

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:45 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1385. An act to extend the provision of title 39, United States Code, under which the United States Postal Service is authorized to issue a special postage stamp to benefit breast cancer research.

H.R. 3493. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 610. An act to amend the provision of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker reappoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ms. June Teufel Dreyer of Coral Gables, Florida, for a term to expire December 31, 2005.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1385. An act to extend the provision of title 39, United States Code, under which the United States Postal Service is authorized to issue a special postage stamp to benefit breast cancer research; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3493. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments made by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Roger P. Lempke and ending Colonel James P. Toscano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 20, 2003.

Air Force nomination of Col. James E. Hearon.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Baptiste.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Donald J. Wetekam.

Navy nomination of Capt. Ann D. Gilbride.

Navy nominations beginning Capt. Jon W. Byless, Jr. and ending Capt. William H.

Payne, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 27, 2003.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Fenton F. Priest III.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Paul E. Sullivan.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on 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.

Air Force nominations beginning Paul V. Bennett and ending Victoria G. Zamarripa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on March 26, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning Nelson * Arroyo and ending Paul D. * Sutter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning James J. * Baldock IV and ending Brian K. * Wyrick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning Kimberly L. * Arnao and ending James M. Winner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning David H. * Adams, Jr. and ending James A. * Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning Laurie A. Abney and ending Deedra L. * Zabokrtsky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning John T. Aalborg, Jr. and ending William A. Zutt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Stephen G. Beardsley III and ending Patrick O. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 17, 2003.

Army nominations beginning John R. Angelloz, Jr. and ending Michael C. McDaniel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 20, 2003.

Army nomination of James R. Ward.

Army nomination of Michael K. Vaughan.

Army nominations beginning David S. Feigin and ending John E. Hartmann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Joseph L. Craver and ending William Hann, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

Army nomination of Carol Ann Mitchell.

Army nominations beginning Carol A. Bossone and ending Curtis M. Klages, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Daniel G. Rendeiro and ending Diane K. Patterson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

Army nominations beginning Michael T. Endres and ending James A. Chervoni, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Tab E Austin and ending Sabrina M Stedman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 20, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Albert A. Alarcon and ending Jeffrey W. Winters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 21, 2003.

Navy nominations beginning Craig L. Abraham and ending Sarah L. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 25, 2003.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2034. To establish 3 memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina

(for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SMITH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REID, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. KERRY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2035. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2036. A bill for the relief of Jose Buendia Balderas, Alicia Aranda De Buendia, and Ana Laura Buendia Aranda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2037. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of a parcel of real property comprising a portion of the Defense Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2038. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2039. A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded posthumously to Rex T. Barber of Terrebonne, Oregon, for acts of