

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to celebrate the 300th anniversary of William Penn's Charter of Privileges, the 250th anniversary of the Liberty Bell, and the 225th anniversary of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The message further announced that the House has agreed 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. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2541. An act to enhance the authorities of special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2546. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize refunds of amounts collected from Klamath Project irrigation and drainage districts for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred and reserved works for water year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2841. An act to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2976. An act to provide for the issuance of a special entrance pass for free admission to any federally owned area which is operated and maintained by a Federal agency and used for outdoor recreation purposes to the survivors, victims' immediate families, and police, fire, rescue, recovery, and medical personnel directly affected by the September 11, 2001, terrorist hijackings and the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2985. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3060. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3240. An act to amend 38, United States Code, to restore certain education benefits of individuals being ordered to active duty as part of Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to celebrate the 300th anniversary of William Penn's Charter of Privileges, the 250th anniversary of the Liberty Bell, and the 225th anniversary of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocations to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002" (Rept. No. 107-98).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 174: A resolution expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Raymond Francis Burghardt, Jr. Post: Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Susan Day Burghardt, none.
3. Children and Spouses: Helen D. Burghardt, none; Caroline D. Burghardt, none.
4. Parents: Raymond F. Burghardt Sr. and Marguerite S. Burghardt: \$50, 1998, Republican Nat'l Committee; \$100, 1997, Republican Nat'l Committee.
5. Grandparents (deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

Nominee: Ronald Weiser.

Post: Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee.

1. Self: \$1,000, 03/13/97, Friends of Senator D'Amato; \$1,000, 04/04/97, Matt Fong, U.S.

Senate Committee; \$500, 09/05/97, Knollenberg for Congress Committee; \$1,000, 10/07/97, Nick Smith for Congress; \$250, 11/20/97, Kit Bond for Senate; \$1,000, 12/03/97, Touma for Congress; \$5,000, 12/30/97, Campaign for a New American Century-Fed A/C; \$500, 01/08/98, Nick Smith for Congress Committee; \$1,000, 02/04/98, Voinovich for Senate; \$500, 05/06/98, Murkowski 1998; \$250, 05/17/98, Nick Smith for Congress Committee; \$1,000, 07/17/98, Hickey for US House of Representatives; \$500, 07/23/98, Munsell for Congress; \$300, 08/07/98, Voinovich for Senate; \$500, 08/13/98, Palmer for US Congress; \$1,000, 09/29/98, Hickey for US House of Representatives; \$1,000, 10/06/98, Citizens for Kasich; \$1,000, 03/31/99, Gov George W. Bush Pres. Expl. Comm.; \$500, 05/03/99, Ashcroft for Senate; \$1,000, 05/06/99, Keep Our Majority Political Action Committee (KOMPAC); \$2,000, 05/26/99, Rogers for Congress; \$500, 07/06/99, KYL for Senate; \$350, 07/27/99, Whitman for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, 11/16/99, Bush for Presidents Compliance Committee; \$1,000, 01/10/00, Chuck Yob for Congress; \$1,000, 01/17/00, Chuck Yob for Congress; \$300, 05/30/00, Cantor for Congress; \$1,000, 08/14/00, Berry For Congress; \$10,000, 08/14/00, NRSC Non-Federal Account; \$250, 11/02/00, Nick Smith for Congress Committee.

2. Spouse: \$1,000, 03/13/97, Friends of Senator D'Amato; \$5,000, 01/17/98, Campaign For A New American Century; \$250, 05/17/98, Nick Smith For Congress Committee; \$1,000, 07/17/98, Hickey for US House of Representatives; \$500, 08/26/98, Touma for Congress Committee; \$1,000, 09/16/98, Hickey for US House of Representatives; \$1,000, 03/31/99, Gov George W. Bush Pres. Expl. Comm.; \$1,000, 04/29/99, George Allen; \$2,000, 06/25/99, Rogers For Congress; \$2,000, 06/30/99, Abraham Senate 2000; \$350, 07/30/99, Whitman for US Senate; \$500, 10/06/99, Frist 2000 Inc.; \$5,000, 12/29/99, Governors Leadership Fund; \$250, 03/11/00, Friends for Slade Gorton; \$2,000, 06/28/00, Chuck Yob for Congress; \$1,000, 08/08/00, Friends of Carol Berry for Congress; \$250, 11/02/00, Nick Smith For Congress Committee.

3. Children and Spouses: Elizabeth Weiser Caswell, \$1,000, 3/31/99, Bush for President Inc.; \$1,000, 5/12/99, Emily's List; \$100, 6/1/99, Feinstein 2000; \$500, 7/3/00, California Women Vote 2000; \$500, 7/20/00, Emily's List; \$500, 9/20/00, Emily's List; \$100, 2000, Hillary Clinton (NY-US Senate); \$100, 2000, Eleanor Jordan (KY-US House of Representatives); \$100, 2000, Montana Women Vote!; \$100, 9/1/00, Gore; \$100, 2000, Bradley; \$20, 2000, CA Democratic Party. Royal E. Caswell III, none. Marc Weiser, \$1,000, 2/23/96, Alexander for President, Inc.; \$1,000, 3/31/99, Bush for President Inc.; \$500, 7/31/99, Nicholson for US Senate.

4. Parents: Robert Weiser, deceased; Meta Weiser, none.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and spouses: Richard Weiser, none; Abigail Weiser, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: N/A.

*J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: James Richard Blankenship.

Post: Ambassador Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Contributions, amount, date, donee.

1. Self: \$1,000, 2000, George W. Bush for President, Inc.; \$5,000, 2,000, Republican Party of Florida Federal Account (\$1,000 refunded July 26, 2001); \$20,000, 2000, Republican National Committee.