

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, in light of this agreement, the leader has asked that we announce that the next rollcall vote will occur in the Senate at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period for morning business, with Members permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REPORT CONCERNING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 16

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 15, 1999.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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-2144. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred at the Naval Computer and Telecommuni-

cations Area Master Station Mediterranean Detachment, Rota, Spain during fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2145. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure for Administrative Hearings Before Administrative Law Judges in Cases Involving Allegations of Unlawful Employment of Aliens, Unfair Immigration-Related Employment Practices, and Document Fraud" (RIN1125-AA17) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2146. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Import-Export Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the commitment of a Working Capital Guarantee to GSE Power Systems, Inc., of Columbia, Maryland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2147. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Declassification, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identifying Classified Information" (M475.1-1) received on March 4, 1999; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2148. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on recommended legislative action regarding electronic filing thresholds, campaign-cycle reporting, and the application of the \$25,000 Annual Limit; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2149. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2150. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Review of FAR Representations" (Case 96-013) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2151. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Care Assess Means Parents in School Program; Notice of Final Priority and Invitation for Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year 1999" (CFDA No. 84.335) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2152. A communication from the Director of the 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 "Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments; Correction" received on February 22, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2153. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Practitioner Data Bank for Adverse Information on Physicians and Other Health Care Practitioners; Charge for Self-Queries" (RIN0906-AA42) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2154. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, transmitting a post authorization change report on the "Sacramento River Flood Control Project; Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District; Riverbed Gradient Facility" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2155. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Kern County Air Pollution District" (FRL6235-4) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2156. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona and California State Implementation Plan Revision; Maricopa County, Arizona, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6235-5) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2157. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Scotts Bluff National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2158. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act establishing the Keweenaw National Historic Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2159. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2160. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2161. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Personnel Security Program Manual" (M475.1-1) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2162. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Management Guide" (G151.1-1) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2163. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs" (RIN1024-AC44) received on

March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2164. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Expenditure and Need for Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds Under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2165. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Independent Living Program Improvement Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2166. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2167. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Certain Reserves" (Rev. Rul. 99-10) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Audit and Penalty" (RIN0970-AB81) received on February 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2169. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems" (FV99-989-1 FIR) received on February 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2170. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1998-99 Marketing Year" (FV99-982-1 IFR) received on February 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2171. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6052-3) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2172. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2,4-D; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6065-3) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2173. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carboxin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6065-1) received on March 5, 1999;

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2174. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maleic hydrazide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6064-1) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2175. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6062-5) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2176. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2177. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's biannual report of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and Smithsonian Institute relating to ballast water delivery management; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2178. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carrier Automated Tariff System" (Docket 98-29) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2179. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (Docket 98-30) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2180. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (Docket 98-26) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2181. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Mentor-Protege Program" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2182. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Earned Value Management (EVM)" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2183. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data for Acquisitions With the Canadian Commercial Corporation and for Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Contracts" received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2184. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (Kansas City, Missouri)" (Docket 96-134) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2185. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Brewster, Massachusetts)" (Docket 98-58) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2186. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Spencer and Webster, Massachusetts)" (Docket 98-174) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2187. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Potsboro, Roxton and Whitesboro, Texas, and Durant, Leonard, Madill, and Sopher, Oklahoma)" (Docket 98-63) received on March 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2188. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utility Vehicle Label" (RIN2127-AG53) received on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2189. A communication from the Research and Special Programs Administration Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD15) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following report of committees was submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 557) to provide guidance for the designation of emergencies as a part of the budget process (Rept. No. 106-14).

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. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. CLELAND):