

announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 150) to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, without amendment.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5360. An act to authorize grants to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 524. Concurrent Resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 1350.

At 5:24 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4324. An act to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5365. An act to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.

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

S. 2781. An act to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 18, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2986. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

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-9902. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nutrition Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims on Multi-serve, Meal-type Meat and Poultry Products" (RIN0583-AD07) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9903. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Rural Development, De-

partment of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reinvention of the Section 514, 515, 516, and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs" (RIN0575-AC13) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9904. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7683-9) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9905. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL#7684-2) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9906. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business and Industry and Loans; Revision to Definition of Rural Areas" (RIN0570-AA39) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9907. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (Doc. No. 02-106-2) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9908. A communication from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Brucellosis Tests" (Doc. No. 02-070-3) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9909. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV04-984-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9910. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year" (Doc. No. FV04-985-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9911. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California, Increased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-987-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9912. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Long-Term Strategy to Reduce Corrosion and the Effects of Corrosion on the Military Equipment and Infrastruc-

ture of the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9913. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Fiscal Year 2003 purchases from foreign entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9914. A communication from the Director of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Comparative Testing Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9915. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Environmental Technology Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9916. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change" (RIN1400-AB97) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9917. A communication from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; NDAA-02 and a Technical Correction Included in the NDAA-03" (RIN0720-AA89) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9918. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9919. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's contractors' commercial and industrial type functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9920. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 69 FR 61445" (44 CFR 67) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9921. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 61445" (44 CFR 64) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9922. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 6144" (44 CFR 64) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9923. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9924. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Syria that