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year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2415. An act to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

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

S. 604. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company.

S. 1258. An act to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

S. 1259. An act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946, relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes.

S. 1260. An act to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws.

The message further announced that the House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 507) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as managers of the conference on behalf of the House:

For consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Shuster, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Boren, Mr. Baker, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Borski, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Baird.

At 2:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, 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. 491. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1074. An act to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2565. An act to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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–4358. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Export System (AES)" (RIN1515–AC42), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4359. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Workers' Adjustment Assistance Training Funds" (RIN0266–AF49), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4961. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer in the Department of Education, pursuant to the designation of an Acting Chief Financial Officer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4962. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Preferred Lender Program and Streamlining of Guaranteed Farm Loan Programs Loan Application Correction" (RIN0669–AF38), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4963. 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 "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas" (Docket No. 99–042–1), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4964. A communication from the Chief of the National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on March 16, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–4965. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Lands and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf-Bonus Payments with Bids" (RIN1010–AC49), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–4966. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit a Revised State Implementation Plan (SIP) for sulfur dioxide; Munger-Herculaneum Lead Nonattainment Area" (FRL # 6408–3), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4367. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–4368. A communication from the Director, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Displaced Workers Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4372. A communication from the Chairperson, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–105, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Commercial, or Domestic Enterprises Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4375. A communication from the Chairperson, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–101, "Uniform Controlled Substances Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4377. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4378. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification giving a proportionate and essential part of major defense equipment valued at $14,000,000 from Germany to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4376. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, General Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4389. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4381. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4382. A communication from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Imposition of Foreign Policy Control for Exports and Reexports of Explosive Detection Systems” to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4383. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “12 CFR Part 723; Member Business Loans”, received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4380. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance; 64 FR 38311; 07/19/99 (Docket No. FEMA–7116)”, received July 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4388. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility; 64 FR 38309; 07/16/99 (Docket No. FEMA–7117)”, received July 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4366. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Cigar Sales and Advertising and Promotional Expenditures” for calendar years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4387. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 369 D and E Helicopters; Request for Comments; (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0276), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4381. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L, 206L–1, 206L–3, and 206L–4 Helicopters; Request for Comments; (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0278), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4389. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99–NM 14” (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0277), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC-4391. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace HP137 Mk1, Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes; Docket No. 98–CE–115 (7–20/7–22) (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0275), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1076. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, education, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize additional construction of medical facilities, to reform eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–122).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred, as indicated:

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1438. A bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRINGOLD (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HUBER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MURkowski, Mr. ROCK, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WHEATLEY, Mr. WITTON, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 1439. A bill to terminate production under the D5 submarine-launched ballistic missile program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 1446. A bill to promote economic growth and maintain the level of visas available for highly specialized scientists and engineers and by eliminating the