Contracts (MAC); Government Agency Contracts (GWAC); and, Federal Supply Schedules (FSS)" (RIN AL-2000-07) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11213. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA75) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11214. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Management and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mail Services User's Manual" (D.O.E. M 573.1-1) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11215. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Foreign Travel" (DOE O 551.1A) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11216. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to royalty management and delinquent account collection activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11217. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11218. A communication from the Chief Counsel for Regulation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report of Tabulations of Population to States and Localities Pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c) and Availability of Other Population Information" (RIN0607-AA33) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11219. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Retreat Rights" (RIN3206-AJ14) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11220. A communication from the Director, Office of Executive Resources Management, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Managing Senior Executive Performance" (RIN3206-A157) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11221. A communication from the Interim Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for calendar year 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11222. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11223. A communication from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August 2000 Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11224. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations" (Docket Number: FV00-956-1-IFR) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-507).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services.

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Alexander H. Burgin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Kellogg Jr., 0000

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 brigadier general*

Col. Jeffrey J. Schloesser, 0000

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nominations beginning Kirk M. Krist and ending Robert H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning James W. Lenoir and ending Charles L. Yriarte, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Timothy L. Bartholomew and ending Robert E. Welch

Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nomination of Angelo Riddick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nomination of James White, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Joseph C. Carter and ending Raymond M. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 17, 2000.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN): S. 3219. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3220. A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, relating to national criminal history background checks of providers of care to children, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 3221. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agencies are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 3222. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 3223. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to establish the conservation security program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (by request):

S. 3224. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies of specific areas for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 3225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3226. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 3 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 380. A resolution approving the placement of 2 paintings in the Senate reception room; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HELMS):

S. Con. Res. 153. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the parliamentary elections held in Belarus on October 15, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3220. A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, relating to national criminal history background checks of providers of care to children, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, today I am introducing the National Child Protection Act Improvement Act of 2000. This bill would amend the National Child Protection act, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act. It is designed to facilitate the gathering of criminal history record information from both state and federal repositories for background checks of employees and volunteers for organizations providing services to children, the elderly, and the disabled.

Despite the best efforts of the law enforcement community and the volunteer and child services community, many of the individuals who volunteer and are employed in these critical positions still are not subject to criminal history background checks. The bill that I am introducing today modified the National Child Protection Act to facilitate these background checks. Under my bill, with the consent of the individual, the organization with which the individual is applying would receive a copy of the full criminal history record, including relevant arrest information. Further, the bill includes an authorization to provide assistance to these volunteer and service organizations in offsetting the cost of these background checks. To help protect the privacy of individuals who volunteer and are employed in these positions, the bill also would provide a number of important privacy protections.

We need to be sure that we do everything possible to facilitate these important background checks, while assuring that these background checks are not so costly that volunteer organizations and their volunteers are deterred from initiating these vital safety checks.

In shaping this bill, I have worked closely with law enforcement, state officials, and other interested parties. Because of that, the legislation that I am introducing today would help accomplish the laudable goals of the national Child Protection Act and the