

grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3234. An act to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports and Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

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. 122. Concurrent resolution recognizing the United States Border Patrol's 75 years of service since its founding.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 2454. An act to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese.

H.R. 2724. An act to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

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-6159. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to medical and dental care for members of the Reserve components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6160. 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 Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6161. 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-6162. 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 Norway, Ukraine, Russia, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6163. 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 Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6164. 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 United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6165. 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 Gulf Cooperation Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6166. 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 the Procurement List, received November 9, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6167. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6168. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6169. A communication from the Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6170. A communication from the Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6171. A communication from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6172. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6173. A communication from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6174. A communication from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6175. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6176. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift In-

vestment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to audit reports issued during fiscal year 1999 regarding the Board and the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6177. A communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6178. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6179. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of the System of Records Under the Privacy Act" (AAG/A Order No. 180-99), received November 9, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6180. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the jurisdiction of Military and National Forest System lands at the Army's Fort Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, California, and the USDA's Forest Service Toiyabe National Forest in Mineral County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-371. A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association relative to invasive species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1928. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medicare subvention demonstration project for veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-222).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments and an amendment to the title and with a preamble:

S. Res. 200. A resolution designating the week of February 14-20 as "National Biotechnology Week."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that