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#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### 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-1645. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Departmental activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1646. A communication from the President of the African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1647. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1648. 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; Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA77) received on April 25, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1649. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer, and the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1650. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1651. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1652. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "HCFA Claims Processing User Fee Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1653. A communication from the Chief of Staff to the Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Director, Community Relations Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1654. A communication from the Chief of Staff to the Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1655. A communication from the Chief of Staff to the Acting Deputy Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1656. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1657. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1658. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1659. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a confirmed nomination for the position of Inspector General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1660. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Solicitor General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1661. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1662. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1663. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1664. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1665. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Member, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1666. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1667. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1668. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1669. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's operations and developments for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1670. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer, the discontinuation of service in acting role, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1671. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1672. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1673. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resource Management; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1674. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1675. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1676. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of General Counsel; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1677. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for Water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1678. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,