

MCCOLLUM, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAFALCE.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 326, 601, 602, 1049, 1050, 3151-53, 3155-3165, 3173, 3175, 3176-78 of the Senate bill, and sections 601, 602, 653, 3161, 3162, 3165, 3167, 3184, 3186, 3188, 3189, and 3191 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL: *Provided*, That Mr. BILIRAKIS is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON of Texas for consideration of sections 326, 601, and 602 of the Senate bill, and sections 601, 602, and 653 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: *Provided further*, That Mr. TAUZIN is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON of Texas for considerations of sections 1049 and 1050 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 479 and 698 of the Senate bill, and sections 341, 343, 549, 567, and 673 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 538, 652, 654, 805-810, 1004, 1052-54, 1080, 1101-07, 2831, 2862, 3160, 3161, 3163, and 3173 of the Senate bill, and sections 522, 524, 525, 661-64, 672, 802, 1101-05, 2802, and 3162 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. CUMMINGS: *Provided*, That Mr. HORN is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCARBOROUGH for consideration of sections 538, 805-810, 1052-54, 1080, 2831, 2862, 3160, and 3161 of the Senate bill, and sections 802 and 2802 of the House amendment.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1013, 1043, 1044, 1046, 1066, 1071, 1072, and 1083 of the Senate bill, and sections 1202, 1206, 1301-07, 1404, 1407, 1408, 1411, and 1413 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 3156 and 3163 of the Senate bill, and sections 3166 and 3194 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 601, 602, 695, 2833, and 2861 of the Senate bill, and sections 365, 601, 602, 653, 654, and 2863 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 1049, 3151-53, and 3155-65 of the Senate bill, and sec-

tions 3167, 3170, 3184, 3188-90, and 3191 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COSTELLO.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 601, 602, 1060, 1079, and 1080 of the Senate bill, and sections 361, 601, 602, and 3404 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DEFazio.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 671-75, 681, 682, 696, 697, 1062, and 1066 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses there; and appoints Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. OBEY, as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 791. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1218. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-4035. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 the annual report for fiscal year 1998 relative to defense articles that were licensed for export under the Arms Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4036. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a human resources demonstration project at the Naval Research Laboratory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4037. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4038. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management reports of the twelve Federal Home Loan Banks and the Financing Corporation for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4039. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Metals Initiative for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4040. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account" for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4041. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4042. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4043. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system dated June 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4044. A communication from the Attorney for the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of independent auditors for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4045. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

EC-4046. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Border Crossing Cards" (Public Notice 2976), received June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4047. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a report on the Investigation of U.S.-Origin Military Equipment in Cyprus and Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4048. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the legal descriptions of acquired lands and conveyed lands in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.