

Pueblo (AGER-2) at the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968.

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

S. 1576. An act to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, 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. 1318. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 2400. An act to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2457. An act to authorize funds for an educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3056. An act to clarify the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coast Barrier Resources System Cedar Keys Unit P25 on Otherwise Protected Area P25P; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3478. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration and to reauthorize the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4027. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4481. An act to amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4632. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4836. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Amarillo, Texas, as the "Thomas E. Creek Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H. Con. Res. 363. Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 407. Concurrent resolution saluting the life and courage of the late Commander Lloyd "Pete" Bucher, United States Navy (retired), who commanded the U.S.S. Pueblo (AGER-2) at the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9139. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-69) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9140. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 National Protocol" (Rev. Proc. 2004-52) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9141. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502: Treatment of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years" (RIN1545-BD58) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9142. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plan Amendments Following Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution" (Notice 2004-59) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9143. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-September 2004 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule 2004-89) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9144. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time to Elect Method for Determining Allowable Loss" (TD9154) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9145. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsidiary Stock Loss Under Section 1.337(d)-2T" (Notice 2004-58) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9146. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Discrepancies Caused by Acquisitions, Statutory Mergers, or Consolidations" (Rev. Proc. 2004-53) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9147. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations" (CBP Dec 04-28) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9148. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patent Surveys" (RIN1561-AA36) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9149. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs

Broker License Examination Date" (RIN1651-AA46) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9150. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "US-Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9151. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004-2005 Refuge Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-AT40) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9152. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting and Auditing Relief for Marginal Properties" (RIN1010-AC30) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9153. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9154. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to vegetation management practices for designated transmission facilities and rights-of-way; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9155. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount of acquisitions made by the Department of Energy that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9156. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (MD-054-FOR) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9157. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Minnesota Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Program" (FRL#7810-9) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9158. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Units" (FRL#7810-7) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9159. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval of Revisions to the Title V Operating Permit Program in the State of New Mexico, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and the State of Arkansas" (FRL#7810-2) received on September 8, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.