

are faring in obtaining capital, providing benefits, and responding to regional growth or downsizing. I continue to encourage cooperative Government efforts to gather and analyze data that is useful for Federal policy-making.

I am proud that my Administration is on the leading edge in working as a partner with the small business community. Our economic future deserves no less. The job of my Administration, and its pledge to small business owners, is to listen, to find out what works and to ensure a healthy environment for small business growth.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1999.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:11 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse."

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

At 6:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 833. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

At 8:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, 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. 1664. An emergency supplemental appropriation for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1664. An emergency supplemental appropriation for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on May 6, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Courthouse."

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-2884. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Interest Rates", (Revenue Ruling 99-20), received on April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2885. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting Grace Period" (Notice 99-19), received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2886. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Disclosure of Material Relating to Tax-Exempt Organizations" (RIN1545-AV13), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2887. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, Section 29 Inflation Adjustment Factor, and Section 29 Reference Price" (Notice 99-18), received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2888. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers" (Notice 99-20), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2889. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-1997 Distributions of Capital Gains from Charitable Remainder Trusts" (Notice 99-17), received on April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2890. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2891. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-21", received on April 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2892. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firearms and Ammunition Excise Taxes, Parts and Accessories", received on April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2893. A communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Industry Coordinated Issue: Excess Moisture", received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2894. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to tax consequences for members of the armed forces; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2895. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the National Directory of New Hires; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2896. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2897. A communication from the Vice President, Health, American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, a report of comments on the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2898. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions Imposed on Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material from Cyprus" (RIN1515-AC46), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2899. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of International Airport Designation of Akron Fulton Airport" (R.P. 97-13), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2900. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-23", received April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2901. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-23: Revisions to Schedule P (Form 1120-FSC)" (Notice 99-23), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2902. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-25" (SPR-107460-99), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2903. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-24: Extension of Time to File FSC Grouping Redeterminations Under Transition Rule to be Included in Final Regulations" (Notice 99-24), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2904. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,