

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 609. An act to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

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

At 2:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3196. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

## MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 37. Joint resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama in order for United States Armed Forces to be stationed in Panama after December 31, 1999.

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

H.R. 3196. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The following joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on today, November 5, 1999, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND):

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, 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-6037. A communication from the President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its formal management control review program for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6038. A communication from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its audit and internal management activities for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6039. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its audit and investigative activities for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6040. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its audit and investigative activities for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6041. A communication from the Director, the Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its audit and investigative activities for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6042. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978 for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6043. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-146, "Josephine Butler Parks Center Property Tax Relief Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6044. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-156, "Child Support and Welfare Reform Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6045. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-159, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6046. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-154, "District of Columbia Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Membership Simplification Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6047. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-155, "Adoption and Safe Families Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6048. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-147, "Separation Pay Adjustment Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6049. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-149, "Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6050. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-157, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Residency Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6051. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-158, "Noise Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6052. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-148, "Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief

Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6053. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-163, "Temporary Real Property Tax Exemption for the Phillips Collection Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6054. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-161, "Lateral Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6055. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-162, "Sex Offender Registration Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6056. A communication from the Chair, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6057. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6058. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Polysorbate 60" (84F-0050), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6059. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (99F-0345), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6060. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Meniscal Tacks; D&C Violet No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date" (98C-0158), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6061. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions-Student Eligibility", received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6062. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Immigration Appeals: Streamlining" (RIN1125-AA22), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6063. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, a report relative to the position of the Department of Justice in the Supreme Court in "Dickerson v. United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6064. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequate Disclosure" (Rev. Proc. 99-41), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6065. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Adjustments" (Rev. Proc. 99-42), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6066. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopenings of Treasury Securities" (RIN1545-AX61) (TD8840), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6067. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement" (RIN0960-AE85), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6068. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Regulatory Program", received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6069. A communication from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status of Fisheries of the United States"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6070. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Fisheries Habitat Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2000" (RIN0648-ZA71), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6071. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Marine Biotechnology to Assess the Health of Coastal Ecosystems: Request for Proposals for FY 2000" (RIN0648-ZA74), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6072. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Sea Grant College Program—National Marine Fisheries Service Joint Graduate Fellowship Programs in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics" (RIN0648-ZA69), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6073. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Com-

merce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Portions of the Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Sustainable Fisheries Act Definitions and Other Required Provisions in the Fishery Management Plans of the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-AL42), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6074. A communication from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to CMRS, et al." (CC Docket No. 94-54, WT Docket No. 98-100, and GN Docket No. 94-33; FCC 99-250), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6075. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Hebbonville, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-24 (10-29/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0359), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6076. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; El Paso, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-26 (10-29/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0360), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6077. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Airport Safety Inspection" (RIN2120-AG83), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6078. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Beaumont, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-25 (10-29/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0361), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6079. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-07 (10-28/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0426), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6080. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 92-ANE-15 (10-29/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0425), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6081. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model B Ae 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-27 (10-28/11-1)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0427), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6082. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model A32, L, and L1 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-59" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0428), received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6083. 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 "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Regulations for Revision of the Water Pollution Control Program Addressing Storm Water Discharges" (FRL #6470-8), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1374. A bill to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming (Rept. No. 106-215).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1503. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2003 (Rept. No. 106-216).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and an amended preamble:

S. Res. 217. A resolution relating to the freedom of belief, expression, and association in the People's Republic of China.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted on November 3, 1999:

By Mr. THOMPSON for the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2006.

LaGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2007.

Joshua Gotbaum, of New York, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.