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-nine 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, nine hundred 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).

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

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

JULY 28, 1999

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:

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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 Land Stewardship Program of the United States Department of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company.

S. 1259. An act to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for promotional and advertising activities.

S. 1260. An act to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the promotion and advertising of the United States.

EXECUTIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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 (CGDO1–99–007)" (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0031), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 (CGDO1–99–007)" (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0031), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


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: Savannah River, SC (CGD01–99–007)" (RIN2115–AA97) (1999–0048), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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: Savannah River, SC (CGD01–99–007)" (RIN2115–AA97) (1999–0048), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


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 Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), Beaufort, SC (CGDO8–99–038)" (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0033), received July 23, 1999, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.