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-five million, two hundred nine thousand, five hundred forty billion, five hundred six dollars and twenty-four cents).

Sixty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (0.062) during the past 15 years.

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 for consideration.

(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.

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 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.

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-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 “Drainage Regulations; Columbia River, OR (CGD13–99–007)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0031), 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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD05–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0030), 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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD06–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0029), 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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD07–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0028), 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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD08–99–034)” (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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD09–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0026), 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 “Drainage Regulations; Delaware River, NJ (CGD10–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0025), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC-4413. 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 “Drainage Regulations; Hackensack River, NJ (CGD03–99–034)” (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0022), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC-4415. 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 “Drainage Regulations; Outer Harveston Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; Hudson River, Hyde Park, NY (CGD01–97–086)” (RIN2115–AA36) (1999–0003), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4416. 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 “Drainage Regulations; New Hampshire Annual Marine Events (CGD11–99–007)” (RIN2115–AE46) (1999–0002), received July 23,
The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:
S. 652. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles (Rept. No. 106-125).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:
S. 1100. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species (Rept. No. 106-126).

By Mr. UMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, for the Committee on Armed Services:

To be brigadier general
Col. Gary H. Murray, 2413

To be lieutenant general

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. Charles R. Hefelebner, 8294

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 7799

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Zannie O. Smith, 6499

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Maj. Gen. Lawson W. Magruder, III, 0729

To be lieutenant general
Maj. Gen. Johnny M. Riggs, 1680

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:


The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

Maj. Gen. Michael W. Ackerman, 6573

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral
Rear Adm. (h) Alberto Diaz, Jr., 8677
Rear Adm. (h) Bonnie B. Potter, 8678

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral
Rear Adm. Gregory G. Johnson, 9052

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER, Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of June 21, 1999, June 22, 1999, June 28, 1999, June 30, 1999, July 1, 1999, July 14, 1999, July 19, 1999, July 21, 1999, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.


Army nominations beginning Richard F. Ballard, and ending Su T. Kang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Donald M. Cinnamond, and ending George R. Silver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Kimberly J. Ballantyne, and ending Stephen C. Ulrich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning *Denise D. Adams, and ending *Tami M. Zalewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Gregory D. Lanning, and ending Gregory J. Zanetti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 21, 1999.