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H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 710(a)(2) of Public Law 105-277, the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: Ms. Marilyn Bader of St. Louis, Missouri, for a one year term and Mr. J. Tracy Wiecking of Farmington, Missouri, for a two-year term.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 447. An act to deem as timely filed, and process for payment, the applications submitted by the Dodson School Districts for certain Impact Aid payments for fiscal year 1999.

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

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 609. An act to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under the Act, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolution was read and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

The following concurrent resolution was read and ordered placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution regarding the use of United States Armed Forces as a part of a NATO peacekeeping operation implementing a Kosovo peace agreement.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 16, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 447. An act to deem as timely filed, and process for payment, the applications submitted by the Dodson School Districts for certain Impact Aid payments for fiscal year 1999.

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-2190. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "The Security Situation in the Taiwan Strait"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2191. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2192. A communication from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of licenses issued for the export of commercial communications satellites and related items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2193. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on pilot programs to improve cooperation with private sector entities for the performance of research and development functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2194. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Military Traffic Management Command's report entitled "Current DOD Demonstration Program to Improve the Quality of Personal Property Shipments of Armed Forces, Interim Progress Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2195. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, certification that the Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs associated with the Longbow Hellfire missile multiyear procurement program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2196. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Plan for Redesign of the Military Pharmacy System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2197. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification that the Department has converted the Fisher House Trust Fund to a nonappropriated fund instrumentality; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2198. A communication from the Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Communications and Information functions at 11 Air Force Reserve Command bases; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2199. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2200. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Federal Vacancies Reform Act regarding the position of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2201. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CHAMPUS; Corporate Services Provider Class" (RIN0721-AA27) received on March 5, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2202. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, or Training and Rehabilitation Services" (RIN2900-AJ04) received on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-2203. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Loan Programs" received on March 10, 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-2204. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Designation of Acceptable Receipts for Employment Eligibility Verification" (RIN1115-AE94) received on February 8, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2205. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consideration of Interlocutory Rulings at Final Hearing in Interference Proceedings" (RIN0651-AB03) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2206. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements, and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries" (Docket 98-28) received on March 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2207. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocket Launches" (I.D. 093097E) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2208. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Code-Sharing Arrangements and Long-Term Wet Leases" (RIN2105-AC10) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2209. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2210. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a report entitled "Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Disability Programs: Managing for Today, Planning for Tomorrow"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2211. 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 "Trade or Business Expenses: Rentals" (Rev. Rul. 99-14) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2212. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory

Law, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scientific and Technical Information Management" (DOE O 241.1) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2213. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation for Work Smart Standards Applications: Characteristics and Considerations" (DOE G 450.3-1) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2214. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Human Resource Management Programs" (DOE O 350.1 Chg 1) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2215. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indiana Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. IN-144-FOR) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2216. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a proposed license for the export of Area Weapons Effect Simulator systems to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2217. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (99-19 to 99-31) received on March 10, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2218. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2219. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the 1993 Survey of Certified Commercial Applicators of Non-Agricultural Pesticides; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2220. 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; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1998-99 Zante Currant Raisins" (Docket FV99-989-3 IFR) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2221. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noxious Weeds; Update of Weed Lists" (Docket 98-063-2) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Report to accompany the bill (S. 558) To Prevent the Shutdown of the Government at the Beginning of a Fiscal Year if a New Budget Is Not Yet Enacted (Rept. No. 106-15).

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

S. 278: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the country of Rio Arriba, New Mexico (Rept. No. 106-16).

S. 293: A bill to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior and to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College (Rept. No. 106-17).

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. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 622. A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 623. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 624. A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 625. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 626. A bill to provide from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GORTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BOND, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 627. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 628. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are compiled with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 629. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for a safety net to producers through cost of production crop insurance coverage, to improve procedures used to determine yields for crop insurance, to improve the noninsured crop assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 630. A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability for the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation Project, Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 631. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOND, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. DODD):

S. 632. A bill to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 633. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that investment decisions regarding the social security trust funds be made on the basis of the best interests of beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MACK, Mr. ROBB, Mr. GORTON, Mr. KYL, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 634. A bill to suspend certain sanctions with respect to India and Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S. 636. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for the health quality improvement of children in managed care plans and