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, two hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-three cents).

Two years ago, July 27, 1997, the Federal debt stood at $5,438,310,000,000 (Five trillion, four hundred thirty-eight billion, three hundred ten million, two hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-one cents).

Ten years ago, July 27, 1989, the Federal debt stood at $3,443,130,000,000 (Three trillion, four hundred forty-three billion, one hundred thirty million, two hundred thirty-two dollars and twenty-one cents).

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, two hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-three cents).

MESSENGERS 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.

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 amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to copies of registered trademarks, 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–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 “Drawbridge Regulations; Steamboat Operation Regulations; Columbia River, OR (CGD99–00–07)” (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; Columbia River, OR (CGD99–00–07)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0031), 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 “Drawer Regulations; Atlantic Inland Coastal Waterway (AIWW), Beaufort, SC (CGD99–09–03)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0033), 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 Inland Coastal Waterway (AIWW), Beaufort, SC (CGD99–09–03)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0033), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.