

provided financial, material, logistical, or technical support for, or goods or services in support of, such an act or acts of violence or any person designated pursuant to this order, or to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to this order.

I delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, the authority to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of my order. I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 2007.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:05 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 act, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 966. An act to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

The message also announced that the House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the act (H.R. 1) to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Messrs. ETHERIDGE, LANGEVIN, CUELLAR, AL GREEN of Texas, PERLMUTTER, KING of New York, SMITH of Texas, SOUDER, TOM DAVIS of Virginia, DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, ROGERS of Alabama, MCCAUL of Texas, DENT, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 1202, 1211, 1221, 1232, 1233, and 1241 of the House bill, and section 703 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SKELTON, SPRATT, and SAXTON.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title I, title II, sections 743 and 901 of the House bill, and title III, sections 1002, 1481, 1482, 1484, and title XVII of the

Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. DINGELL, MARKEY, and BARTON of Texas.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 601, 1202, 1211, 1221, 1222, 1232, 1233, 1241, 1302, 1311, 1312, 1322, 1323, 1331-1333, 1412, 1414, 1422, 1431, and 1441-1443 of the House bill, and sections 502, 1301, title XVIII, sections 1911-1913, and 1951 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. LANTOS, ACKERMAN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 406, 501, 601, 702, and title VIII of the House bill, and sections 123, 501-503, 601-603, 1002, and 1432 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of section 408 and subtitle A of title VIII of the House bill, and sections 114, 601, 602, 903, 904, 1203, 1205, and 1601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WAXMAN, CLAY, and ISSA.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of sections 601, 712, 723, 732, 733, 741, 742, and subtitle A of title VIII of the House bill, and sections 111-113, 121, 122, 131, 502, 601, 602, 703, 1201-1203, 1205, 1206, and 1606 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. REYES, CRAMER, and HOEKSTRA.

From the Committee on Science and Technology, for consideration of sections 703, 1301, 1464, 1467, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GORDON of Tennessee, WU, and GINGREY.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of titles I-III, section 1002, and title XI of the House bill, and sections 202, 301, title IV, sections 801-803, 807, 901, 1001, 1002, 1101-1103, 1422-1424, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1430, 1433, 1436-1438, 1441, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1449, 1464, 1473, 1503, and 1605 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. OBERSTAR, DEFAZIO, and MICA.

For consideration of title II of the House bill, and title III of subtitle C of title XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

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

H.R. 781. An act to redesignate Lock and Dam N. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam".

H.R. 799. An act to authorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

H.R. 1980. An act to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council.

H.R. 1982. An act to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic de-

velopment program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H.R. 2293. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde.

H.R. 2547. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2570. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building".

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

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims.

The message further announced that pursuant to The National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member to the National Council on the Arts: Mr. TIBERI of Ohio.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 730c of the Public Interest Declassification Board, 50 U.S.C. 435 note, the Republican Leader re-appoints the Honorable David Scaggs to the Public Interest Declassification Board as the Minority Leader appointment, with the understanding that he will resign the position effective June 5, 2009.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: Mr. SKELTON of Missouri and Mr. HULSHOF of Missouri.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that he had signed the following enrolled bills, which had previously been signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 1701. An act to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 556. An act to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, 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. 781. An act to redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam"; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1980. An act to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1982. An act to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2293. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2547. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2570. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 799. An act to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 17, 2007, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1701. An act to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

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-2580. A communication from the Regulatory Analyst, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Sorghum" (RIN0580-AA91) received on July 16, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2581. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Official Interlocks" (RIN1557-AD01) received on July 16, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2582. A communication from the Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to acquisitions made by the Department with entities that manufacture the articles, materials or supplies outside of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2583. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Bald Eagle in the Lower 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-AF21) received on July 16, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2584. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Peck's Cave Amphipod, Comal Springs Dryopid Beetle, and Coma; Springs Riffle Beetle" (RIN1018-AU75) received on July 16, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1793. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1794. A bill to amend the Federal Direct Loan Program to provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty service members and their spouses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1795. A bill to improve access to workers' compensation programs for injured Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1796. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Presque Isle Light Station Fresnel Lens to Presque Isle Township, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1797. A bill to reduce the risks to Colorado communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, to provide model legislation that may be applied to other States experiencing similar insect infestations or other forest-related problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1798. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for all hazards preparedness in the border area including bioterrorism and infectious disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1799. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply rate parity to the

excise tax on small cigars and small cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1800. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1801. A bill to require a study on the relocation of the Sector Buffalo facilities of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1802. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1803. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land located in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1804. A bill to enhance the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to agriculture and food emergencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1805. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to housing insured by FHA mortgage insurance; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1806. A bill to restore to the judiciary the power to decide all trademark and trade name cases arising under the laws and treaties of the United States by repealing the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, and commercial names and impediments to registration of such marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 1807. A bill to establish the Weather Mitigation Advisory and Research Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1808. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 14

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 14, a bill to repeal the sunset on certain tax rates and other incentives and to repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

S. 59

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid Program.