

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 12

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I am pleased to transmit the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1997.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1999.

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 350. An act to improve congressional deliberations on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Small Business, without amendment:

S. 364. A bill to improve certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-6).

By Mr. GRAMM, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 313. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-7).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 247. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. James B. Armor, Jr., 7031  
Col. Barbara C. Brannon, 0424  
Col. David M. Cannan, 3149  
Col. Richard J. Casey, 7432  
Col. Kelvin R. Coppock, 0425  
Col. Kenneth M. Decuir, 9876  
Col. Arthur F. Diehl, III, 6363  
Col. Lloyd E. Dodd, Jr., 5193  
Col. Bob D. Dulaney, 3361  
Col. Felix Dupre, 5938  
Col. Robert J. Elder, Jr., 7484  
Col. Frank R. Faykes, 4797  
Col. Thomas J. Fiscus, 5444  
Col. Paul J. Fletcher, 5438  
Col. John H. Folkerts, 4060  
Col. William M. Fraser, III, 9314  
Col. Stanley Gorenc, 8279  
Col. Michael C. Gould, 3374  
Col. Paul M. Hankins, 1000  
Col. Elizabeth A. Harrell, 1522  
Col. Peter J. Hennessey, 1571  
Col. William W. Hodges, 4545  
Col. Donald J. Hoffman, 5449  
Col. William J. Jabour, 2791  
Col. Thomas P. Kane, 9763  
Col. Claude R. Kehler, 6600  
Col. Frank G. Klotz, 6089  
Col. Robert H. Latiff, 2190  
Col. Michael G. Lee, 9675  
Col. Robert E. Mansfield, Jr., 9591  
Col. Henry A. Obering, III, 3819  
Col. Lorraine K. Potter, 9945  
Col. Neal T. Robinson, 0542  
Col. Robin E. Scott, 8526  
Col. Norman R. Seip, 6765  
Col. Bernard K. Skoch, 2109  
Col. Robert L. Smolen, 7953  
Col. Joseph P. Stein, 2625  
Col. Jerald D. Stubbs, 0457  
Col. Kevin J. Sullivan, 2930  
Col. James P. Totsch, 3674  
Col. Mark A. Volcheff, 3790  
Col. Mark A. Welsh, III, 4911  
Col. Stephen G. Wood, 7553  
Col. Donald C. Wurster, 1815

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael B. Smith, 0409

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Leo V. Williams, III, 3893

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. John R. Baker, 3934  
Brig. Gen. John D. Becker, 8234  
Brig. Gen. Robert F. Behler, 1612  
Brig. Gen. Scott C. Bergren, 1312  
Brig. Gen. Paul L. Bielowicz, 8502  
Brig. Gen. Franklin J. Blaisdell, 5802  
Brig. Gen. Robert P. Bongiovi, 5760  
Brig. Gen. Carrol H. Chandler, 9115  
Brig. Gen. Michael M. Dunn, 3491  
Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr., 2970  
Brig. Gen. Lawrence D. Johnston, 1244  
Brig. Gen. Michael S. Kudlacz, 4038  
Brig. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, 5483  
Brig. Gen. William R. Looney, III, 5052  
Brig. Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz, 2664

Brig. Gen. T. Michael Moseley, 1516  
Brig. Gen. Michael C. Mushala, 4529  
Brig. Gen. Larry W. Northington, 0293  
Brig. Gen. Everett G. Odgers, 2279  
Brig. Gen. William A. Peck, Jr., 3626  
Brig. Gen. Timothy A. Peppe, 8336  
Brig. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds, 1156  
Brig. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins, II, 3677  
Brig. Gen. Randall M. Schmidt, 1246  
Brig. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, 7542  
Brig. Gen. Todd I. Stewart, 1167  
Brig. Gen. George N. Williams, 5397

(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 40 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the Congressional Records of February 3, 1999, and February 4, 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.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Bruce R. Burnham, and ending Mahender Dudani, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Malcolm M. Dejnozka, and ending Gaelle J. Glickfield, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning \*Les R. Folio, and ending Daniel J. Feeney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nomination of Vincent J. Shiban, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nomination of Kymble L. McCoy, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Robert S. Andrews, and ending David J. Zollinger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Richard L. Ayres, and ending William C. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Air Force nominations beginning Peter C. Atinopoulos, and ending George T. Zolovick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George L. Hancock, Jr., and ending Sidney W. Atkinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Samuel J. Boone, and ending Donna C. Weddle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Frederic L. Borch, III, and ending Stephanie D. Willson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Wendell C. King, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George A. Amonette, and ending Kenneth R. Stolworthy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning \*Craig J. Bishop, and ending David W. Niebuhr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Dale G. Nelson, and ending Frank M. Swett, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Dennis K. Lockard, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Stuart C. Pike, and ending Delance E. Wiegele, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of Franklin B. Weaver, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Thomas J. Semarge, and ending \*Jeffrey J. Fisher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of \*William J. Miluszusky, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nomination of \*Daniel S. Sullivan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Christopher A. Acker, and ending X1910, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning George L. Adams, III, and ending Juanita H. Winfree, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Lisa Andersonlloyd, and ending Peter C. Zolper, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Mark O. Ainscough, and ending Arthur C. Zuleger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Gregg T. Anders, and ending Carl C. Yoder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Robert V. Adamson, and ending Jack W. Zimmerly, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Terry G. Robling, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Milton J. Staton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Stephen W. Austin, which was received by the Senate

and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of William S. Tate, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Robert S. Barr, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of John C. Lex, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Lance A. McDaniel, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Joseph M. Perry, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nomination of Myron P. Edwards, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Marine Corps nominations beginning David J. Abbott, and ending Kevin H. Winters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nomination of Jose M. Gonzalez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nomination of Douglas L. Mayers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Navy nominations beginning Errol F. Becker, and ending Eduardo R. Morales, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 3, 1999.

In the Army nominations beginning Tim O. Reutter, and ending \*John M. Griffin, which nominations were received by the Senate on February 3, 1999, and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 1999.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 491. A bill to enable America's schools to use their computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the 21st century workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. EDWARDS):

S. 493. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to evaluate, develop, and implement pilot projects in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina to address problems associated with toxic microorganisms in tidal and non-tidal wetlands and waters; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROTH, Mr. MOYNIHAN,

Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. MACK, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. KERREY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 494. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 495. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal the highway sanctions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 496. A bill to provide for the establishment of an assistance program for health insurance consumers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 497. A bill to designate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 498. A bill to require vessels entering the United States waters to provide earlier notice of the entry, to clarify the requirements for those vessels and the authority of the Coast Guard over those vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 499. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 500. A bill to amend section 991(a) of title 28, United States Code, to require certain members of the United States Sentencing Commission to be selected from among individuals who are victims of a crime of violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 501. A bill to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 502. A bill to protect social security; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 503. A bill designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 504. A bill to reform Federal election campaigns; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 505. A bill to give gifted and talented students the opportunity to develop their capabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.