

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1665. An act to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 13, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 323. An act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, for the Committee on Finance:

James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

Neal S. Wolin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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-5572. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a study of certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the DoN for possible performance by private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5573. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congressional Medal of Honor" (DFARS Case 98-D304), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5574. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brand Name or Equal Purchase Descriptions" (DFARS Case 99-D023), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5575. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Returned and Canceled Checks" (RIN2900-AJ61), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

EC-5576. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collaborative Procedures for Energy Facility Applications" (Order No. 608, 64 Fed. Reg. 51, 209 {Sept. 22, 1999}, III FERC Stats. & Regs. Section 61,080 {Sept. 15, 1999}), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5577. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the scientific and clinical status of organ transplantation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5578. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5579. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5580. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5581. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to famine prevention and freedom from hunger for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5582. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to compliance with the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5583. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5584. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5585. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Payment (5 CFR 1315)" (RIN03-AB47), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5586. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance: Court Orders" (RIN3206-AI49), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5587. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Early Retirement Authority" (RIN3206-AI25), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5588. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commis-

sion 3E for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5589. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5590. A communication from the Senior Benefits Programs Planning Analyst, Western Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report for the Eleventh Farm Credit District Employees' Retirement Plan for the Year Ending December 31, 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5591. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for August 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5592. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice in Permit Proceedings: Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AB91), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5593. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments" (RIN1512-AC00), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5594. A communication from the Writer-Editor, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AB94), received October 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5595. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extra billing in the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5596. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Savings Accounts-Number" (Announcement 99-95), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5597. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-37), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5598. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 1999" (Revenue Procedure 99-36), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5599. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rates 2000" (Revenue Procedure 99-38), received October 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5600. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form 941 E-File Program" (Revenue Procedure 99-39), received October 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.