

majority of my colleagues will not fully understand the detrimental potentialities of this organization until the American taxpayer is stuck with a tremendous bill.

COSPONSORSHIP OF AMENDMENT

Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, on October 20, 1999, during debate over S. 1692, the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act, I had asked to be added as a cosponsor of Senate amendment 2319, offered by Senator DURBIN. Unfortunately, my cosponsorship of this amendment was never reflected in the RECORD. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that my name be added as a cosponsor of Senator DURBIN's amendment, and that the RECORD reflect that I was a cosponsor of this amendment when it was offered on October 20, 1999.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Monday, November 1, 1999, the Federal debt stood at \$5,664,867,046,795.77 (Five trillion, six hundred sixty-four billion, eight hundred sixty-seven million, forty-six thousand, seven hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy-seven cents).

Five years ago, November 1, 1994, the Federal debt stood at \$4,728,710,000,000 (Four trillion, seven hundred twenty-eight billion, seven hundred ten million).

Ten years ago, November 1, 1989, the Federal debt stood at \$2,879,489,000,000 (Two trillion, eight hundred seventy-nine billion, four hundred eighty-nine million).

Fifteen years ago, November 1, 1984, the Federal debt stood at \$1,624,438,000,000 (One trillion, six hundred twenty-four billion, four hundred thirty-eight million).

Twenty-five years ago, November 1, 1974, the Federal debt stood at \$479,476,000,000 (Four hundred seventy-nine billion, four hundred seventy-six million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion—\$5,185,391,046,795.77 (Five trillion, one hundred eighty-five billion, three hundred ninety-one million, forty-six thousand, seven hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy-seven cents) during the past 25 years.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:43 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2303. An act to direct the Librarian of Congress to prepare the history of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 11:50 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 974) to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 348. An act to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

H.R. 862. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District.

H.R. 992. An act to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1235. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

H.R. 2632. An act to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness.

H.R. 2737. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail.

H.R. 2889. An act to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 189. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3064. An act making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1883. An act to provide the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, 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-5980. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment, Revises Outdated Terminology, Removes Outdated Provisions, and Makes Other Minor Changes for Clarity and Consistency", received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5981. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 27, 1999; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5982. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Establishing an Entitlement to Reimburse Rental Car Costs to Military Members"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5983. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements"; received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5984. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5985. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5986. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to 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 Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5987. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to 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 Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5988. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to 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 the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5989. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to 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 Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5990. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to 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 Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5991. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to Finland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5992. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued (in terms of its original acquisition cost) at \$14,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5993. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Czech Republic and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5994. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5995. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5996. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5997. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5998. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to telemedicine; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5999. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“RIC Waivers and Reimbursement” (Rev. Proc. 99-40, 1999-46 I.R.B.), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6000. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Office Fees by Credit Card” (RIN0651-AB07), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6001. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation CC, availability of Funds and Collection of Checks” (Docket No. R-1034), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6002. A communication from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Development Financial Institutions Program” (RIN1505-AA71), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6003. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments” (RIN0583-AC39), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6004. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aeration of Imported Logs, Lumber, and Other Unmanufactured Wood Articles That Have Been Fumigated” (Docket #99-057-1), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6005. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food and Nutrition Services and Administration Funding Formulas” (RIN0584-AC77), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6006. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bupropion; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL #6387-4), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6007. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Propargite; Partial Stay of Order Revoking Certain Tolerances” (FRL #6390-4), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6008. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled “Revision

to Emission Budgets Set Forth in EPA’s Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone for the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island”; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6009. A communication from the Associate Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Communications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of the Commission’s Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems” (Docket No. 94-102; FCC 99-245), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6010. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reinvention of Steam Locomotive Inspection Regulations” (RIN2130-AB07), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6011. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Debbies Creek, NJ (CGD05-99-111)” (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0053), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6012. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vessel Identification System (CGD 89-050)” (RIN2115-AD35) (1999-0002), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6013. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Duluth Ship Canal (Duluth-Superior Harbor), MN (CGD09-99-077)” (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0052), received October 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 439. A bill to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada (Rept. No. 106-205).

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

S. 977. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a country park, and certain adjacent land (Rept. No. 106-206).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1296. A bill to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. No. 106-207).

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