

July 27, 1999, the Federal debt stood at \$5,640,525,290,562.24 (Five trillion, six hundred forty billion, five hundred twenty-five million, two hundred ninety thousand, five hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-four cents).

One year ago, July 27, 1998, the Federal debt stood at \$5,539,293,000,000 (Five trillion, five hundred thirty-nine billion, two hundred ninety-three million).

Five years ago, July 27, 1994, the Federal debt stood at \$4,634,715,000,000 (Four trillion, six hundred thirty-four billion, seven hundred fifteen million).

Ten years ago, July 27, 1989, the Federal debt stood at \$2,802,522,000,000 (Two trillion, eight hundred two billion, five hundred twenty-two million).

Fifteen years ago, July 27, 1984, the Federal debt stood at \$1,535,890,000,000 (One trillion, five hundred thirty-five billion, eight hundred ninety million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,104,635,290,562.24 (Four trillion, one hundred four billion, six hundred thirty-five million, two hundred ninety thousand, five hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-four cents) during the past 15 years.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, 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. 2488. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

H.R. 2605. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

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 7, United States Code, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read twice and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2488. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on July 28, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

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 for other purposes.

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-4400. 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 "Revision of Class D and Class E Airspace; Cannon AFS, Clovis NM; Docket No. 99-ASW-02 (7-197-22)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0233), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4401. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (USCG-1999-5832)" (RIN2115-ZZ02) (1999-0001), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4402. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Gloucester Schooner Fest, Gloucester, MA (CGD01-99-104)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0048), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4403. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; Hudson River, Hyde Park, NY (CGD01-97-086)" (RIN2115-AA98) (1999-0003), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4404. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Testing; Management Information System Reporting Requirements (USCG-1998-4469)" (RIN2115-AF67) (1999-0002), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4405. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Columbia River, OR (CGD13-99-007)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0031), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4406. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Harlem River, NY (CGD01-99-093)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0028), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4407. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Mullica River, NJ (CGD05-99-034)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0030), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Steamboat Operation Regulation (CGD13-99-019)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0027), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4409. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (CGD08-99-011)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0029), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4410. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Atlantic Intra-coastal Waterway (AIWW), Beaufort, SC (CGD08-99-038)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0033), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4411. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Hackensack River, NJ (CGD01-98-091)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0032), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4412. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; Northern California Annual Marine Events (CGD11-99-007)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0029), received July 23,